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#### MO HEALTHNET DIVISION

The Missouri Health Improvement Act of 2007 renamed Missouri Medicaid to MO HealthNet. Effective September 1, 2007 the Department of Social Services, Division of Medical Services, will change its name to the MO HealthNet Division (MHD).

#### TICKET TO WORK HEALTH ASSURANCE PROGRAM

Section 201 of the federal Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999, Public Law 106-170 created a program for employed persons with disabilities. Based upon this federal law, the Health Improvement Act of 2007 (Senate Bill 577) established healthcare coverage for employed persons with disabilities in Missouri. Effective August 28, 2007, MO HealthNet implemented the new program, known as the Ticket to Work Health Assurance (TWHA) Program.

Eligible participants will be enrolled under Medical Eligibility (ME) codes 85 (premium) and 86 (non-premium), and receive a limited MO HealthNet benefit package.

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**MO HealthNet News:** Providers and other interested parties are urged to go to the MHD Web site at <http://dss.missouri.gov/mhd/global/pages/mednewssubscribe.htm> to subscribe to the electronic mailing list to receive automatic notifications of provider bulletins, provider manual updates, and other official MO HealthNet communications via E-mail.

**MC+ Managed Care:** The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MC+ Fee-for-Service
- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service
- Services not included in MC+ Managed Care

Questions regarding MC+ Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MC+ Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the red MC+ card or by calling the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-635-8908 and using Option One.

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**573-751-2896**