

Public Notice Regarding Treat No Transport Services

November 25, 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:

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

Effective for dates of service beginning January 1, 2020, the Department of Social Services/MO HealthNet Division will amend its State Plan to allow for the provision of a Treat No Transport service. Treat No Transport is a service that will allow licensed Emergency Medical Technicians and licensed Paramedics to provide service to participants after a 911 call has been made but the participant does not need to be transported to the emergency department. This service will be limited to one visit per day per participant.

It is anticipated the Treat No Transport program will result in a savings to the state. The first year savings is estimated to be \$808,083. In following years, Treat No Transport services may continue to reduce the use of the emergency room and the costs associated with them, resulting in additional savings.

A copy of the proposed State Plan Amendment with supporting documentation is available for public review by contacting the Department of Social Services, MO HealthNet Division at: Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov. These documents may also be viewed online at: <https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/alerts~public-notice.htm>.

Comments may be emailed to: Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov. **Please use "Public Comment for Treat No Transport" in the subject line.**

Comments may also 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
P.O. Box 6500
Jefferson City, MO 65102-6500
Attention: Karen Pendleton

No public hearing will be held.