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Public Notice Regarding Inpatient Hospital Services Reimbursement Plan

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Pursuant to Sections 1902(a) 13(A) of the Social Security Act, 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:

The State Plan Amendment Attachment 4.19-A is amended, effective July 1, 2023, the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) is updating the inpatient hospital reimbursement to include a new supplemental payment. The MHD estimates a total cost of \$25 million in expenditures as a result of this change.

- A. The new supplemental payment is the Psych Adjustment Payment and paid to hospitals who have fee-for-service psychiatric hospital days as identified in the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS).
- 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: Christina Jenks

Comments may also be emailed to Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov. Please use "Public Comment for Inpatient Hospital Services" in the subject line. Comments must be received by July 30, 2023.

 A copy of the proposed Inpatient Hospital Services Reimbursement Plan State Plan Amendment is available for public review by contacting the Department of Social Services, MHD at Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov. These documents may also be viewed online at https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/alerts~public-notices.htm.

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