January 30, 2023

Public Notice Regarding Value-Based Supplemental Payments for Home and Community Based Services Providers of Personal Care

Pursuant to Sections 1902(a)13(A) of the Social Security Act and 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 447.205, which mandate that proposed changes in statewide methods and standards for setting Medicaid payment rates be published and made available for review and comment, this is to advise that the Missouri Department of Social Services along with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services will submit State Plan Amendment (SPA) 23-0001 to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services with a proposed effective date of February 1, 2023. This SPA establishes supplemental value-based payments related to electronic visit verification. The value-based supplemental payments are for full implementation of electronic visit verification and minimal manual entries/edits related to electronic visit verification.

The fiscal impact for FY23 is estimated to be \$8,635,848 (\$2,940,678 state share from enhanced FMAP and \$5,695,169 federal share). The fiscal impact for FY24 is estimated to be \$7,826,776 (\$2,660,712 state share from general revenue and \$5,166,064 federal match).

Comments may be sent by regular mail, express or overnight mail, in person or by courier within thirty days after publication of this notice and must be sent or delivered to the following address:

MO HealthNet Division 615 Howerton Ct., 2nd Floor Jefferson City, MO 65109 Attention: Glenda Kremer

Comments may also be emailed to <u>Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov</u>. Please use "Public Comment for EVV" in the subject line. Comments must be received by March 1, 2023.

A copy of the proposed State Plan Amendment is available for public review on the <u>DSS/MHD</u> <u>website</u>, by contacting DSS/MHD at <u>Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov</u>, or by going to any Family Support Division Office.

No public hearing will be held.