

Monthly Update

HCBS Rule Workgroup

Update Items – January 7, 2016		
No.	Topic	Highlights
1.	HCBS Settings Quality Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Webinar held on Nov. 18 explaining process and how/where to submit information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Viewable at: http://www.familyconnections.sc.org/webinars.html ○ Public comment period closed Dec. 31, 2015 • Settings Quality Review information for providers posted on Dec. 31: https://msp.scdhhs.gov/hcbs/site-page/hcb-settings-review
2.	Waiver Renewals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ID/RD waiver renewal was submitted to CMS on Dec. 17, 2015
3.	1915 (i) Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mercer continues to pull information together from SCDHHS as they prepare to complete the final 1915 (i) product
4.	Person-centered Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group met on 1/6/2016 • Membership was expanded to include beneficiaries, advocates, and case managers • Working on a webpage (for SCDHHS) on person-centered thinking, planning information and resources • Looking at other ways the group can be useful in the implementation of person-centered planning requirements • Next meeting is 2/3/2016
5.	General Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work continues on the STP revisions • Initial review of the C-4 provider self-assessments continues; initial response letters will begin going out by the end of this month (we hope!) • Planning for the HCB Settings Quality Review site visits is underway • Meetings with staff at SCDHHS and SCDDSN ongoing to address policy changes noted in the STP for HCBS compliance

Next Meeting: February 4, 2016
 SCDHHS J11 Conference Room
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