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Notice of Level of Care Determination Updates

As a participant receiving Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) through the Division of Senior and Disability Services (DSDS), a reassessment is completed annually to determine if you continue to meet program requirements. These requirements are the same as someone who would need care in a nursing facility such as a nursing home.

The information used to check Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) eligibility was recently updated to reflect current medical care and the growth of the aging population in Missouri. The new criteria focuses on the need for hands on help. This replaces the old method that was based on physician orders and diagnoses. Focusing on the needed help, better reflects those at risk of entering a nursing home without these services.

Your reassessment shows you no longer need the level of care of someone in a nursing home. Therefore, you are no longer eligible to receive Home and Community Based Services (HCBS). You will receive a letter in the mail notifying you of your rights and when your services will close. Upon request, your assessor can discuss other available resources for you to explore.

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