

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public Notice Pursuant to the provisions of Title 42 Section 441.304(f) Code of Federal Regulations, public notice is given regarding the submission of the Adult Day Care Waiver, Aged and Disabled Waiver, Independent Living Waiver, and AIDS Waiver Amendments. The waiver amendments are being submitted because Missouri has proposed a change to eligibility standards for Nursing Facility Level of Care from requiring potential participants to obtain 21 points to requiring potential participants to obtain 27 points. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) requires states to obtain public input during the development of a waiver (or a waiver renewal or a waiver amendment with substantive changes). Stakeholders are being asked to provide public input and comment in order to allow Missouri to submit these waiver amendments. Please see a complete draft of the waiver amendments on the MO HealthNet website under Alerts and Notifications at <http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/>.

### **Written Public Comments**

Within 30 days from February 17, 2017, written public comments may be mailed or emailed to:

MO HealthNet Division  
P.O. Box 6500  
Jefferson City, MO 65102-6500  
Attn: MO HealthNet Director  
Email: [Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov](mailto:Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov)

### **Public Hearing**

There will be a public hearing in which the public is invited to comment on the Adult Day Care Waiver, Aged and Disabled Waiver, Independent Living Waiver and AIDS Waiver Amendments. The Public Hearing is scheduled:

#### **February 24, 2017 (9:00 am – 12:00 noon)**

James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
Interpretive Center, Room 139  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101  
Public may call 877-820-7831, PIN # 35666479, for teleconference

Verbal or written comments will be accepted. Complete copies of the draft waiver amendments are available at each of the Division of Senior and Disability Services (DSDS) Regional Offices, by request and at the public hearing. A map of the DSDS Regional Offices may be viewed at: <http://health.mo.gov/seniors/homecomservices/pdf/BHCS-EvalTeam.pdf>. Braille copies will be made available as needed upon request. Comments will be summarized for CMS.