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MEMORANDUM FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES PROVIDERS

From: Bobbi Jo Garber, Deputy Director
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Subject: Expansion of the MO HealthNet Managed Care Program

Beginning May 1, 2017 the MO HealthNet Managed Care program will operate statewide through contracts between the Missouri Department of Social Services (DSS) and three Managed Care health plans. Participants who are aged, blind or disabled are not included in the MO HealthNet Managed Care program and will continue to receive services through the traditional MO HealthNet Fee-For-Service program.

Because Managed Care health plans do not provide coverage for Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) authorized by the Division of Senior and Disability Services (DSDS), it is critical that providers of these services verify Medicaid eligibility prior to delivery of services on or after May 1, 2017. Any DSDS authorized HCBS delivered to participants enrolled in Managed Care health plans will not be reimbursable.

More information regarding the expansion of the MO HealthNet Managed Care program is available on the DSS website at https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/providers/pdf/bulletin39-50_2017March20.pdf.

Questions regarding this memorandum may be directed to the Bureau of Long Term Services and Supports at (573) 526-8557 or via email at LTSS@health.mo.gov.

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