

Public Notice Regarding Adding New Services to the Comprehensive Substance Abuse Treatment (CSTAR) Program Administered by the Department of Mental Health

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 Mental Health provides notice of the following:

Effective for dates of service beginning November 1, 2017, peer support, family support, and the use of LPNs within the Extended Day Treatment program are covered services under the Missouri Medicaid CSTAR program. The addition of these services is contingent upon the approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

There is no additional cost to the Department of Mental Health.

2. Comments may be sent by regular mail, express or overnight mail, in person or by courier within thirty days after publication of this notice and must be sent or delivered to the following address:

MO HealthNet Division
615 Howerton Ct., 2nd Floor
Jefferson City, MO 65109
Attention: Glenda Kremer

Comments may also be emailed to Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov. Please use "Public Comment for CSTAR SPA" in the subject line.

3. A copy of the proposed CSTAR changes is available for public review by going to any Family Support Division Office or by contacting the Department of Social Services, MO HealthNet Division at Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov. These documents also may be viewed online at <https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/files/SPA17-012-Amendment-10-31-17.pdf>.

4. No public hearing will be held.