## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## **January 13, 2021**

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, AIDS Waiver, Brain Injury Waiver, Independent Living Waiver and Structured Family Caregiving Waiver amendments. Each amendment is to incorporate changes made to transform the Nursing Facility Level of Care eligibility guidelines.

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. Please see a complete draft of the waiver amendments on the MO HealthNet website under Alerts and Public Notices at <a href="https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/alerts~public-notices.htm">https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/alerts~public-notices.htm</a>.

## **Written Public Comments**

MO HealthNet will accept written public comments until the end of business day February 13, 2021. Comments will be summarized for CMS. Written public comments may be mailed or emailed to:

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

Complete copies of the draft waiver amendments are available on-line at <a href="https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/alerts~public-notices.htm">https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/alerts~public-notices.htm</a>. Copies may also be requested from the following Department of Health and Senior Services offices:

Adult Day Care Waiver, Aged and Disabled Waiver, Independent Living Waiver and Structured Family Caregiving Waiver: Division of Senior and Disability Services Bureau of Long Term Care Services and Supports; by phone at (573) 526-8557 or by mail at PO Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0570.

**AIDS Waiver**: Bureau of HIV, STD and Hepatitis; by phone at (573) 751-6475 or by mail at PO Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0570.

**Brain Injury Waiver:** Bureau of Special Health Care Needs; by phone at (573) 751-6246 or by mail at PO Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0570.