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**MEMORANDUM FOR ALL HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES PROVIDERS**

From: Jessica Bax, Bureau Chief  
Bureau of Program Integrity

Subject: Regional Meetings with Division of Senior and Disability Services

The Division of Senior and Disability Services (DSDS) is pleased to announce that regional meetings with Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Providers will be held during the months of October and November 2016 in Regions 1, 2, 4, and 5. A meeting in Region 3 will be scheduled at a later date in the Spring of 2017. The goal of these meetings is to help facilitate renewed interaction between DSDS and the HCBS Providers with whom we work so closely to meet the needs of seniors and persons with disabilities.

The agenda for these meetings will include issues related to assessments, service authorization, care plan changes, and other concerns handled by DSDS staff. Any concerns related to contractual issues handled by the Department of Social Services (DSS), Missouri Medicaid Audit and Compliance (MMAC) Unit will not be addressed during these meetings.

The primary agenda is the same for each meeting and will allow time for some discussion. Providers whose service area overlaps more than one regional boundary need only attend one meeting. Each regional office will provide notice of the specific times and locations for their meeting.

Providers who plan to attend a meeting or need additional information should contact the appropriate office/staff person listed below to RSVP and receive details regarding meeting location and times.

October 12 <sup>th</sup>	Region 1, Springfield	Nicole Wood 417-895-7305 <a href="mailto:Nicole.Wood@health.mo.gov">Nicole.Wood@health.mo.gov</a>
October 20 <sup>th</sup>	Region 2, Cape Girardeau	Karl Dambach <a href="mailto:Karl.Dambach@health.mo.gov">Karl.Dambach@health.mo.gov</a>
October 28 <sup>th</sup>	Region 4, Kansas City	Mary Koch 816-889-2212 <a href="mailto:Mary.Koch@health.mo.gov">Mary.Koch@health.mo.gov</a>

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November 14<sup>th</sup>

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