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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Guidance on Unsafe Wandering Behaviors in HCBS Settings

The CMS FAQs identify practices for persons at risk of unsafe wandering and exit-seeking and focus on the importance of person-centered planning. [Click here](#) to review the “FAQs Concerning Medicaid Beneficiaries in Home and Community-Based Settings who Exhibit Unsafe Wandering or Exit-Seeking Behavior.”

Lieutenant Governor’s Office on Aging (LGOA) Permanent Improvement Project (PIP) Application

The Lieutenant Governor’s Office on Aging (LGOA) will accept applications for the Permanent Improvement Project (PIP) grant program from February 1 – 28, 2017. Completed applications must be submitted to the local Area Agency on Aging for approval before the LGOA will consider the project application. Applications not approved by an AAA will not be accepted or considered. Applicants must fully understand the PIP guidelines and requirements before submitting applications. The LGOA will award grants, based on available funding, once a thorough review process is completed. The application is available for download [here](#).

Proposed Renewal of the Community Supports Waiver

The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) has published proposed actions regarding the five-year waiver renewal for the Community Supports (CS) waiver. [Click here](#) for the proposed changes and information on the public comment period.

U.S. Department of Education Releases Guidance on Civil Rights of Students with Disabilities

The Department released three new sets of guidance documents to clarify the rights of students with disabilities and the responsibilities of educational institutions in ensuring that all students have the opportunity to learn. For more information, [click here](#).

FREE LEGAL CLINICS

The South Carolina Bar sponsors free legal clinics around the state focusing on the following topics: Elder Law; End of Life Issues; Senior Issues; Powers of Attorney; Wills, Estates and Probate; and Senior Scams. You can find the

schedule here. For more information about the clinics, or to schedule a clinic for your organization, contact Debbie Morris at debbie.morris@schar.org.

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