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Hearing Location(s) (for additional locations, copy and paste table)

Address 1:	310 Great Circle Road, Conference Room 1 East A		
City:	Nashville, TN		
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Hearing Date :	July 2, 2014		
Hearing Time:	9:00 a.m.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CST/CDT	<input type="checkbox"/> EST/EDT

Additional Hearing Information:

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Revision Type (check all that apply):

- Amendments
 New
 Repeal

Rule(s) (ALL chapters and rules contained in filing must be listed. If needed, copy and paste additional tables to accommodate more than one chapter. Please enter only **ONE** Rule Number/Rule Title per row.)

Chapter Number	Chapter Title
1200-13-01	TennCare Long-Term Care Programs
Rule Number	Rule Title
1200-13-01-.02	Definitions
1200-13-01-.05	TennCare CHOICES Program

(Place substance of rules and other info here. Statutory authority must be given for each rule change. For information on formatting rules go to <http://state.tn.us/sos/rules/1360/1360.htm>)

Subparagraph (b) of Paragraph (21) of Rule 1200-13-01-.02 Definitions is amended by deleting "December 31, 2013" wherever it appears and replacing it with "June 30, 2015" so as amended Subparagraph (b) shall read as follows:

- (b) Members eligible for TennCare in the CHOICES At-Risk Demonstration Group on June 30, 2015, may continue to qualify in this group after June 30, 2015, so long as they continue to meet NF financial eligibility, continue to be At Risk for Institutionalization as defined in these rules, and remain continuously enrolled in the CHOICES At-Risk Demonstration Group and in CHOICES Group 3.

Paragraph (70) of Rule 1200-13-01-.02 Definitions is amended by deleting "December 31, 2013" wherever it appears and replacing it with "June 30, 2015" so as amended Paragraph (70) shall read as follows:

(70) Interim CHOICES Group 3 (open only between July 1, 2012, and June 30, 2015).

- (a) Individuals age sixty-five (65) and older and adults age twenty-one (21) and older with Physical Disabilities who qualify for TennCare as SSI recipients or as Members of the CHOICES At-Risk Demonstration Group, and who are At Risk for Institutionalization as defined in these rules. There will be no Enrollment Target applied to Interim CHOICES Group 3.
- (b) Members enrolled in Interim CHOICES Group 3 on June 30, 2015, may continue to qualify in this group after June 30, 2015, so long as they continue to meet NF financial eligibility, continue to be At Risk for Institutionalization, can be safely served in Interim CHOICES Group 3, and remain continuously enrolled in the CHOICES At-Risk Demonstration Group and in CHOICES Group 3.

Statutory Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-203, 71-5-105 and 71-5-109.

Item (II) of Subpart (iii) of Part 3. of Subparagraph (a) of Paragraph (3) of Rule 1200-13-01-.05 TennCare CHOICES Program is amended by deleting "December 31, 2013" wherever it appears and replacing it with "June 30, 2015" and by deleting "DHS" in the second sentence and replacing it with "the State" so as amended Item (II) shall read as follows:

- (II) For Interim CHOICES Group 3 only, the CHOICES At-Risk Demonstration Group, as defined in Rule 1200-13-01-.02. Financial and categorical eligibility are determined by the State. Persons who qualify in the CHOICES At-Risk Demonstration Group will be enrolled in TennCare Standard. This eligibility category is only open for enrollment between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2015. Members enrolled in Interim CHOICES Group 3 on June 30, 2015, may continue to qualify in this group after June 30, 2015, so long as they continue to meet NF financial eligibility criteria and the LOC criteria in place at the time of enrollment into Interim CHOICES Group 3, and remain continuously enrolled in the CHOICES At-Risk Demonstration Group, Interim CHOICES Group 3, and TennCare.

Part 2. of Subparagraph (g) of Paragraph (4) of Rule 1200-13-01-.05 TennCare CHOICES Program is amended by deleting "December 31, 2013" and replacing it with "June 30, 2015" so as amended Part 2. shall read as follows:

- 2. Notwithstanding any Enrollment Target established for CHOICES Group 3 as described in this subparagraph, Interim CHOICES Group 3 which is open for enrollment between July 1, 2012, and June 30, 2015, shall not be subject to an Enrollment Target.

Statutory Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-203, 71-5-105 and 71-5-109.

I certify that the information included in this filing is an accurate and complete representation of the intent and scope of rulemaking proposed by the agency.

Date: 5/8/2014

Signature: *D. J. Gordon*

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Director, Bureau of TennCare

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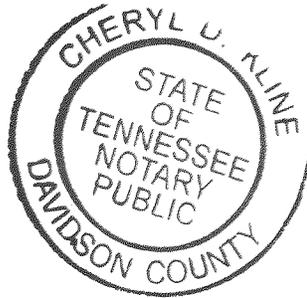
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