

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES**

Summary of Hearing: The hearing will provide the opportunity to learn about and provide input into Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services' (DHFS') proposed Section 1115 Demonstration. The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services is proposing an 1115 waiver that promotes continuity of care and administrative simplification. Illinois is committed to providing quality health care with care coordination to Medicaid beneficiaries while reducing unnecessary administrative burdens. The following initiatives will help the Department achieve these goals:

- 1) Extending postpartum coverage from 60 days to 12 months;
- 2) Managed care reinstatement when a Medicaid beneficiary submits late redetermination paperwork within 90 days; and
- 3) Waiving Hospital Presumptive Eligibility.

These proposals are included in the 1115 waiver to improve health outcomes through the promotion of continuity of care while also promoting administrative simplifications for the Illinois Medicaid program.

The draft waiver application will be posted on November 27, 2019 at the Public Notices link located on the HFS web site: <http://www.illinois.gov/hfs/>

Date, Time and Location of Public Hearing:

Monday, December 9, 2019

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services

1st Floor Video Conference Room

401 South Clinton Street

Chicago, IL 60607

(There will be a conference line option for this meeting. Call-in information will be posted with the waiver information at the web site and link provided above.)

Tuesday, December 10, 2019

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Memorial Center for Learning and Innovation

MCLI 2A Curtis Theatre Classroom

228 West Miller Street

Springfield, IL 62702

Other Pertinent Information:

- Persons must sign in at the registration desk located outside of the public hearing location. Persons wishing to provide oral testimony will indicate such during registration and must submit a written copy of the testimony at that time.
- Written testimony from those choosing not to speak will also be accepted during the registration period.
- Speakers will be heard on a first come, first served basis.
- Individuals giving oral testimony are asked to limit their comments to three minutes.

- Organizations are asked to select one spokesperson to present oral testimony on behalf of the organization and will be asked to limit their comments to five minutes.
- To assist the orderly conduct of the hearing and to ensure that the opinions of all interested individuals and/or groups are considered, the Department may impose other rules of procedure as necessary, including, but not limited to, adjusting the time limit or the order of presentation.

Name and address of Agency Contact Person: Any interested party may direct comments, data, views or arguments concerning these proposed changes. All comments not provided at the hearing must be in writing and received by December 27, 2019, and addressed to:

Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Division of Medical Programs
Bureau of Program and Policy Coordination
201 South Grand Avenue East
Springfield, IL 62794
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