

Public Notice Regarding Behavioral Health Services

December 31, 2019

Pursuant to Sections 1902(a)13(A) of the Social Security Act and 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 447.205, that mandates 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

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

Effective for dates of service beginning January 1, 2020, DSS/MHD will amend its State Plan to add Health Behavior Assessment & Intervention Services for Licensed Professional Counselors and Licensed Marital and Family Therapists.

2. The annual estimated fiscal impact to MO HealthNet will be \$4,215 to MO HealthNet.
3. Please see the attached draft provider bulletin detailing these changes. A copy of the proposed State Plan Amendment 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:

MO HealthNet Division
P.O. Box 6500
Jefferson City, MO 65102-6500
Attention: Eric Martin

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

5. No public hearing will be held.