Monthly Update
HCBS Rule Workgroup

	Update Items August 2, 2018	
No.	**Topic**	**Highlights**

1.	DDSN Residential Providers – new compliance deadline (*reminder from 7/5/18 update*)	• SCDHHS has changed the [HCBS compliance deadline for DDSN residential providers](#) from Dec. 31, 2018 to **June 30, 2019**
		   o The timeline in creating a clear process for providers submitting Compliance Action Plans was delayed
		   o The provider workshop on the changes to the Compliance Action Plan process did not occur until June 25, 2018. It is important for providers to be clear on the process to help facilitate successful submissions of their Compliance Action Plans (CAP)
		 • For residential settings with geographical/co-location issues, the deadline still remains at Dec. 31, 2021.
		 • See [HCBS Deadline Extension information here](#)

2.	DDSN Provider workshops	• Eight (8) workshops have been held to date. Please visit the [DDSN Quality Management HCBS webpage](#) for links to the presentations.

3.	Provider Resources	• The last DDSN Workshop was presented by the [SC Assistive Technology Program](#) and was entitled [Choice and Communication](#). It is a great resource on ways to assist people who do not use words to communicate. Related videos on the topic (may be helpful to share with staff who work with people who do not use words to communicate):
		   o Dillan's Path: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UTx12y42Xv4 (3 min. 33 sec.)
		   o Aided language Stimulation Explained: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=flFNMky22-U (2 min. 31 sec.)
		   o Aided Language Input with Kendal: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PUl8kD53NQg (1 min. 35 sec.)
		 • [SC Disability Employment Coalition](#): The coalition provides resources to employers, providers, and people with disabilities seeking employment. A new website redesign will be launched in September. Go to the website now for resources!
		     o [Disability Benefits and Employment Workshops](#)
		     o [Annual Employer Summit](#)
		     o [Resources for Job Seekers](#)

South Carolina Health and Human Services

4.	General Project Updates	- HCB Settings Quality Review (heightened scrutiny -state level): - For ADHC's: staff at SCDHHS are working on finalizing the details of this process with some technical assistance from CMS. - For DDSN providers: staff at SCDHHS and DDSN are working on finalizing the details of this process with some technical assistance from CMS. - For an overview of the process, please visit the HCB Settings Review webpage - Conflict Free Case Management (CFCM): DHHS and DDSN staff are working on gathering data to analyze provider and service availability across the state. The next meeting to continue work on this requirement is being scheduled.
5.	HCBS website	- The HCBS website has been updated with resources for beneficiaries and families, ADHC providers, DDSN Day providers and DDSN Residential providers. - Workgroup meeting minutes and updates are current. - Please share any content suggestions with Kelly at kelly.eifert@scdhhs.gov.

Next Meeting: September 6, 2018 (tentative)
may be an email update depending on agenda items

Future Meetings/Email Updates: TBD