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### MEMORANDUM FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES STAFF AND STAKEHOLDERS

FROM: Melanie Highland, Director *Melanie Highland*  
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SUBJECT: HCBS Rate Study Final Report Publication & Responses to Stakeholder Feedback  
submitted after October 16, 2024 meeting

This memorandum advises Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) staff and stakeholders that the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS), partnered with Mercer Government Human Services Consulting (Mercer), has concluded the final rate study report for State Plan and 1915(c) waiver HCBS services. The [final report](#) is available on the [HCBS Rate Study Page](#).

Responses to stakeholder questions and feedback submitted after the October 16, 2024 stakeholder meeting will also be available on the HCBS Rate Study Page.

Results from the Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care (PPEC) rate study will be published in a forthcoming addendum to the final Rate Study report.

More information regarding the rate study process may be found on the Rate Study Page.

Questions regarding this memorandum should be directed to [LTSS@health.mo.gov](mailto:LTSS@health.mo.gov).

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