

Monthly Update

HCBS Rule Workgroup

Update Items – December 3, 2015		
No.	Topic	Highlights
1.	HCB Settings Quality Review (public input)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Webinar held on Nov. 18 explaining process and how/where to submit information • Viewable at: http://www.familyconnections.org/webinars.html • We have received 2 comments to date
2.	Waiver Renewals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCDHHS requested an extension for the ID/RD waiver renewal and has gotten initial, informal approval for it
3.	PRIME updates/CLTC Waiver Amendments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLTC waiver amendments for Prime Phase II were submitted to CMS in November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This was for all 3 CLTC waivers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Community Choices (CC) ▪ HIV/AIDS ▪ Mechanical Ventilator Dependent
4.	1915 (i) Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mercer continues to pull information together from SCDHHS as they prepare to complete the final 1915 (i) product
6.	Person-centered Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group working on draft SCDHHS policy • Working on a webpage (for SCDHHS) on person-centered thinking, planning information and resources • Next meeting is 1/6/2016
7.	General Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CMS provided additional feedback to the revised Statewide Transition Plan (STP). Due date for this revision is February 3, 2016. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ They wanted more timelines and deadlines specified to be used as milestones ○ They wanted additional details on policy revisions and where (and when) the new requirements would be included, especially for ongoing monitoring and compliance ○ They wanted additional details on relocation of beneficiaries and when that might happen ○ They wanted additional timelines specified for our heightened scrutiny process ○ They wanted details on how the state will assure CMS that ALL of its HCBS settings will be compliant by 2019

Next Meeting: January 7, 2016
 (in person or via email)