

New Medicaid Rules Apply to Home & Community Based Waiver Settings

The State of Illinois operates nine HCBS waivers.

- Adults with Developmental Disabilities Waiver
- Children and Young Adults with Developmental Disabilities Residential Waiver
- Children and Young Adults with Developmental Disabilities Support Waiver
- Children that are Technology Dependent/Medically Fragile Waiver
- Persons with Disabilities Waiver
- Persons with Brain Injury Waiver
- Persons who are Elderly
- Persons with HIV or AIDS
- Supportive Living Facilities

Illinois is required by the federal Centers for Medicaid & Medicare Services (CMS) to submit a Statewide Transition Plan indicating how we will comply with the new rules. A major component of the Statewide Plan is obtaining feedback from stakeholders. Public comments are requested for 30 days upon release of the Draft Statewide Transition Plan. Once posted, you can view Illinois' DRAFT Transition Plan as well as links to the new CMS rules and additional CMS guidance at:

<http://www2.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalPrograms/HCBS/Transition/Pages/default.aspx>. Comments can be submitted directly through the website. Persons without Internet access can call HFS at (217) 557-1868 to request a hardcopy.

The State of Illinois requests your input on the DRAFT Statewide Transition Plan

Regional Public Listening Forums:

The State has scheduled Regional Public Listening Forums across the state where the public will have the opportunity to provide verbal and written comment. Comments should be submitted in written form, as well as voiced, in order to guarantee that they are recorded correctly. Persons who are unable to attend a Public Listening Forum or submit comments using the Internet, may phone in their comments by calling HFS at (217) 557-1868 or mail written feedback to: Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services, Attn: Waiver Management, 201 South Grand Ave East, 2nd FL, Springfield, IL 62763

The public is encouraged to attend one of the Public Listening Forums listed below.

Thursday, January 29, 2015 10:30am – Noon	Parkland College	Room W-115, 2400 West Bradley Ave Champaign, IL 61821
Thursday, January 29, 2015 3:00pm – 4:30pm	EPIC	1913 West Townline Rd Peoria, IL 61612
Tuesday, February 03, 2015 1:30pm – 3:00pm	Spring Ridge Senior Housing	Community Room, 6645 Fincham Dr Rockford, IL 61108
Wednesday, February 04, 2015 10:30am – Noon	University of Illinois - Chicago	Disability, Health & Social Policy Building Auditorium, Room 166, 1640 West Roosevelt Rd Chicago, IL 60608
Wednesday, February 04, 2015 2:00pm – 3:30pm	The ARC	20901 LaGrange Rd, Suite 209 Frankfort, IL 60423
Tuesday, February 10, 2015 1:00pm – 2:30pm	Rend Lake College	Student Center – Private Dining Area 468 North Ken Gray Parkway Ina, IL 62846

Webinar: New Medicaid Waiver Rules Draft Statewide Transition Plan Listening Webinar

Wednesday, February 11, 2015

9:00 am to 10:00 am

Register at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6935166657459007233>