



September 22, 2026

**MEMORANDUM TO INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES, DIVISION STAFF, TARGETED
CASE MANAGEMENT PROVIDERS, AND SERVICE PROVIDERS**

FROM: Sheila Wunning, Division Director

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RE: Additional Temporary Extension for Waiver Renewals

The Community Support Waiver (CSW) and Comprehensive (Comp) Waivers' initial temporary extension will expire on September 28, 2026. The Department of Mental Health (DMH), Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD), along with the Department of Social Services (DSS), MO HealthNet Division (MHD), continues to work with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on renewing the CSW and Comp Waivers. The agencies are also working with CMS to amend the Partnership for Hope (PfH) and Missouri Children with Developmental Disabilities (MOCDD) Waivers to align.

CMS has approved an additional 90-day temporary extension for the Comp and CSW renewals which allows these waivers to continue operating as currently approved and posted on the [DSS Missouri Waiver Programs](#) webpage. The subsequent temporary extension will remain in effect until December 27, 2026, or until CMS issues final approval. The major changes included in the renewal and amendment waiver application drafts announced in the [February 06, 2026 Public Notice](#) are still under CMS review and approval.