

August 23, 2019

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Dear Interested Party:

**RE:** Section 1915(b)/(c) MI Health Link Waiver Renewals

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is submitting renewal applications to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for the Section 1915(b)/(c) MI Health Link Waivers. The purpose of these renewal applications is to allow continued integration of care for individuals eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid through the MI Health Link Program.

The following changes will be made to the renewal applications:

1. Revision and addition of some performance measures for the Quality Improvement Strategy.
2. Revision to reflect the correct entities (known as Integrated Care Organizations) the state has contracted with to deliver services.

The anticipated effective date of these renewal applications is January 1, 2020.

There is no public hearing scheduled for the renewal applications. Input regarding the renewal applications is highly encouraged. The Section 1915(b)/(c) MI Health Link Waiver renewal applications can be found online at <https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs> >> Doing Business with MDHHS >> Health Care Providers >> MI Health Link.

These documents are drafts and will be updated as needed until they are submitted for approval by September 26, 2019. At that time, the final version of the applications will be posted online. Comments may be submitted to [MSAPolicy@michigan.gov](mailto:MSAPolicy@michigan.gov) or by mail to:

Attention: Medicaid Policy  
Michigan Department of Health and Human Services  
P.O. Box 30479  
Lansing, Michigan 48909-7979

All comments on this topic should include a “Section 1915(b)/(c) MI Health Link Renewal Comment” reference somewhere in the written submission or in the subject line if e-mail is used. Comments and related responses will be available at the above website following the end of the comment period. Comments will be accepted until September 23, 2019.

MDHHS appreciates the continued opportunity to work collaboratively with you to care for the residents of our state. We thank you in advance for your participation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Massey', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Kate Massey, Director  
Medical Services Administration