

Title 22—MISSOURI CONSOLIDATED HEALTH CARE PLAN
Division 10—Health Care Plan
Chapter 2—State Membership

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

22 CSR 10-2.025 Rule for Participating Higher Education Entity Entry into the Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan The Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan is amending sections (1) and (2).

PURPOSE: This amendment revises the timeframe for Participating Higher Education Entities (PHEE) to provide their letter of intent to join the plan and clarifies eligibility requirements for PHEEs that choose to cover retirees.

(1) Terms and Conditions for Joining. Participating Higher Education Entities (PHEE) shall be a state sponsored institution of higher learning. The PHEE shall provide a letter to the board stating their intent to join the Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan (MCHCP) no later than *[August]* **June** 1, for coverage beginning January 1 of the following year.

(2) Eligibility Requirements. Notwithstanding any provision of rule to the contrary, eligibility of PHEE employees and retirees shall be solely determined by the PHEE. The PHEE shall be responsible for complying with all laws pertaining to employee benefits as to eligibility.

(A) The PHEE shall provide to MCHCP appropriate documentation of initial and ongoing eligibility of PHEE employees *[and retirees]*.

[(B)] Once provided by the PHEE, the employees *[and/or retirees]* of the PHEE submitted shall be included in the term state employee *[and/or state retiree]* used throughout this chapter.

(B) If the PHEE chooses to cover retirees, they shall provide to MCHCP appropriate documentation of initial and ongoing eligibility. Once provided by the PHEE, the retirees of the PHEE submitted shall be included in the term retiree used throughout this chapter.

AUTHORITY: section 103.059, RSMo 2016. Original rule filed Oct. 28, 2016, effective May 30, 2017. Emergency amendment filed Oct. 25, 2024, effective Jan. 1, 2025, expires June 29, 2025. Amended: filed Oct. 25, 2024.*

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan, Judith Muck, PO Box 104355, Jefferson City, MO 65110. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*

**Original authority: 103.059, RSMo 1992.*