

Public Notice Regarding Private Psychiatric Residential Facility (PRTF) Services

September 30, 2021

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

1. To ensure efficiency, economy, quality of care, and access, effective for dates of service beginning October 1, 2021, the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) will request a State Plan Amendment to:
 - a. Allow inpatient psychiatric services for individuals under age 22 to be provided in private PRTF facilities.
 - b. Provide a reimbursement methodology for private PRTF facilities.

Total annual fiscal impact is estimated to be \$22,043,401.

Pending CMS approval of the SPA, MHD will reimburse private PRTF facilities a per diem rate of \$417.22 for procedure code H2013: Psychiatric health facility service, per diem

Interested parties may send comments by regular mail, express or overnight mail, in person or by courier within 30 calendar days after publication of this notice to the following address:

MO HealthNet Division
615 Howerton Ct., 2nd Floor
Jefferson City, MO 65109
Attention: Eric Martin, PhD

Interested parties also may email comments to Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov. Please use "Public Comment for Private PRTF Services" in the subject line. DSS/MHD must receive comments by October 30, 2021.

2. Interested parties may review a copy of the prospective PRTF State Plan Amendment by going to any Family Support Division Office or by contacting the Department of Social Services, MHD at Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov. These documents are also available online at <https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/alerts~public-notices.htm>.
3. DSS/MHD will not hold a public hearing.