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Public Notice of Reimbursement for Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) Training

June 30, 2023

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 Medicaid payment methods and standards for setting Medicaid payment rates 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:

To ensure efficiency, economy, quality of care, and access, the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) is amending the Missouri Medicaid State Plan under State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 23-0019 and State regulation, 13 CSR 70-10.120, Reimbursement for Nurse Assistant Training. Effective for dates of service beginning July 1, 2023, MHD is modifying the reimbursement for Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) training to correspond with the appropriation granted in the State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2024 budget passed by the General Assembly and approved by the Governor. The total, maximum reimbursement for each individual that takes and passes the full the CNA training program is increasing to \$1,500 per person. The reimbursement for each individual that passes the final exam through a challenge process without taking the full CNA training program is increasing to \$125 per person. The Draft Proposed Amendment is attached to the Public Notice; SPA 23-0019 will cover the same material as the attached Draft Proposed Amendment. The reimbursement change is contingent upon approval by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

Following is the estimated fiscal impact of the proposed amendment:

- Total annual increase in expenditures is approximately \$2.4 million, composed of \$0.8 million state funds and \$1.6 million federal funds.

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2. Comments may be sent by regular mail, express or overnight mail, in person or by courier within thirty (30) 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: Rebecca Rucker

Comments may also be emailed to Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov. Please use "Public Comment for Certified Nurse Assistant Training Reimbursement" in the subject line. Comments must be received by **July 30, 2023**.

3. A copy of the proposed reimbursement methodology is available for public review by going to any Family Support Division Office or by contacting the Department of Social Services, MO HealthNet Division at Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov. These documents also may be viewed online at <https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/alerts~public-notice.htm>
4. No public hearing will be held.