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Public Notice Regarding the Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) Medicaid State Plan Amendment

March 25, 2022

Pursuant to Sections 1902(a)13(A) of the Social Security Act and 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 447.205, that 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 April 1, 2022, the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) will amend its Recovery Act Contractor (RAC) Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) to include an extension of the exception to the requirement to enter into a contract with a RAC. MHD estimates no fiscal impact or 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: Glenda Kremer

Comments may also be emailed to Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov. Please use "Public Comment for Prospective Amendment for Recovery Audit Contractor Medicaid State Plan Amendment" in the subject line. Comments must be received by **April 25, 2022**.

3. A copy of the Prospective Amendment for Recovery Audit Contractor Medicaid State Plan Amendment is available for public review by going to any Family Support Division Office or 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>.
4. A public hearing will not 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 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

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