

## Notice of Public Information

### Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services

#### Notice Regarding the Public Comment Period for the Access Monitoring Review Plan

In accordance with 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 477, states are required to develop a medical assistance access review plan to evaluate access to medically necessary services. The first access plan must be submitted the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) no later than October 1, 2016. The Access Monitoring Review Plan is available for review and the Department invites the public to submit comments about the plan.

The Access Monitoring Review Plan is located at:

<http://www.illinois.gov/hfs/info/legal/PublicNotices/>

Written comments may be sent to:

Bureau of Program and Policy Coordination

Division of Medical Programs

Healthcare and Family Services

201 South Grand Avenue East

Springfield, IL 62763-0001

E-mail address: [HFS.bpra@illinois.gov](mailto:HFS.bpra@illinois.gov)

Website: <http://www.illinois.gov/hfs/info/legal/PublicNotices/Pages/ShareYourComments.aspx>

All comments are due no later than **5:00 P.M., September 21, 2016**. After the public comment period has closed and comments have been reviewed, the Access Monitoring Review Plan will be updated and applicable comments incorporated into the final version for submission to CMS.