TITLE 22 – MISSOURI CONSOLIDATED HEALTH CARE PLAN
Division 10 – Health Care Plan
Chapter 3 – Public Entity Membership

EMERGENCY AMENDMENT

22 CSR 10-3.061 Plan Limitations. The Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan is amending the purpose statement and subsection (1)(V).

PURPOSE: This rule establishes the policy of the board of trustees [in regard to] ***regarding*** *the PPO 750 Plan, PPO 1250 Plan,* ***PPO 2500 Plan, PPO 5000 Plan, HSA 1800 Plan, HSA 3500 Plan, HSA 5500 Plan,*** *and [Health Savings Account (HSA)]* ***HSA 6500*** *Plan limitations of the Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan.*

PURPOSE: This amendment revises the purpose statement to add the new medical plans offered in 2027 and revises the name of the HSA Plan to the HSA 1800 Plan. It also adds an exception for services provided under section 103.190, RSMo.

EMERGENCY STATEMENT: This emergency amendment must be in place by January 1, 2027, in accordance with the new plan year. Therefore, this emergency amendment is necessary to serve a compelling governmental interest of protecting members (public entity employee members, retirees, and their families) enrolled in the Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan (MCHCP) from the unintended consequences of confusion regarding eligibility or availability of benefits and will allow members to take advantage of opportunities for reduced premiums for more affordable options without which they may forego coverage. Further, it clarifies member eligibility and responsibility for various types of eligible charges, beginning with the first day of coverage for the new plan year. It may also help ensure that inappropriate claims are not made against the state and help protect the MCHCP and its members from being subjected to unexpected and significant financial liability and/or litigation. It is imperative that this amendment be filed as an emergency amendment to maintain the integrity of the current health care plan. This emergency amendment fulfills the compelling governmental interest of offering access to more convenient and affordable medical services to public entity employee members, retirees, and their families as one (1) method of protecting the MCHCP trust fund from more costly expenses. This emergency amendment reflects changes made to the plan by the Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan Board of Trustees. A proposed amendment, which covers the same material, will be published in the December 15, 2026, issue of the ***Missouri Register****. This emergency amendment complies with the protections extended by the* ***Missouri*** *and* ***United States Constitutions*** *and limits its scope to the circumstances creating the emergency. The MCHCP follows procedures best calculated to assure fairness to all interested persons and parties under the circumstances. This emergency amendment was filed November 16, 2026 becomes effective January 1, 2027 and expires June 29, 2027.*

(1) Benefits shall not be payable for, or in connection with, any medical benefits, services, or supplies which do not come within the definition of covered charges. In addition, the items specified in this rule are not covered unless expressly stated otherwise and then only to the extent expressly provided herein or in 22 CSR 10-3.057 or 22 CSR 10-3.090.

(V) Experimental/investigational/unproven services, procedures, supplies, or drugs as determined by the claims administrator **except as provided for in section 103.190, RSMo**.

AUTHORITY: section 103.059, RSMo 2016. Emergency rule filed Oct. 31, 2018, effective Jan. 1, 2019, expired June 29, 2019. Original rule filed Oct. 31, 2018, effective May 30, 2019. For intervening history, please consult the ***Code of State Regulations****. Emergency amendment filed Nov. 16, 2026, effective Jan. 1, 2027, expires June 29, 2027. An emergency and a proposed amendment covering this same material will be published in the December 15, 2026, issue of the* ***Missouri Register****.*

PUBLIC COST: This emergency amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars ($500) in the time the emergency is in effect.

PRIVATE COST: This emergency amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars ($500) in the time the emergency is in effect.