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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED CARE PROVIDERS

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SUBJECT: HCBS Assessment Attestation Form

Medicaid Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) are vital to older adults and adults with a disability who require assistance to remain independent and in their communities. Medicaid fraud jeopardizes those who are most vulnerable and in need by threatening the integrity of the entire program. The HCBS Assessment Attestation form has been developed to provide education regarding Medicaid fraud in the HCBS program. The form will be a part of the annual (re)assessment process, and shall be completed by Division staff as well as providers conducting reassessments.

The HCBS Assessment Attestation form provides the current or potential participant and/or their authorized representative, (e.g., guardian, or someone with a signed Authorization for Disclosure of Consumer Medical/Health Information that is in effect) with written notification of information and education regarding Medicaid fraud. This notice shall be used for all initial assessments and reassessments and uploaded as an attachment to the HCBS WebTool.

Any questions regarding this memorandum should be directed to the Bureau of Long Term Services and Supports (BLTSS) via e-mail at <u>ltss@health.mo.gov</u> or by phone at 573/526-8557.

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