

**Public Notice of Reimbursement Methodology for MO HealthNet Global Per Diem Adjustments to Nursing Facility and HIV Nursing Facility Reimbursement Rates**

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 provides notice of the following:

To ensure efficiency, economy, quality of care, and access, effective for dates of service beginning July 1, 2018, nursing facilities and HIV nursing facilities with either an interim rate or a prospective rate in effect on July 1, 2018, will be granted an increase in their per diem rate of eight dollars and thirty cents (\$8.30). The rate to which the eight dollars and thirty cents (\$8.30) will be added is the facility's rate as of June 30, 2018 plus the fifty-four cents (\$0.54) per diem adjustment effective July 1, 2018 set forth in 13 CSR 70-10.016, subparagraph (3)(A)21.C. This increase of eight dollars and thirty cents (\$8.30) is contingent upon approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

The MHD estimates a total cost of \$77.5 million (\$27.0 million state funds and \$50.5 million federal funds) in expenditures as a result of this change.

2. Comments may be sent by regular mail, express or overnight mail, in person or by courier within thirty 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: Sara Davenport

Comments may also be emailed to [Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov](mailto:Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov). Please use "Public Comment for Nursing Facility Global Per Diem Rate Adjustment" in the subject line. Comments must be received within thirty days after publication of this notice.

3. A copy of the proposed reimbursement adjustment is available for public review by going to any Family Support Division Office or by contacting the Department of Social Services, MO HealthNet Division at [Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov](mailto:Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov).
4. No public hearing will be held.

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 Intrepretative están disponibles llamando a la unidad de servicios de los participantes al 1-800-392-2161.

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