

Meeting Minutes

Healthy Connections Communities: HCBS Rule Workgroup

Subject	Monthly Meeting	Date/Time	June 4, 2020/10 AM – 11:00 AM
Location	Webex		
Connection Info	Link: Join meeting Meeting number: 743 112 995 Phone: 1-415-655-0001 Access Code: 743 112 995 Meeting Password: S9TmthErh33		
Attendees			
Name	Organization	Name	Organization
Kelly Eifert	SCDHHS	Donna Hall	Babcock
Candice Smith-Byrd	SCDHHS	Hope Robinson	Babcock
Lisa Ragland	SCDHHS	Gregory Lintinger	Babcock
Sherry Everett	SCDHHS	Richard Cummings	Babcock
Margaret Alewine	SCDHHS	Monique Gadsden	Babcock
Mark Collins	SCDHHS	Tyler Rex	Thrive Upstate
Anika Robinson	SCDHHS	Stacy Whitsel	Thrive Upstate
Catrena Britton	SCDHHS	Jerry Bernard	Charles Lea
Michelle Abney	SCDHHS	Lois Durrach	Charles Lea
Lawrence Glasscho	SCDHHS	Susan John	Horry Co. DSN
Gad Nziramakenga	SCDHHS	Ralph Courtney	Aiken Co. DSN/Tri-Dev.
Ebony Deloach	Self-Advocate		
Kathryn Padgett	Family Connection SC		
Janet Priest	SCDDSN		
Ann Dalton	SCDDSN		
Tammy Keller	Dept. on Aging		
Jacob Chorey	SCVRD		
Lynelle Reavis	SCDMH		
Valarie Bishop	SC Dev. Disabilities Council		
Melissa Snyder	Able South Carolina		
Rebecca Spannagel	Protection & Advocacy		
Nikki Hutchison	AARP		

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Agenda			
No.	Topic	Owner	References/handouts
1.	Welcome, Introductions	Kelly Eifert	
2.	Agency updates: Long Term Living policy updates	Kelly Eifert/Program Areas	
3.	HCB Settings Quality Review Process: SCDDSN Settings	Kelly Eifert/SCDDSN	
4.	Council on Leadership and Advocacy meeting	Ebony Deloach	
5.	General Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual Disability Benefits & Employment Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ June 24, 2020 ○ 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. ○ Information and registration here 		

Key Points Discussed		
No.	Topic	Highlights
1.	Agency updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See slide deck for SCDHHS resources regarding COVID-19 • Long Term Living – there are scopes of services that will be updated as of July 1, 2020. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Go to the Change Control Record of the CLTC Provider Manual to see what has been changed ○ The link to the change control record is: https://provider.scdhhs.gov/internet/pdf/manuals/cltc/CCR.pdf ○ The link to the CLTC Provider Manual is: https://www.scdhhs.gov/provider-type/community-long-term-care-provider-manual-070119-edition-posted-070119
2.	HCB Settings Quality Review Process: SCDDSN Settings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See slide deck for general information • The previous time frames for reviewing settings, conducting public notice, and submitting settings to CMS for heightened scrutiny review will be adjusted, but those dates have not been established yet. • CMS has begun discussions on whether to change the date to submit heightened scrutiny reviews to them. The current date is Oct. 30, 2020. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kelly will share information from CMS once they make a decision • Providers can continue to submit information/evidence packages for settings in this process

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3.	Council on Leadership and Advocacy meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● See slide deck for general information ● Ebony does not have specific information yet on who/how many partners can be included on this call yet. Will share at next meeting ● You can contact her with questions (email in slide deck)
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Action Items			
No.	Action Item	Owner	Target Completion Date
1.	Send out July meeting invite	Kelly	6/4/2020

Next Meeting: July 2, 2020

Future Meetings/Email Updates:

August 6, 2020 (*email update*)

September 3, 2020

October 1, 2020

November 5, 2020

December 3, 2020