

Monthly Update

Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Rule Workgroup

Update Items January 2, 2020		
No.	Topic	Highlights
1.	Statewide Transition Plan (STP) update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STP is being revised per CMS request for more information in the Assessment of Settings Section (Section 4) • Depending on extent of revisions, may require another public notice • Is close to “Final Approval”
2.	Home and Community Based (HCB) Settings Quality Review Process: South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs (SCDDSN) Settings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Also called “state-level review” • Information can be found on the SCDHHS HCBS website <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Information for DDSN providers with settings under review ○ See the links under the “Suggested Documentation” header half-way down the page (linked above) • Providers with settings in this process met with DDSN in Nov. to review process; documentation needs • State-level review process now anticipated to begin either December 2019 or January 2020 (dependent on when information submitted) • Recorded presentation for Waiver participants and Families who live in and/or attend settings in this process available on the SCDHHS HCBS website: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ On the “Members & Families” page (scroll down to information under “NEW”) ○ On the “Presentations” page (scroll down to last presentation listed: HCBS Rule – Home and Community-Based (HCB) Settings Quality Review Process)
3.	HCBS Compliance – 2022 and beyond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As a reminder, CMS is clear: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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 HCB services provided in that setting • Do the work now.
4.	General Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developmental Disabilities & Dementia Workshop (staff training opportunity) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jan. 9, 2020 – Summerville, SC ○ Jan. 16, 2020 – Anderson, SC ○ Both 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. ○ Flyer Attached ○ Register here

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Disability Benefits & Employment workshop – Cheraw<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Feb. 5, 2020○ 1:30-3:30 p.m.○ Register here• Empowering a Future – Transition Conference for Professionals<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Feb. 7, 2020○ Columbia, SC○ 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.○ Information and Registration here• Hopes & Dreams Conference (Family Connection SC)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Feb. 25 – 26, 2020○ Columbia, SC○ More information here• SC Assistive Technology Expo<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ March 3, 2020○ Columbia, SC○ 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.○ More information here
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Next Meeting: February 6, 2020

Future Meetings/Email Updates:

March 5, 2020

April 2, 2020

May 7, 2020

June 4, 2020

July 2, 2020 (*email update*)

August 6, 2020

September 3, 2020

October 1, 2020

November 5, 2020

December 3, 2020