HIPP
The Health Insurance Premium Payment Program
For MO HealthNet Participants
HIPP Concept

• Avoid Mo HealthNet expenditures

• Pay less expensive premiums
Benefits of Retaining Insurance

• Mo HealthNet payer of last resort
• Benefits for providers
• Cost avoiding tax dollars
• Broader base of providers
• Keep current physicians
Eligibility

• Must be MO HealthNet eligible enrolled

• Spenddown

• Type of Assistance
Cost Effectiveness

Demographic Grouping

- Age
- Gender
- Type of Assistance
- Location
HIPP cannot pay for other Government Programs

• Medicare part A or B

• QMB only
Who must apply?

- Group health plans
- MO HealthNet Applicants or participants
- COBRA
Completing the Application

- Provide complete information
- Benefit information required
- Do not hold application too long
Applications

- HIPP – 1 Standard Population
- HIPP – A Aids or HIV+ participants
Helpful Information

- Insurance card copy
- Recent paycheck stub copy
- New HIPP applications
Once a case is Established

• Change in premium
• Past due notice
• Change in coverage
• New members
• System generated notice of change
Deductible and Co-pay Reimbursement

• Non-Mo HealthNet enrolled providers

• Mo HealthNet eligible members only
HIPP CasesReviewed

- Semi-Annually
- Saves $$$$$$$$$$ 
- Assist participants
Any Questions?