

# Monthly Update

## Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Rule Workgroup

Update Items December 5, 2019		
No.	Topic	Highlights
1.	Statewide Transition Plan (STP) update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• STP is being revised per CMS request for more information in the Assessment of Settings Section (Section 4)</li> <li>• Depending on extent of revisions, may require another public notice</li> <li>• Is close to “Final Approval”</li> </ul>
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"> <li>• Also called “state-level review”</li> <li>• Information can be found on the <a href="#">SCDHHS HCBS website</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Information added for DDSN providers with settings under review</li> <li>○ See the links under the “Suggested Documentation” header half-way down the page (linked above)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Providers with settings in this process met with DDSN in Nov. to review process; documentation needs</li> <li>• State-level review process now anticipated to begin either December 2019 or January 2020 (dependent on when information submitted)</li> </ul>
3.	HCBS Compliance – 2022 and beyond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As a reminder, CMS is clear:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ALL HCB settings <b>must</b> be in compliance by 2022</li> <li>○ There is <b>no remediation</b> for any non-compliant setting after that date</li> <li>○ If a setting is non-compliant, the state <b>cannot claim</b> federal financial participation (FFP) for any HCB services provided in that setting</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Do the work now.</b></li> </ul>
4.	General Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disability Benefits &amp; Employment workshop – Gaffney           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dec. 10, 2019</li> <li>○ 1:30-3:30 p.m.</li> <li>○ <a href="#">Register here</a></li> <li>○ Flyer attached</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

**Next Meeting:** Jan. 2, 2020 (*email update*)

### **Future Meetings/Email Updates:**

February 6, 2020	July 2, 2020 ( <i>email update</i> )	December 3, 2020
March 5, 2020	August 6, 2020	
April 2, 2020	September 3, 2020	
May 7, 2020	October 1, 2020	
June 4, 2020	November 5, 2020	