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Public Forum on Progress of the TennCare II Demonstration

The Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration is providing official notification, pursuant to 42 CFR § 431.420(c) and the Special Terms and Conditions of the TennCare Demonstration, that a public forum is being held to accept comments on the progress of the TennCare Demonstration.

TennCare is a Medicaid demonstration program that has operated under waivers of certain provisions of federal law and regulation since 1994. The principle being “demonstrated” by TennCare is that a state can organize its Medicaid program under a managed care model without spending more than the Medicaid program would have spent in the absence of the demonstration program and without compromising quality of care.

The progress of the TennCare Demonstration is the subject of the upcoming public forum. A variety of resources are available to provide information about the TennCare Demonstration. Introductory materials that summarize key concepts and principles related to the Demonstration include a one-page [synopsis](#), as well as the [agreement](#) between TennCare and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) defining the terms and conditions under which the Demonstration may operate. Other documents that portray the TennCare program at various points in time—and, therefore, relate directly to the progress of the Demonstration—include quarterly and annual reports, budget presentations, and enrollment data, all of which may be accessed online at <https://www.tn.gov/tenncare/information-statistics.html>. In addition, a timeline summarizing key events in the history of the TennCare Demonstration is available online at <https://www.tn.gov/tenncare/information-statistics/tenncare-timeline.html>.

The public forum will be held on December 17, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. CST in the Auditorium at the Nashville Public Library, 615 Church Street in Nashville.

Telephonic access to the December 17 forum is available for those unable to attend in person. Individuals interested in this option must register by contacting Jonathan Reeve—no later than December 12—at (615) 507-6449 or by email at jonathan.reeve@tn.gov.

Individuals with disabilities or individuals with limited English proficiency who wish to participate in the forum and who may require language or communication assistance to do so should contact TennCare’s Office of Civil Rights Compliance (OCRC) at least 10 days in advance. OCRC’s contact information is:

Call Toll-Free:	1-855-857-1673
TRS:	Dial 711 and ask for 1-855-857-1673
Email:	HCFA.fairtreatment@tn.gov
Civil Rights Notice:	https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/tenncare/documents/civilRightsLaws.pdf

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Individuals who wish to comment on the progress of the TennCare Demonstration without attending the public forum may do so through either of the following options:

- Comments may be mailed to Gabe Roberts, Director, Division of TennCare, 310 Great Circle Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37243.
- Comments may be sent by email to public.notice.tennCare@tn.gov.

The last day on which comments will be accepted is Friday, December 20, 2019.

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