

HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES (HCBS) STATEWIDE TRANSITION PLAN UPDATE

OVERVIEW OF CHANGES SINCE INITIAL CMS APPROVAL

TERMINOLOGY: South Dakota updated terminology that has changed since initial approval. The Division of Adult Services and Aging also transitioned to the Department of Human Services and is now the Division of Long Term Services and Supports. The Home and Community-Based Services (ASA) Waiver for South Dakotans is now known as the Home and Community-Based Options and Person Centered Excellence (HOPE) Waiver.

SERVICES: The list of waiver services has been updated to reflect waiver services that have been added since the transition plan was granted initial approval.

SITE-SPECIFIC ASSESSMENTS: South Dakota updated terminology in the tables to match federal language indicating the number of settings that fully align with federal requirements, will require modifications, cannot meet federal requirements, and are presumptively non-home and community based.

ACTION ITEMS AND COMPLETION DATES: South Dakota updated settings action items and target completion dates.

IMPLEMENTATION MILESTONES: South Dakota updated implementation milestone compliance action steps and target completions dates.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: DECEMBER 10, 2018 TO JANUARY 8, 2019

South Dakota anticipates that the updated transition plan will be available for Public Comment for 30 days from December 10, 2018 to January 8, 2019. The updated Transition Plan is posted online at:

<http://dss.sd.gov/medicaid/hcbs.aspx>. You may also contact South Dakota Medicaid to get a copy of the plan.

Comments may be made in four ways:

- 1) **E-Mail:** hcbs@state.sd.us
- 2) **Mail:** South Dakota Medicaid
ATTN: HCBS Transition Plan
700 Governors Drive
Pierre, SD 57501
- 3) **Phone:** 605-773-6604
- 4) **Town Hall Conference Call with South Dakota Medicaid:**
 - December 19, 2018: 1:00 – 2:00 PM CST
 - December 20, 2018: 1:00 – 2:00 PM CST
 - Dial-In: 1-866-410-8397
 - Conference Code: 6256779181