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MONEY FOLLOWS THE PERSON PROGRAM

Applies to: Money Follows the Person (MFP) Participants

Effective date: January 26, 2021

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MFP Stay Requirement Change

Starting January 26, 2021, the MFP Program requirement of 90 days stay in a nursing facility prior to transition has been reduced to 60 days. Additionally, days at a nursing facility which were considered short-term rehabilitation days can now count toward fulfillment of the 60 day stay requirement.

- MFP has reduced the period of time for which an eligible individual must have been institutionalized from 90 days to 60 days.
- MFP has eliminated the prohibition on counting short-term rehabilitative days toward the institutional residency requirement.

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The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service
- MO HealthNet Managed Care

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