

HOME & COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES (HCBS) AND SETTINGS EXTENDED TIMELINE FOR APD'S TRANSITION PLAN

July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2019

Final year of Technical Assistance tags for all areas except Limitations

- Medicaid Case Managers educate consumers about HCBS rights and freedoms.
- All providers and Medicaid Case Managers identify names of representative(s) who may make LTC decisions in the future, if consumer is unable to do so.
- Implementation of Individually-Based Limitations (“Limitations”) is delayed for **all providers** of HCBS, regardless of the date the provider was licensed, until July 1, 2019.
- **All residential settings licensed prior to Jan. 1, 2016, receive Technical Assistance tags from Licensors/Surveyors with all HCBS rules (except Limitations).**
- **All residential settings licensed on/after Jan. 1, 2016, must be in full compliance with all HCBS rules (except Limitations) or they can be cited.**

July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

Final year of HCBS Technical Assistance tags

- All providers and Medicaid Case Managers determine need for Limitations at Care Plan Review or annual Medicaid reassessment, and implement them over the course of the year, as Care Plan Reviews and Medicaid Reassessments are performed.
- **All residential settings receive Technical Assistance tags for Limitations-only; settings must be in full compliance with all other HCBS rules or they can be cited.**
- **Licensors/Surveyors utilize full range of corrective actions for all HCBS rules (except Limitations).**

July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

- All providers must be in full compliance with all HCBS rules, **including** Limitations.
- **Licensors/Surveyors utilize full range of corrective actions.**

July 1, 2021 – March 17, 2022

- Any final compliance activities occur, which may include Heightened Scrutiny or closure.
- **Non-compliant HCBS providers will be closed, Medicaid Contracts/Provider numbers will be ended, and residents will be assisted in moving to HCBS-compliant settings.**