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Public Notice Regarding Outpatient Hospital Services Reimbursement

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Pursuant to Sections 1902(a) 13(A) of the Social Security Act, 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 447.205 which mandate that proposed changes in statewide Medicaid payment 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:

The State Plan Amendment Attachment 4.19-B, effective for dates of service beginning August 1, 2022, the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) will update the definition and criteria for nominal charge providers as well update the MO HealthNet fee schedules and the National Dental Advisory Service (NDAS) used to determine outpatient reimbursement rates when Medicare rates are not available.

2. The MHD estimates an annual increase in payment of \$1.09 million as a result of this change.
3. 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: Jamie Purnell

Comments may also be emailed to Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov. Please use "Public Comment for Outpatient Hospital Services Reimbursement" in the subject line. Comments must be received by August 29, 2022.

4. A copy of the proposed Outpatient Hospital Services State Plan Amendment is available for public review by contacting the Department of Social Services, MHD at Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov.

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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