MO HealthNet for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled (MHABD)

How the Annual Renewal Process may affect Missouri Medicaid participants

As the Family Support Division (FSD) has started annual renewals in April 2023, some people may need to have a disability determination in order to keep their Medicaid coverage.

When may you need a determination for disability benefits?

- If you are currently on MO HealthNet for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled due to disability, but you do *not* receive federal disability benefits such as Social Security, or
- If you claim a disability that could qualify you for MO HealthNet for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled, you do not receive a federal disability benefit and you are no longer eligible for the Adult Expansion Group Medicaid coverage.

What is the process for getting a disability determination in Missouri?

A team of doctors known as FSD's Medical Review Team (MRT) will review your work and medical history to determine if you are considered "permanently and totally disabled."

You will need to complete, sign, and submit the "MRT packet" to FSD. This packet includes:

- Disability questionnaire
- Work history
- Doctor/medical facility list
- Authorization for disclosure of health information (allows FSD to request medical records)

If you have no recent medical records, FSD may require you to have an exam with a doctor that FSD chooses. FSD schedules and pays for the exam. The Medical Review Team then reviews the results to make a disability determination.

When will the redetermination process happen?

We expect FSD to send the MRT packet after the annual renewal form. The packet of MRT forms is sometimes called the "disability supplement." Failure to complete the forms and submit them to FSD by the due date listed on the documents could result in loss of Medicaid coverage.

Learn more about Medicaid annual renewals

To learn more about annual renewals, visit: https://mydss.mo.gov/renew

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