

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the amendment of) AMENDED NOTICE OF PUBLIC
ARM 37.40.1002, 37.40.1005, and) HEARING ON PROPOSED
37.40.1018 pertaining to community) AMENDMENT
first choice services)

TO: All Concerned Persons

1. On July 26, 2024, the Department of Public Health and Human Services published MAR Notice No. 37-1065 pertaining to the public hearing on the proposed amendment of the above-stated rules at page 1784 of the 2024 Montana Administrative Register, Issue Number 14. The notice incorrectly stated a public hearing was scheduled for August 15, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. The notice should have instead stated 2:00 p.m.

2. A public hearing was held on August 15, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. Due to the incorrect time stated in the initial notice, the Department of Public Health and Human Services will hold a second public hearing on September 27, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., via remote conferencing to consider the proposed amendment of the above-stated rules. Interested parties may access the remote conferencing platform in the following ways:

(a) Join Zoom Meeting at: <https://mt.gov.zoom.us/j/87902153468?pwd=d6lUmFeuPpyW64HiHfdbdp6bDT8VUz.1>, meeting ID: 879 0215 3468 and password: 773454; or

(b) Dial by telephone: 646 558 8656, meeting ID: 879 0215 3468, and password: 773454. Find your local number: <https://mt.gov.zoom.us/j/87902153468?pwd=d6lUmFeuPpyW64HiHfdbdp6bDT8VUz.1>

3. The Department of Public Health and Human Services will make reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities who wish to participate in this rulemaking process or need an alternative accessible format of this notice. If you require an accommodation, contact the Department of Public Health and Human Services no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 13, 2024, to advise us of the nature of the accommodation that you need. Please contact Bailey Yuhas, Department of Public Health and Human Services, Office of Legal Affairs, P.O. Box 4210, Helena MT 59604-4210; telephone (406) 444-4094; fax (406) 444-9744; or e-mail hhsadminrules@mt.gov.

4. Concerned persons may submit their data, views, or arguments either orally or in writing at the hearing. Written data, views, or arguments may also be submitted to: Bailey Yuhas, Department of Public Health and Human Services, Office of Legal Affairs, P.O. Box 4210, Helena, Montana, 59604-4210; fax (406) 444-9744; or e-mail hhsadminrules@mt.gov, and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., October 4, 2024.

/s/ Robert Lishman
Robert Lishman
Rule Reviewer

/s/ Robert Siedlecki
Robert Siedlecki, Deputy Director
Department of Public Health and Human
Services

Certified to the Secretary of State August 27, 2024.