

Feb. 27, 2026

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### **SUBJECT: Waiver Renewals for the Community Choices and HIV/AIDS Waivers**

The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) gives notice it intends to file waiver renewals with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for the Community Choices (CC) (SC.0405), and HIV/AIDS (SC.0186) home and community-based services (HCBS) waivers operated by SCDHHS.

The proposed effective date for these waivers is July 1, 2026. The following is a summary of changes included in the proposed waiver renewals:

1. Evaluate service definitions and utilization to ensure service array meets the needs of waiver populations.
2. Updates to the level of care section.
3. Updates to participant access and eligibility sections.
4. Revise waiver performance measures and the quality improvement strategy.
5. Update financial accountability/rates, billing and claims sections.
6. Update cost neutrality demonstration.

### **Communication**

These changes to the waivers were shared during the monthly Indian Health Service conference call Jan. 28, 2026. Proposed changes were also presented Feb. 9 and Feb. 10, 2026 to the SCDHHS Beneficiary Advisory Committee (BAC) and the SCDHHS Medical Advisory Committee (MAC).

In addition, information regarding the proposed changes in the amendments will be shared with the public during the following webinars:

**Webinars: CC and HIV/AIDS Waiver Amendments**

Tuesday, March 10, 2026, 10-11 a.m.

Registration Link: <https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/7f7a5429-0640-420a-8f67-7b4554219280@45843448-87c2-4911-a7e2-1079f0f4aac3>

**CC and HIV/AIDS Waiver Amendments**

Friday, March 20, 2026, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Registration Link: <https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/46fe5b2e-eead-4832-ab7e-dde7c89720e1@45843448-87c2-4911-a7e2-1079f0f4aac3>



A copy of this notice and the CC and HIV/AIDS waiver applications are available at the following locations:

1. Electronic Access: <https://www.scdhhs.gov> (under “Public Notice” and “Waiver” sections)
2. Hardcopies:
  - a. SCDHHS Central Office Lobby: 1801 Main Street, Columbia, SC, 29201
  - b. SCDHHS Community Long Term Care Regional Offices:

Aiken CLTC

2361 S. Centennial Avenue  
Building 2, Suite B  
Aiken, South Carolina 29803

Greenwood CLTC

617 South Main Street  
Greenwood, South Carolina 29646

Anderson CLTC

3215 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard  
Suite H  
Anderson, South Carolina 29625

Orangeburg CLTC

191 Regional Parkway  
Building A  
Orangeburg, South Carolina 29118

Charleston CLTC

4130 Faber Place Drive, Suite 303  
North Charleston, South Carolina 29405

Ridgeland CLTC

10175 South Jacob Smart Boulevard  
Ridgeland, South Carolina 29936

Columbia CLTC

300 Arbor Lake Drive, Suite 900  
Columbia, South Carolina 29223

Rock Hill CLTC

454 South Anderson Road, Suite 11  
Rock Hill, South Carolina 29730

Conway CLTC

1201 Creel Street  
Conway, South Carolina 29527

Spartanburg CLTC

101 North Pine Street, Suite 405  
Spartanburg, South Carolina 29302

Florence CLTC

2701 Alex Lee Boulevard, Suite 200  
Florence, South Carolina 29506

Sumter CLTC

30 Wesmark Court  
Sumter, South Carolina 29150

Greenville CLTC

620 North Main Street, Suite 301  
Greenville, South Carolina 29601

**Public Comments and Responses**

If you have a question or comment, please send it to the following mail or email address prior to Friday, March 27, 2026:

Email: [comments@scdhhs.gov](mailto:comments@scdhhs.gov)

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Any written comments submitted may be reviewed by the public at SCDHHS, Bureau of Policy, 1801 Main Street, Columbia, SC 29201 Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.