SOUTH CAROLINA
Healthy Connections

Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Rule

South Carolina Statewide Transition Plan

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- **Overview:**
  - **HCBS Rule established new standards for HCB (or waiver) settings**
  - **Standards apply to all day *and* residential settings**
  - **CMS requires a Statewide Transition Plan to be developed and submitted no later than March 17, 2015**
    - **South Carolina Deadline: January 28, 2015**
    - **Plan details how state will come into compliance**

South Carolina Statewide Transition Plan

Independent. Integrated. Individual

Status Update

September – October 2014

- HCBS Website went live (**www.scdhhs.gov/hcbs)**
- Held 8 public informational meetings around state on HCBS Rule
- ID/RD & PDD Waiver Renewals submitted
    - Started the 120 day clock to submit statewide transition plan
- Assessment of regulations, policies in process
- Assessment tools for facilities in final development
- Continue monthly HCBS Workgroup meeting with stakeholders

November 2014

- SC Statewide Transition Plan posted for public comment
- Public comment period November 7 – December 12
- First public meeting November 13

Moving Forward

November – December 2014

- Remaining public meetings
  - November 18
  - November 19 (webinar)
  - December 2
  - December 4
- Collect initial data on facility settings assessment (heightened scrutiny)
- Pilot individual facility settings assessment
- Collect public comments

January 2015 – Beyond

- Distribute individual facilities assessment to waiver providers
- Submit SC Statewide Transition Plan to CMS
- Do appropriate follow up/correction on all assessments (policy, facility settings)