

# Monthly Update

## HCBS Rule Workgroup

Update Items November 1, 2018		
No.	Topic	Highlights
1.	Mercer: DDSN payment system review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Through DHHS, Mercer completed the DDSN payment system review stakeholder feedback sessions               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 5 sessions total</li> <li>○ Sessions with providers (private and DSN boards), DDSN staff, advocacy groups</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
2.	ADHC Home and Community Based (HCB) Settings Quality Review Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Division of Long Term Living at SCDHHS is continuing with its HCB Settings Quality Review Process (state level review before determining submission to CMS for Heightened Scrutiny)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1 ADHC under review (co-located with a CRCF); reviewing under prong 3 of 42 CFR 441.301 (c)(5)(v): “any other setting that has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community of individuals not receiving Medicaid HCBS”</li> <li>○ Site visit conducted 10/4/2018; records obtained, staff, ADHC participants, and CRCF residents interviewed</li> <li>○ Information being compiled to present to External Stakeholder Committee for review and determination (anticipated to be reviewed in Dec. 2018)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
3.	HCB Settings Quality Review Process: DDSN Settings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff at SCDHHS and DDSN are working on the details of this process with some technical assistance from CMS.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ For an overview of the process, please visit the <a href="#">HCB Settings Review webpage</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
4.	Provider Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For providers needing assistance with transitioning to compliance, here are some resources available to you:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">SCDHHS HCBS Website; Provider intro page</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">ADHCs Resource page</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">DDSN – Non-residential providers</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">DDSN Residential providers</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">SC Disability Employment Coalition</a>: The coalition provides resources to employers, providers, and people with disabilities seeking employment. Go to the website now for resources!                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">Job Seeker Resources</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Employer Resources</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Service provider Resources</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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5.	HCBS website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The HCBS website has been updated with resources for <a href="#">beneficiaries and families</a>, <a href="#">ADHC providers</a>, <a href="#">DDSN Day providers</a> and <a href="#">DDSN Residential providers</a>.</li><li>• <a href="#">Workgroup meeting minutes and updates</a> are current.</li><li>• Please share any content suggestions with Kelly at <a href="mailto:kelly.eifert@scdhhs.gov">kelly.eifert@scdhhs.gov</a>.</li></ul>
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**Next Meeting:** Email update only: December 7, 2018

**Future Meetings/Email Updates:**

- January 3, 2019
- February 7, 2019
- March 7, 2019
- April 4, 2019
- May 2, 2019
- June 6, 2019
- July 3, 2019 (*email update only*)
- August 1, 2019
- September 5, 2019
- October 3, 2019
- November 7, 2019
- December 5, 2019