

Public Notice for Telemedicine/Telehealth Services
Department of Social Services, MO HealthNet Division

September 27, 2021

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:

Effective for dates of service beginning October 1, 2021, payment for telemedicine/telehealth services is as follows:

Originating site (the physical location of the client at the time the service is provided) fees are paid a facility fee according to the fee schedule. Distant site (the physical location of the health care provider that is providing the service) fees are paid the current fee schedule amount for the service. Reimbursement is the same amount for a telemedicine service and a face-to-face service.

2. 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 Ct., 2nd Floor
Jefferson City, MO 65109
Attention: Nanci Nikodym

Comments may also be emailed to Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov. Please use "Public Comment for Telemedicine/Telehealth Services" in the subject line. Comments must be received by October 27, 2021.

3. No public hearing will be held.
4. A copy of the proposed Telemedicine/Telehealth SPA will be available for public review by contacting the Department of Social Services, MHD at Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov. These documents may also be viewed online at <https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/alerts~public-notices.htm>.