**Public Notice Regarding Quality Improvement Strategies for the Managed Care Program**

Pursuant to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 438.334, which mandates that proposed alternative Medicaid managed care quality rating system or modification be published and made available for review and comment, this is to advise that:

1. The Missouri Department of Social Services provides notice of the following:

The MO HealthNet Division’s Quality Improvement Strategy (QIS) has been updated, due to significant changes in Missouri’s Managed Care Program. The 2022 QIS update is attached to this Public Notice. Effective October 1, 2021 Managed Care services were expanded to qualifying adult ages 19-64. Additionally, MO HealthNet awarded a contract to the Show Me Healthy Kids Specialty plan effective July 1, 2022. Show Me Healthy kids is an all-inclusive health plan that includes children in state care and custody, children receiving adoption subsidy and Former Foster Care Youth.

1. 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: Kelly Connell

Comments may also be emailed to Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov. Please use “Public Comment for Quality Improvement Strategy for the Managed Care Program” in the subject line. Comments must be received by December 9, 2022.

1. A copy of the Quality Improvement Strategy is available for public review by contacting the Department of Social Services, MO HealthNet Division at Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov. These documents may be viewed online at <https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/alerts~public-notices.htm>.
2. No public hearing will be held.