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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES PROVIDERS

From: Jessica Bax, Bureau Chief

Director

Bureau of Program Integrity

Subject: Regional Meetings with Division of Senior and Disability Services

The Division of Senior and Disability Services (DSDS) would like to inform you for the Region 5 Home and Community Based Services Provider meeting, there will no longer be an afternoon session. The morning session will remain from 10:00am to 12:00pm.

As referenced in PM/VM-17-25, the agenda for these meetings will include issues related to assessments, service authorization, care plan changes, and other concerns handled by DSDS staff. Any concerns related to contractual issues handled by the Department of Social Services (DSS), Missouri Medicaid Audit and Compliance (MMAC) Unit, will not be addressed during these meetings. In addition, the regional meetings do not have any relation to the Annual Provider Update or Designated Manager Meetings, which are required by MMAC.

Providers who plan to attend the Region 5 meeting or need additional information should contact the individual listed below to RSVP and receive details regarding meeting location and times.

November 14th Region 5, Jefferson City Cassie Lewis 573-441-6212

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Questions regarding this memorandum may be directed to the Bureau of Long Term Services and Supports at 573/526-8557 or via email at <u>LTSS@health.mo.gov</u>.

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