

Public Notice Regarding Prospective 340B Drug Reimbursement Changes

April 12, 2021

Pursuant to Sections 1902(a) 13(A) of the Social Security Act, 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 447.205, which mandate that proposed changes in statewide Medicaid payment methods and standards be published and made available for review and comment, this Notice is to advise that:

1. The Missouri Department of Social Services, MO HealthNet Division provides notice of the following:

State Plan Amendment Attachment 21-0012 is proposed, effective for dates of service beginning July 1, 2021, the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) will change the drug reimbursement methodology for 340B covered entities that choose to carve-in Medicaid. The MHD estimates a total savings of \$36,693,168 annually as a result of this change.

- A. 340B purchased drugs dispensed by pharmacy providers will be reimbursed at their actual acquisition cost, up to the 340B Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC) (calculated ceiling price) plus the professional dispensing fee.
 - a. Covered entities as described in section 1927 (a)(5)(B) of the Social Security Act are required to bill no more than their actual acquisition cost plus the professional dispensing fee.
 - b. Drugs acquired through the federal 340B drug pricing program and dispensed by 340B contract pharmacies are not covered, unless the State approves an exception.
 - B. Physician-administered drugs purchased through the 340B program will be reimbursed the lesser of the Physician-Administered 340B MAC or the actual acquisition cost submitted by the provider.
 - a. No professional dispensing fee will be applied to physician-administered drugs.
2. MO HealthNet will accept written public comments received within thirty 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: Lisa Smith

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 Interpretativos 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 340B Drug Reimbursement Changes” in the subject line. Comments must be received within 30 days after the publication of this public notice.

3. A copy of the proposed Prospective 340B Drug Reimbursement Changes is available for public review by contacting the Department of Social Services, MO HealthNet Division at Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov. These documents also may be viewable online at <https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/alerts~public-notice.htm>.
4. No public hearing will be held.