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Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Rule Workgroup

HCBS Rule Workgroup Monthly Meeting

February 7, 2019

Agenda

- Welcome, Introductions

- Statewide Transition Plan (STP) Update

- Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) Home and Community-Based (HCB) Settings Quality Review Process

- South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) Community Options/South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs (SCDDSN) Waivers: Project Plan Update

- HCB Settings Quality Review Process: SCDDSN Settings

- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) HCB Settings Small Group Discussion Calls

- Opioid Treatment Programs

- General Updates

Statewide Transition Plan (STP)

- Currently under revision to include updates:
  - Systemic changes made
  - Settings assessment process and results
  - State-level heightened scrutiny processes
- Plan must include all elements defined by CMS (1)
- Prepping for CMS "Final Approval" consideration:
  - Goal is to post for public notice in April 2019
  - Goal is to submit to CMS by July 1, 2019

ADHC Home and Community-Based (HCB) Settings Quality Review Process
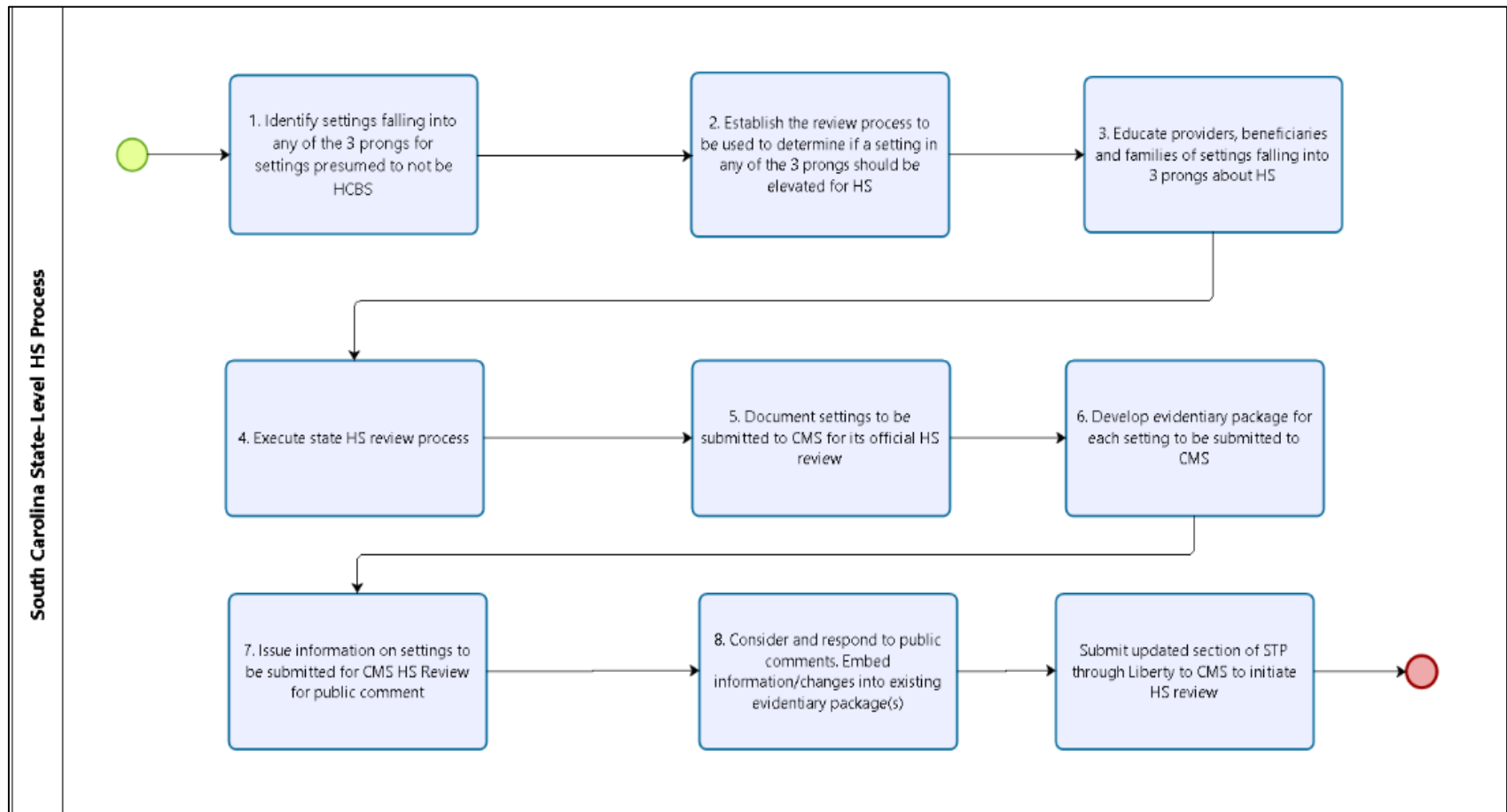
- External Review Committee:
  - Met Jan. 10 to make determination on setting
  - No other settings have been presented at this time for review
- Statewide Transition Plan (STP) will be updated to reflect process, outcome
- STP is scheduled to go out for public notice in spring
- Provider reminder:
  - Work on your approved correction action plan (CAP) action steps
  - Must be implemented and documented
  - Will be assessed at every Medicaid Compliance Review

HCBS Project Plan Update

- SCDHHS Community Options and SCDDSN Waivers:
  - Staff jointly working on a project plan for all required HCBS compliance tasks
  - Includes:
    - Tracking policy/directive/manual updates
    - Monitoring private homes for potential isolation qualities
    - Monitoring waiver participants in non-SCDDSN community residential care facilities (CRCFs)
    - Development of non-disability specific settings
    - HCB setting compliance actions
    - State-level heightened scrutiny

South Carolina State-level Heightened Scrutiny Process:

HCB Settings Quality Review Process: SCDDSN Settings (Cont'd)

- SCDHHS and SCDDSN staff continue to meet to work on process

- General information can be found at the SCDHHS HCBS website (2)

- Drafting:
  - Site visit process for these settings
  - Review process for settings

HCBS Compliance – 2022 and Beyond

- As a reminder, CMS is clear:
  - ALL HCB settings **must** be in compliance by 2022
  - There is **NO remediation** for any non-compliant setting after that date
  - If a setting is non-compliant, the State cannot claim federal financial participation (FFP) for any services provided in that setting

- *Do the work now!*

CMS HCB Settings Small Group Discussion Calls

- CMS created small group calls for HCB settings questions
  - Small groups organized by states
  - SC is in small group 2 (with AL, FL, GA, KY, MD, MS, NC, PA, VA, DC, WV)
  - Share ideas, strategies related to STP implementation
  - Raise issues for CMS attention
  - Have a CMS and an Administration on Community Living (ACL) representative on the call
- Next call: Feb. 11

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Opioid Treatment Programs

- Reminder: SCDHHS will begin reimbursing for Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) in 2019

- Opioid treatment programs eligible to enroll on Jan. 1, 2019
  - Provide MAT to Medicaid beneficiaries diagnosed with opioid use disorder (OUD)
  - Benefit is fee-for-service (FFS) at this time

General Updates

Comments/Questions

Resources

1) CMS (July 2018). The Process for Final Approval of the Statewide Transition Plan. Found at: https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/hcbs/downloads/training/process-final-appvl-stp.pdf

2) SCDHHS HCBS Website (2018). HCB Settings Review. Found at: https://msp.scdhhs.gov/hcbs/site-page/hcb-settings-review

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SCDHHS HCBS Website

https://msp.scdhhs.gov/hcbs/