

Public Notice Regarding Prospective Reimbursement Plan for Nonstate-Operated Facilities for ICF/IID Services Reimbursement Methodology

December 20, 2018

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 Medicaid payment 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 provides notice of the following:

To ensure efficiency, economy, quality of care, and access, 13 CSR 70-10.030 Prospective Reimbursement Plan for Nonstate-Operated Facilities for ICF/IID Services is being amended in conjunction with the State Plan for Prospective Reimbursement Plan for Nonstate-Operated Facilities for ICF/IID Services (submitted under State Plan Amendment Transmittal Number 18-0021). Effective for dates of service beginning January 1, 2019, the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) will change the reimbursement methodology for nonstate-operated ICF/IID facilities. This change is contingent upon approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The MHD estimates a total increase in cost of approximately \$820,000 in expenditures from the Department of Mental Health's appropriations as a result of this change.

Following is a summary of the changes to 13 CSR 70-10.030 and the State Plan:

- A. Rebases per diem rates for nonstate-operated ICF/IID facilities, effective for dates of service beginning January 1, 2019;
 - B. Clarifies the process for determining reimbursement rates;
 - C. Removes obsolete processes and language; and,
 - D. Combines and removes duplicative language.
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: Rebecca Rucker

Interpretive services are available by calling the Participant Services Unit at 1-800-392-2161.
Prevodilačke usluge su dostupne pozivom odjela koji učestvuje u ovom servisu na broj 1-800-392-2161.
Servicios Intrepretative están disponibles llamando a la unidad de servicios de los participantes al 1-800-392-2161.

AUXILIARY AIDS AND SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

TDD / TTY: 800-735-2966

RELAY MISSOURI: 711

Comments may also be emailed to Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov. Please use “Public Comment for Prospective Reimbursement Plan for Nonstate-Operated Facilities for ICF/IID Services Reimbursement Methodology” in the subject line. Comments must be received by January 19, 2019.

3. A copy of the proposed reimbursement methodology 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/alerts~public-notice.htm>
4. No public hearing will be held.