STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVCES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Rhode Island Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) is advertising the following proposed State Plan Amendment to Rhode Island's Medicaid State Plan:

Reinventing Medicaid 2015:
Integrated Health Homes

As part of Governor Gina Raimondo's effort to reform Medicaid, the Working Group to Reinvent Medicaid issued an April report that recommended numerous initiatives to achieve financial savings in State Fiscal Year 2016. The Governor introduced those recommendations in a budget article entitled, "The Reinventing Medicaid Act of 2015." The Rhode Island General Assembly passed the Reinventing Medicaid Act in June.

As a result of the Act's passage, EOHHS is seeking federal authority to implement several changes to the Medicaid program. This State Plan Amendment will substantially redesign the state's behavioral health homes to improve treatment and outcomes.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws, as amended, that the Secretary will hold a Public Hearing on the above mentioned matter on **Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.** at which time and place all persons interested therein will be heard.

The Public Hearing will be convened as follows:
Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.
Arnold Conference Center, Eleanor Slater Hospital
John O. Pastore Complex, 111 Howard Avenue
Cranston, RI 02920

This proposed amendment is accessible on the EOHHS website (www.eohhs.ri.gov) or available in hard copy upon request (401) 462-1965 or RI Relay, dial 711. Interested persons should submit data, views, or written comments **by Tuesday, February 16, 2016** to Darren J. McDonald, Executive Office of Health and Human Services, Hazard Building, 74 West Road, Cranston, RI, 02920, or darren.mcdonald@ohhs.ri.gov.

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Elizabeth Roberts, Secretary
Signed this 15 day of January 2016