



Delaware Health and Social Services

DELAWARE HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES TRANSITION PLAN UPDATES

*KEEPING OUR MEMBERS AND COMMUNITY
INFORMED*

October 24-25, 2016

Overview

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Background (What You Know)

January 2014

CMS published the Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Final Rule.

March 2015

Delaware submitted its Transition Plan to CMS.

March 2015 – March 2016

Delaware began implementing the Transition Plan with MCOs, providers and members.

Current Status



Since March 2016 we have continued working to implement the Transition Plan.



CMS gave initial approval of Delaware's Transition Plan in July 2016.



On October 1, 2016 we posted an updated Transition Plan for public comment that:

- Addresses comments received from CMS.
- Provides an update on assessment activities.
- Adds detail regarding timeframes.

Services for Aging Members and Members with Physical Disabilities (Diamond State Health Plan)

Process

- All members were surveyed.
- All provider settings were surveyed and had an onsite review.

Action Taken

- Providers are currently addressing specific issues to reach compliance.

Services for Members with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (Division of Developmental Disabilities Services Waiver)

Process

- Member surveys are underway and will end in February 2017.
- All provider settings were surveyed, and 20% received an onsite review.
- All providers assessed as part of DDDS quality oversight.

Action Taken

- Providers are currently addressing specific issues to reach compliance.

What Does This Mean for Members and Families?



Existing supports and services will continue to be available.



We will continue to monitor provider compliance.

Looking Ahead

Continue Implementation

- Continue working with providers to implement their corrective action plans.
- Implement ongoing monitoring processes.

Submit Transition Plan to CMS for Final Approval

- Public comment period closes November 9.
- We will incorporate your feedback and submit the Transition Plan to CMS at the end of November.

Ongoing

- Compliance with federal requirements will be an ongoing expectation.

Thank You

- Thank you for participating in today's meeting.
- More information is on our website:
http://dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dmma/hcbs_trans_plan.html
- You can also follow the Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) on Facebook or Twitter.
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