Public Notice Regarding the Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) Program Administered by the Department of Social Services and Department of Mental Health

December 21, 2021

1. The State of Missouri, Department of Social Services (DSS), hereby notifies the public of its intent to meet all minimum requirements outlined in Section 1902(a)(87) of the Social Security Act. Those requirements include the following:

a. Each provider and individual driver is not excluded from participation in any federal health care program (as defined in Section 1128b(f) of the Act) and is not listed on the exclusion list of the Inspector General of the Department of Health and Human Services;

b. Each such individual driver has a valid driver’s license;

c. Each such provider has in place a process to address any violation of a state drug law; and

d. Each such provider has in place a process to disclose to the state Medicaid program the driving history, including any traffic violations, of each such individual driver employed by such provider.

2. Comments may be sent by regular mail, express or overnight mail, in person or by courier within 30 calendar 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: Julie Phillips

   Comments may also be emailed to Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov. Please use “Public Comment for NEMT SPA” in subject line. Comments must be received by January 26, 2022.

3. No public hearing will be held.