

Public Notice of Rate Methodology Change for Fiscal Year 2020 for the Department of Social Services, MO HealthNet Division

June 26, 2019

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:

To ensure efficiency, economy, quality of care, and access, effective for dates of service beginning July 1, 2019, the MO State Legislature has authorized a reimbursement rate increase for some MO HealthNet covered services, subject to any restrictions in CCS SCS HCS HB 11 (2019). DSS/MHD will implement a 1.5% increase to the current maximum allowable reimbursement rate for the following services:

Acupuncture
Adult Day Care Waiver
Aged and Disabled Waiver
AIDS Waiver
Ambulance
Anesthesiologist Assistant
Assistant Physician
Asthma Prevention/Education
Audiology
Behavior Analyst and Assistant Behavior Analyst
Chiropractic
Clinics
Community Psychiatric Rehabilitation
Complementary Medicine and Alternatives to Chronic Pain
Comprehensive Community Support
Comprehensive Day Rehab
Comprehensive Substance Treatment and Rehabilitation
Dental
Durable Medical Equipment
Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment
Health Homes
Home Health
Independent Living Waiver

Lead Abatement
Licensed Clinical Social Worker
Licensed Marital and Family Therapists
Licensed Professional Counselors
Medically Fragile Adult Waiver
Medication Therapy Management
Nurse Practitioners/Clinical Nurse Specialists
Optical
Other Licensed Practitioners
Personal Care
Physician
Physician Assistant
Podiatry
Private Duty Nursing
Psychologist/School Psychologist
Rehab Center
Targeted Case Management - Severely Emotionally Disturbed Youth
Targeted Case Management - Severely Mentally Ill Adults
Therapy

2. The DSS/MHD estimates a total cost of \$24,588,686 (\$8,299,274 state funds and \$16,289,412 federal funds) as a result of this change.
3. 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
615 Howerton Court
Jefferson City, MO 65109
Attention: MHD Director

Comments may also be emailed to Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov. Please use "FY20 Rate Increase" in the subject line.

4. A copy of the proposed reimbursement adjustment 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.
5. No public hearing will be held.