

Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Rule Workgroup

HCBS Rule Workgroup Monthly Meeting
May 7, 2020

Agenda

- Welcome, Introductions
- COVID-19 Response
 - South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) resources
 - Impact on beneficiaries
- HCBS Compliance Action Plan (CAP) updates – South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs (SCDDSN) providers
- Home and Community-Based (HCB) Settings Quality Review Process: SCDDSN Settings
- General updates

COVID 19 Response

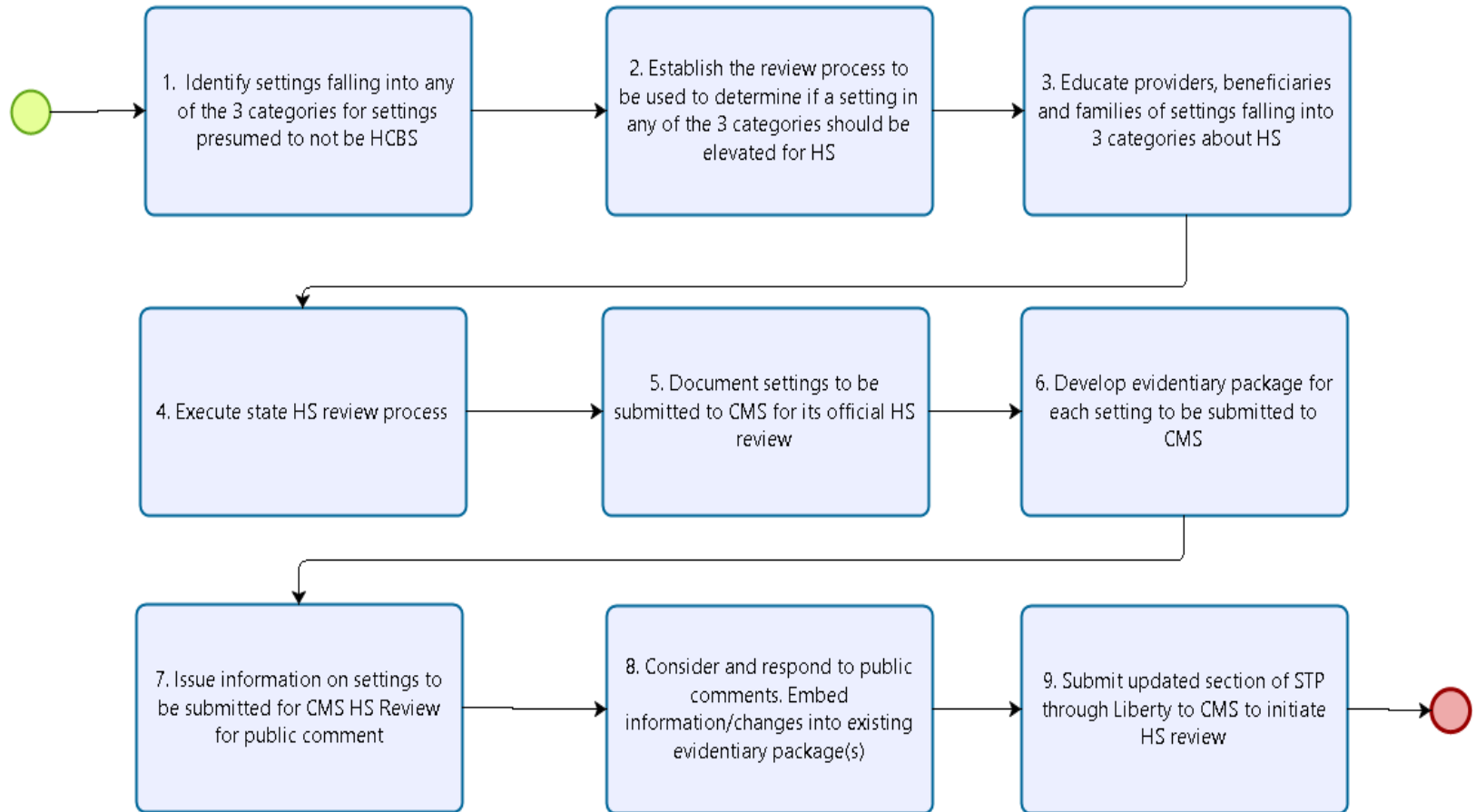
- SCDHHS has resources in response to COVID-19 for its Healthy Connections Medicaid program and other SCDHHS-administered programs online at [https://msp.scdhhs.gov/covid19/_\(1\)](https://msp.scdhhs.gov/covid19/_(1))
- Impact to beneficiaries – Appendix K amendments to waivers (2):
 - Long Term Living (LTL) waiver participants
 - Community Choices, HIV/AIDs, Mechanical Ventilator Dependent waivers
 - Medically Complex Children waiver participants
 - Intellectual Disabilities/Related Disabilities (ID/RD), Community Supports (CS), Head and Spinal Cord Injury (HASCI) waivers

HCBS CAP Updates –SCDDSN Providers

- Compliance Action Plan (CAP) approval updates:
 - 42 of 54 providers have completed CAPs
 - SCDDSN will be reaching out to providers soon on items still needed and what is next
- Providers:
 - If you have questions about your CAP or where you are in the process, contact:
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HCB Settings Quality Review Process: SCDDSN Settings

South Carolina State-Level HS Process



HCB Settings Quality Review Process: SCDDSN Settings (continued)

- Information can be found on the SCDHHS HCBS website (3)
 - State-level review process detailed in section 5 of STP
- Recorded presentation for waiver participants and families who live in and/or attend settings in this process available on the SCDHHS HCBS website:
 - On the “Members & Families” page (4)
 - On the “Presentations” page (5)

HCB Settings Quality Review Process: SCDDSN Settings (continued)

- Review team is currently reviewing submitted evidence packages
 - Information submitted by provider on the setting
 - Includes current residential observation
- Providers can continue to submit information on their settings in this process
 - Residential and day observations currently on hold
- SCDHHS and SCDDSN will communicate with providers once new timelines are established:
 - For submitting information to SCDDSN
 - For observations to resume
 - For public notice meetings
 - For heightened scrutiny decisions

General Updates

Comments/Questions

Resources

- 1) SCDHHS Website (2020). South Carolina Healthy Connections Medicaid: COVID 19. Found at: <https://msp.scdhhs.gov/covid19/>
- 2) SCDHHS website (2020). *Approval of South Carolina's Appendix K Amendments Request*. South Carolina Healthy Connections Medicaid: COVID 19. Found at: <https://msp.scdhhs.gov/covid19/provider-announcements/approval-south-carolina%E2%80%99s-appendix-k-amendments-request>
- 3) SCDHHS HCBS Website (2019). HCB Settings Review. Found at: <https://msp.scdhhs.gov/hcbs/site-page/hcb-settings-review>
- 4) SCDHHS HCBS Website (2019). Members & Families. Found at: <https://msp.scdhhs.gov/hcbs/site-page/members-families>
- 5) SCDHHS HCBS Website (2019). Presentations. Found at: <https://msp.scdhhs.gov/hcbs/site-page/presentations>

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SCDHHS HCBS Website

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