

Monthly Update

Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Rule Workgroup

Update Items March 2, 2020		
No.	Topic	Highlights
1.	Community Choices Waiver Amendment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCDHHS is proposing an amendment to the Community Choices waiver • See the public notice here • Public comment period Feb. 21 – March 24, 2020 • A webinar discussing the proposed changes will be held: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Thursday, March 5, 2020 ○ 10 – 11 a.m. ○ Register here
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) • 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) • Conversations about required public notice for this process have begun with affected providers
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.	Conflict-free Case Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCDHHS and SCDDSN will be meeting to review the transition framework to conflict-free case management and identify tasks to be performed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Framework approved by CMS ○ Presented to the SCDDSN Commission on Feb. 20, 2020 • As a reminder, this is a requirement of the HCBS regulation, found at 42 CFR 441.301(c)(1)(vi)

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5.	General Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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• Disability Advocacy Day<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ March 4, 2020○ Columbia, SC (State House)○ 9 a.m. – 12 noon○ Information here• Employer Engagement Training<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ March 4, 2020○ Greenville, SC○ Registration here• SC Human Service Provider Association Annual Conference<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ March 9 – 11, 2020○ Myrtle Beach, SC○ Registration here• Advocacy Day for Access & Independence<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ April 1, 2020○ Columbia, SC (State House)○ 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.○ Registration here
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Next Email Update:

April 2, 2020

Future Meetings/Email Updates:

May 7, 2020

June 4, 2020

July 2, 2020 (*email update*)

August 6, 2020 (*email update*)

September 3, 2020

October 1, 2020

November 5, 2020

December 3, 2020