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Subject: RE: HCBS Final Rule All-State Call Reminder

This applies to Medicaid agencies.

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From: Debbie Hammond [mailto:DebbieHammond@scstatehouse.gov]
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From: Martha Roherty [mailto:mroherty@nasuad.org]
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 1:19 PM
Subject: HCBS Final Rule All-State Call Reminder
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Good afternoon members—

This is a reminder notice that NASUAD is hosting an all-state call tomorrow at 2-3 p.m. Eastern Time to discuss the HCBS rule and to begin to collect your questions and feedback on the proposed rule. As you know, CMS issued the Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) settings final rule (CMS-2249-P2) last Friday. Under development for the past several years, the final regulation addresses several sections of Medicaid law under which states may use federal Medicaid funds to pay for HCBS. In particular, the rule establishes requirements for the qualities of settings that are eligible for reimbursement for Medicaid HCBS provided under sections 1915(c), 1915(i), and 1915(k).

The final rule addresses several NASUAD member concerns, while leaving some areas in need of further clarification.

We encourage you to view the final rule, which is available [here](#) until its publication in the January 16 Federal Register. In addition, please find several fact sheets on the new rule attached to this email. CMS will post this information on <http://www.medicaid.gov/HCBS> later today.

NASUAD All-State Call. NASUAD is planning a to host an all-state call on **Friday, January 17** to further discuss the rule and its potential implications for states. More information is forthcoming, but please hold the following date and time for a NASUAD-hosted all-state call:

NASUAD All-State Call on HCBS Settings Final Rule

DATE: Friday, January 17

TIME: 2-3 PM Eastern Time

DIAL IN: 1-888-346-3659

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Dear Members:

Earlier today, CMS issued the Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) settings final rule (CMS-2249-P2). Under development for the past several years, the final regulation addresses several sections of Medicaid law under which states may use federal Medicaid funds to pay for HCBS. In particular, the rule establishes requirements for the qualities of settings that are eligible for reimbursement for Medicaid HCBS provided under sections 1915(c), 1915(i), and 1915(k).

The final rule addresses several NASUAD member concerns, while leaving some areas in need of further clarification.

NASUAD is currently in the process of analyzing the regulation, and we will distribute additional information as it becomes available. In the interim, we encourage you to view the final rule, which is available [here](#) until its publication in the January 16 Federal Register. In addition, please find several fact sheets on the new rule attached

to this email. CMS will post this information on <http://www.medicaid.gov/HCBS> later today.

We also ask that you hold the following dates and times for all-state calls on this important issue:

CMS All-State Call. To help familiarize states with the contents of the new rule, CMS is planning several outreach opportunities in the coming weeks, including an all-state call on Monday, January 13 from 2-3 PM Eastern Time. We will forward the official notice when it is released, but please note the call-in information below:

CMS All-State Call on HCBS Settings Final Rule

DATE: Monday, January 13
TIME: 2 – 3 PM Eastern Time
DIAL IN: 1-877-267-1577
PASSCODE: 992 903 705

NASUAD All-State Call. In addition, NASUAD is planning to host an all-state call on Friday, January 17 to further discuss the rule and its potential implications for states. More information is forthcoming, but please hold the following date and time for a NASUAD-hosted all-state call:

NASUAD All-State Call on HCBS Settings Final Rule

DATE: Friday, January 17
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