

ASSISTED LIVING WAIVER Request for Public Input

Notice to Participants, Caregivers & Providers

The Mississippi Division of Medicaid (DOM) Office of Long Term Care requests your feedback in the renewal of the 1915(c) Home and Community Based Assisted Living Waiver. DOM is seeking input regarding recommended changes from participants, caregivers, providers, and other community stakeholders prior to the submission of the renewal application to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Comments or recommendations specific to this waiver must be received by December 31, 2022.

Assisted Living Waiver Basics

The Assisted Living Waiver is a statewide program administered and operated by the DOM. It is designed to offer services and supports in a home or community-based setting for those who meet the criteria and qualify for Medicaid. The program allows persons to reside in a Medicaid- approved assisted living facility as an alternative to nursing facility care or other institutional settings. Medicaid pays the facility a per diem for services received in the facility. Persons enrolled in the Assisted Living Waiver are responsible for payment of room and board.

The current Assisted Living Waiver is available for review at: <u>https://medicaid.ms.gov/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/Assisted-Living-Waiver.pdf</u>

Ways to Provide Input

To provide recommendations or input regarding the upcoming renewal of the Assisted Living Waiver, please:

> Attend: > Contact: **Mississippi Division of Medicaid** Public Input Meeting Office of Long Term Care December 14, 2022 • Toll-free: 800-421-2408 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm • Phone: 601-359-6141 Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services • Fax: 601-359-9521 1281US-51 • Mail: MS Division of Medicaid Madison, MS 39110 • Join Zoom Meeting or Call In at: Office of Long Term Care 1-833-548-0276 Walter Sillers Building, Suite 1000 Meeting ID: 822 9891 3412 Jackson, MS 39201 Passcode: 508730 Find your local number: https://uso2web.zoom.us/u/keG14EGY1n Zoom Meeting Link (see Meeting ID and Passcode above) https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/82298913412?pwd =WEJrVE9FV2kzNUImYXI1UzZud3BJUT09

While public input is always welcome, recommendations specific to the upcoming renewal must be received by December 31, 2022.