



MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF OSTEOPATHIC  
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Chlora Lindley-Myers, Director  
Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration  
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Dear Ms. Lindley-Myers:

The Department of Social Services' MO HealthNet Division implementation of an expansion of Medicaid managed care began May 1. Also on May 1, a new set of managed care vendors began providing services to all Medicaid managed care enrollees across the state. One of those managed care vendors is new to the Missouri Medicaid managed care market.

We understand that the Department of Insurance is responsible for assessing the Medicaid managed care plans' compliance with network adequacy standards established by state and federal law and regulation. We had been led to expect that the results of that assessment would be completed and released to the public before the May 1 changes. However, we are unaware of any release of information on this topic by your department or by the Department of Social Services.

We ask that the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration complete and publicly release its assessment of the Medicaid managed care plans' compliance with network adequacy standards.

Sincerely,

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