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Address 1:	Bureau of TennCare 1 st Floor East Conference Room 310 Great Circle Road		
Address 2:			
City:	Nashville, Tennessee		
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Hearing Date :	11/23/09		
Hearing Time:	9:00 a.m.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CST	<input type="checkbox"/> EST

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Revision Type (check all that apply):

- Amendment
- New
- Repeal

Rule(s) (ALL chapters and rules contained in filing must be listed here. If needed, copy and paste additional tables. Please enter only **ONE** Rule Number/RuleTitle per row.)

Chapter Number	Chapter Title
1200-13-14	TennCare Standard
Rule Number	Rule Title
1200-13-14-.03	Enrollment, Reassignment, and Disenrollment with Managed Care Contractors (MCCS)

(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>)

Substance of Proposed Rule

Chapter 1200-13-14
TennCare Standard

Amendment

Part 2. of subparagraph (a) of paragraph (1) of rule 1200-13-14-.03 Enrollment, Reassignment, and Disenrollment with Managed Care Contractors (MCCS) is deleted in its entirety and replaced with a new part 2. which shall read as follows:

2. A TennCare enrollee may change MCOs one (1) time within the initial forty-five (45) calendar days (inclusive of mail time) from the date of the letter informing him of his MCO assignment, if there is another MCO in the enrollee's Grand Division that is currently permitted by the Bureau to accept new enrollees. No additional changes will be allowed except as otherwise specified in these rules. An enrollee shall remain a member of the designated plan until he is given an opportunity to change once each year during an annual change period. The annual change period will occur each year in March for enrollees in West Tennessee, in May for enrollees in Middle Tennessee, and in July for enrollees in East Tennessee. Thereafter, an MCO change is permitted only during an annual change period, unless the Bureau authorizes a change as the result of the resolution of an appeal requesting a "hardship" reassignment as specified in paragraph (2)(b) below. When an enrollee changes MCOs, the enrollee's medical care will be the responsibility of the current MCO until he is enrolled in the requested MCO.

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: 10/05/2009

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Subscribed and sworn to before me on: 10/6/09

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