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**A. Purpose** -- The annual EPSDT report (form CMS-416) provides basic information on participation in the Medicaid child health program. The data are used to assess the effectiveness of state Medicaid programs in reaching EPSDT eligible children in terms of the number of individuals under the age of 21 (by age group and basis of Medicaid eligibility) who are provided child health screening services, referred for corrective treatment, and receiving dental services. Child health screening services are defined for purposes of reporting on this form as initial or periodic screens required to be provided according to a state's screening periodicity schedule.

The completed report demonstrates the state's attainment of its participation and screening goals. Participation and screening goals are two different standards against which EPSDT performance (or penetration) is measured on the form CMS-416. From the completed reports, trend patterns and projections are developed for the nation and for individual states or geographic areas, from which decisions and recommendations can be made to ensure that eligible children are given the best possible health care. The information is also used to respond to congressional and public inquiries.

**B. Reporting Requirement** -- Each state that supervises or administers a medical assistance program under Title XIX of the Social Security Act must report annually on form CMS-416. These data must include services reimbursed directly by the state under fee-for-service, or through managed care, prospective payment, or other payment arrangement or through any other health or dental plans that contract with the state. Each state is required to collect encounter data (or other data as necessary) from managed care and prospective payment entities in sufficient detail to provide the information required by this report. States may contact the state lead in their CMS office or the EPSDT technical assistance mailbox, , [EPSDT@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:EPSDT@cms.hhs.gov) HYPERLINK "mailto:EPSDT@cms.hhs.gov"

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