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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES PROVIDERS

From: Jessica Bax, Bureau Chief

Bureau of Long Term Services and Supports

Regional Meeting with Division of Senior and Disability Services Subject:

The Division of Senior and Disability Services (DSDS) is pleased to announce that the Region 3 meeting with Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Providers will be held on April 10, 2017 from 9:00am to 12:00pm. The goal of this meeting is to help facilitate renewed interaction between DSDS and the HCBS Providers with whom we work so closely to meet the needs of seniors and persons with disabilities.

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.

Providers who plan to attend a meeting or need additional information should contact the appropriate office/staff person listed below to RSVP and receive details regarding meeting location and times. Due to space limitations, we are asking each agency to limit their attendance to no more than two representatives.

> **April 10th, 2017** 9:00am - 12:00pm

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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 LTSS@health.mo.gov.

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