

July 12, 2016

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Dear Stakeholders and Interested Parties:

RE: New Section 1115 Waiver Proposal – Brain Injury Waiver

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is seeking approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for a §1115 Demonstration Waiver to provide necessary services and supports to persons suffering qualifying brain injuries who, but for the provision of these services, would otherwise be served in an institutional setting. The Brain Injury Waiver (BIW) provides critical brain injury-specific rehabilitation and support in the post-acute injury period with the goal of assisting the participant in becoming capable of living in the most independent setting.

The proposed effective date of this waiver is January 1, 2017.

A copy of the complete §1115 waiver and waiver summary is available on the MDHHS website at www.michigan.gov/mdhhs >> Assistance Programs >> Health Care Coverage >> Michigan Brain Injury (BI) Waiver. You may request a hard copy of the complete §1115 waiver and waiver summary by contacting MDHHS at the address below or by email at MSAPolicy@michigan.gov. All comments on this topic should include a “Section 1115 – Brain Injury Waiver” reference somewhere in the written submission or the subject line if by email.
Comments are due by August 26, 2016.

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
Medical Services Administration
Medicaid Policy Section
P.O. Box 30479
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Two public hearings will be held at the dates, times and locations below.

- August 10, 2016, 10:00-11:30 a.m. Webinar:
<https://connectpro14871085.adobeconnect.com/braininjury/>
Refer to the MDHHS website at www.michigan.gov/mdhhs >> Assistance Programs >> Michigan Brain Injury (BI) Waiver for additional instructions.

- August 17, 2016, 1:00-2:30 p.m.
Capitol Commons Center
400 South Pine Street, Lower Level
Conference Rooms E and F
Lansing, Michigan 48909

We thank you in advance for your participation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Priest". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C" and a long, sweeping underline.

Chris Priest, Director
Medical Services Administration