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MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 30, 2016
TO: Missouri Hospital Association
Missouri Primary Care Association
Jo Anderson, DHSS

FROM: Julie Gibson
SUBJECT: New Regulations for Presumptive Eligibility Transition Plan

New regulations have been published and will soon be effective for the administration of the state's presumptive eligibility programs:

- Temporary MO HealthNet During Pregnancy (TEMP)
- Presumptive Eligibility for Children (PC)
- Show-Me Healthy Babies Presumptive Eligibility (SMHB-PE)
- PE for Parents/Caretaker Relatives (MHF-PE)

As a result the Family Support Division (FSD) is proposing that the new regulations be implemented during a transition period that will be completed by November 30, 2016. The following steps must be completed during that transition period:

- Organizations who currently process TEMP and PC may continue to do so through November 30, 2016 or until a new Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is finalized.
 - Organizations may use the current applications and forms until November 30, 2016 or until a new MOA is finalized at which time the new application (PE-1SSL) and forms must be used.
- Organizations who wish to continue making presumptive eligibility determinations beyond November 30, 2016 must sign and submit the new MOA that is available at <http://dss.mo.gov/bids/>, before the end of the transition period. Instructions to download and submit the new MOA are provided below.
 - If they fail to sign and submit the new MOA their existing MOA will expire November 30, 2016.
 - If at a later date they decide to re-establish a relationship with FSD they may always go to <http://dss.mo.gov/bids/> and sign and submit the new MOA.

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- Organizations that do not currently process presumptive eligibility determinations may go to <http://dss.mo.gov/bids/> and sign and submit the new MOA. Again, instructions to download and submit the new MOA are provided below.
 - Please allow up to thirty (30) days to process the new MOAs.
 - Organizations will be required to complete mandatory training before they will be authorized to submit presumptive eligibility determinations.
 - Training will be offered via webinar.
- Organizations may select the programs for which they want to make determinations:
 - Temporary MO HealthNet During Pregnancy and Show-Me Healthy Babies Presumptive Eligibility (BOTH);
 - Presumptive Eligibility for Children; or
 - PE for Parents/Caretaker Relatives (HOSPITALS ONLY).

For more information contact:

If you have policy, training, or submission questions or comments, contact the FSD MHN Program and Policy Unit by email at COLE.MHNPOLICY@dss.mo.gov with “PE questions” in the subject line. Or, you may contact FSD.MEDESUSERS@dss.mo.gov if you have general questions.

In summary:

- If you are a current organization making presumptive eligibility determinations and do not want to continue your relationship with FSD, do nothing. Your existing MOA will expire on November 30, 2016.
- If you are a current organization making presumptive eligibility determinations and want to continue to do so, you have until November 30, 2016 to sign and submit a new MOA to FSD.
- If your organization is not currently making presumptive eligibility determinations, visit our website at <http://dss.mo.gov/bids/> and sign and submit the new MOA.
- For those signing and submitting the new MOA, you will be:
 - Notified by the Division of Financial and Administrative Services (DFAS) when your MOA has been processed and approved.
 - Contacted by FSD to schedule training.
 - Held accountable for meeting performance standards, which are outlined in the MOA, after the first year of operation of the new process.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR DOWNLOADING MOA

DFAS/Purchasing has posted the official version of the PE MOA (M00455) on its DSS Bid Proposal site (<http://dss.mo.gov/bids/>). You may click on this link and go directly to the site.

At the DSS Bid Proposal site click on the title of the MOA. Once the MOA is open, check the appropriate boxes for the types of presumptive eligibility applications you desire to process.

- 3.1 The Qualified Entity must select from the list below which MO HealthNet application and presumptive eligibility determination the Qualified Entity agrees to conduct. Qualified Entities who opt to conduct presumptive eligibility determinations for Temporary MO HealthNet for Pregnant Women (TEMP) must also agree to conduct presumptive eligibility determinations for Show Me Healthy Babies Presumptive Eligibility (SMHB-PE), and vice versa.

Check all that apply

- Temporary MO HealthNet for Pregnant Women (TEMP) and Show-Me Healthy Babies Presumptive Eligibility (SMHB-PE)
- Presumptive Eligibility for Children (PC)
- Presumptive Eligibility for Parents/Caretaker Relatives (MHF-PE)

Once you have made your selection(s) in section 3.1, you must legibly complete Section 6 within the MOA:

6. Qualified Entity Information: *The Qualified Entity shall provide the following information:*

Contact Person Name (Printed): _____
Email Address: _____
Facility Street Address: _____
Facility City, State, Zipcode _____
Phone: _____
National Provider Number or MO HealthNet Provider Number _____

Once all sections are completed, you must sign and submit the MOA to FSD/MHN Policy, 615 Howerton Court, PO Box 2320, Jefferson City, MO 65102-2320, or by email to Cole.MHNPolicy@dss.mo.gov.

By signing the MOA, the Qualified Entity agrees to conduct presumptive eligibility determinations for the selections identified by the Qualified Entity. As a reminder, Qualified Entities who opt to conduct presumptive eligibility determinations for Temporary MO HealthNet During Pregnancy (TEMP) must agree to conduct determinations for Show Me Healthy Babies Presumptive Eligibility (SMHB-PE).

All PE providers in Missouri will be subject to the performance standards outlined in this MOA and as required by federal law. By signing this MOA, the qualified entity has twelve (12) months in which to comply with the new standards. Qualified Entities who do not sign this MOA will have their status as a qualified entity revoked November 30, 2016

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