

## 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 Brain Injury Waiver application. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) requires states to obtain public input during the development of a waiver, 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 this waiver application. Please see complete draft of the waiver application on the MO HealthNet website at:  
<https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/alerts~public-notice.htm>.

The Department of Social Services, MO HealthNet Division and the Department of Health and Senior Services, Division of Community and Public Health have developed the Brain Injury Waiver to provide Home and Community-Based Services to participants with traumatic brain injuries who are between the ages of 21 and 65 that require nursing home level of care.

### Written Public Comments

The Department of Social Services, MO HealthNet Division will accept written public comments within 30 days from April 24, 2019. Written public comments may be mailed or e-mailed to:

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

### Public Hearing

There will be a public hearing in which the public is invited to comment on the Brain Injury Waiver application. The public hearing is scheduled:

May 3, 2019  
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
Interpretive Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Public may call 526-5808 or 866-630-9351 toll free for teleconference.

Verbal or written comments will be accepted. Complete copies of the Brain Injury Waiver application are available at the Department of Health and Senior Services by request and at the public hearing. Comments will be summarized for CMS.

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