

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Under the provisions of Title 42, Section 441.301(c)(6)(iii), of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), public notice is hereby given for the submission of a revised Statewide Transition Plan for Home and Community-Based (HCB) Settings for the Division of Medicaid's 1915(c) and 1915(i) HCB programs.

1. The Division of Medicaid's 1915(c) and 1915(i) HCB programs' revised Statewide Transition Plan is required as outlined by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) in 42 CFR § 441.301(c)(6)(ii). The purpose of the revised Statewide Transition Plan is to ensure Medicaid beneficiaries are receiving Home and Community-Based Services in settings that meet the quality requirements specified in the final rule and are appropriate based on the needs of the individual as indicated in their person-centered service plan. The final rule provides the Division of Medicaid the opportunity to develop a Statewide Transition Plan that encompasses a period of up to five (5) years after the effective date of the regulation to meet the provisions of the final rule.
2. Three (3) public hearings and teleconferences regarding the contents of this notification will be held as follows:
  - Thursday, March 19, 2015, at 2:30 and 6:30 p.m. at the Hattiesburg Regional Office, 6971 Lincoln Road Extension, Hattiesburg, MS 39402. To join the teleconference dial toll-free 1-877-820-7831 and enter the participant passcode 3599662.
  - Tuesday, March 24, 2015, at 2:30 and 6:30 p.m. at the Grenada Regional Office, 1109 Sunwood Drive, Grenada, MS 38901-6601. To join the teleconference dial toll-free 1-877-820-7831 and enter the participant passcode 3599662.
  - Thursday, March 26, 2015, at 2:30 and 6:30 p.m. at the Jackson Regional Office, 5360 I-55 North, Jackson, MS 39211. To join the teleconference dial toll-free 1-877-820-7831 and enter the participant passcode 3599662.
3. The 1915(c) and 1915(i) HCB settings public notice, Statewide Transition Plan, submitted comments, and the Division of Medicaid's responses are available for review on the Division of Medicaid's website homepage at [www.medicaid.ms.gov](http://www.medicaid.ms.gov), at each Medicaid Regional Office, at each Mississippi State Department of Health clinic, at the Issaquena Department of Human Services office, at each Assisted Living facility, at each Adult Daycare facility, and Case Management agency. To request a copy of the Statewide Transition Plan contact the Division of Medicaid, Office of the Governor, Office of Policy, Walter Sillers Building, Suite 1000, 550 High Street, Jackson, Mississippi, 39201, call 601-359-5248, or e-mail [Margaret.wilson@medicaid.ms.gov](mailto:Margaret.wilson@medicaid.ms.gov).
4. Written comments will be received via mail at the Division of Medicaid, Office of the Governor, Office of Policy, Walter Sillers Building, Suite 1000, 550 High Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39201 or by submission via e-mail to [Margaret.Wilson@medicaid.ms.gov](mailto:Margaret.Wilson@medicaid.ms.gov) from March 11, 2015 through April 10, 2015. Comments will be available for public review at the addresses listed in #3 above and on the Division of Medicaid's website homepage at [www.medicaid.ms.gov](http://www.medicaid.ms.gov).

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