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## **DD Network Webinar on Feb. 2: HCBS Settings Rule Update**

Calling all UCEDDs, P&A agencies, and DD Councils! [Please join us on Thursday, February 2 from 3 – 4:30 p.m. \(Eastern\)](#) for an important update about implementation of the CMS Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Setting Rule.

The DD network is playing a critical role in the implementation of the Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Setting Rule, which was issued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services in March 2014. In recognition of that role, and to help organizations who would like to be more involved in their states' process, ACL is collaborating with the National Disabilities Rights Network (NDRN), the National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities (NACDD), and the Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) to provide coordinated and comprehensive technical assistance in 2017.

State transition plans to meet the requirements of the rule were due to CMS early last year. CMS is now in the process of reviewing these plans and providing states with feedback, initial approval, and final approval of their plans. This webinar will provide an update about state plans, as well as key issues states are working to address and how DD network programs can assist as states implement the new requirements.

**Note:** Participation in this webinar is limited to DD network entities (UCEDDs, Protection & Advocacy agencies, and DD Councils) and staff from ACL, AUCD, NACDD, and NDRN. Other ACL grantees seeking technical assistance with the HCBS settings rule can contact Serena Lowe at [serena.lowe@acl.hhs.gov](mailto:serena.lowe@acl.hhs.gov) for additional information.

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