

Public Notice Regarding Diabetes Prevention Program Services for Adults

May 5, 2020

Pursuant to Sections 1902(a)13(A) of the Social Security Act and 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 447.205, which mandate that proposed changes in statewide methods and standards for setting Medicaid payment rates be published and made available for review and comment, this is to advise that:

1. The Missouri Department of Social Services, MO HealthNet Division (DSS/MHD) provides notice of the following:

Effective for dates of service beginning July 1, 2020, (DSS/MHD) is implementing statewide diabetes prevention program services for adult participants. Evidence has shown that structured lifestyle change interventions utilizing Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) approved diabetes prevention program curriculum decreases the progression to type-two (2) diabetes in at risk individuals.

2. Total cost for the first year of the program will be \$445,290 and the cost of the second year will be \$371,925. There is a potential for cost avoidance with implementation of DPP Services. The cost avoidance for the first year is estimated to be \$744,480 and for the second year the cost avoidance is estimated to be \$1,024,322. The assumption of the department is that the amount of cost avoidance will offset the cost of the services.

There is a potential impact to providers wanting to provide this service with the total annual private cost estimated at \$48,070. The cost to the providers will only be incurred if the provider decides to provide these services. The CDC developed and regulates the specific criteria to be met as part of the recognition process, and providers wanting to provide these services will need to obtain recognition status through the CDC.

3. A copy of the proposed State Plan Amendment with supporting documentation is available for public review by contacting the Department of Social Services, MO HealthNet Division at Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov.
4. Comments may be sent by regular mail, express, or overnight mail, in person or by courier within 30 days after publication of this notice and must be sent or delivered to the following address:

The Missouri Department of Social Services, MO HealthNet Division (DSS/MHD)
P.O. Box 6500
Jefferson City, MO 65102-6500
Attention: Kim Johnson

Comments may also be emailed to Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov. Please use "Public Comment for Diabetes Prevention Program Services for Adults" in the subject line.

5. No public hearing will be held.