

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice Pursuant to the provisions of Title 42 Section 441.304(f) Code of Federal Regulations, public notice is given regarding the submission of the [Adult Day Care Waiver](#), [Aged and Disabled Waiver](#) and [Independent Living Waiver](#) amendments. The waiver amendments are being submitted because Missouri is changing eligibility standards for Nursing Facility Level of Care from requiring potential participants to obtain 21 points to requiring potential participants to obtain 24 points. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) requires states to obtain public input during the development of a waiver (or a waiver renewal or a waiver amendment with substantive changes). Stakeholders are being asked to provide public input and comment in order to allow Missouri to submit these waiver amendments. Changes to the AIDS Waiver were included with the [renewal application](#) submitted to CMS for which a public hearing was held on May 22, 2017.

Written Public Comments

Within 30 days from July 15, 2017, written public comments may be mailed or emailed to:

MO HealthNet Division
P.O. Box 6500
Jefferson City, MO 65102-6500
Attn: MO HealthNet Director
Email: Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov

Public Hearing

There will be a public hearing in which the public is invited to comment on the Adult Day Care Waiver, Aged and Disabled Waiver, and Independent Living Waiver amendments. The Public Hearing is scheduled:

July 24, 2017 (9:00 am – 12:00 noon)

James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
Interpretive Center, Room 139
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101
Public may call 877-820-7831, PIN # 93348999, for teleconference

Verbal or written comments will be accepted. Complete copies of the draft waiver amendments are available at each of the Division of Senior and Disability Services (DSDS) Regional Offices, by request and at the public hearing. A map of the DSDS Regional Offices may be viewed at: <http://health.mo.gov/seniors/homecomservices/pdf/BHCS-EvalTeam.pdf> Braille copies will be made available as needed upon request. Comments will be summarized for CMS.