

HCBS Final Rule Stakeholder Call

4/21/2021

Noon call (78 participants)

- 1) **Question/Comment:** Has there been a new date set to submit for public comment and to submit to CMS?

KDADS: There has not been a date set for public comment. No changes have been made to the deadline to submit to CMS and all changes will be posted on the website.

- 2) **Question/Comment:** If I send you a list of my affiliates could you tell me who has started remediation?

KDADS: Yes if you will send me that list and copy LaTonia we will look at that list and tell you what we have. It might take us some time to get back but we can do that if you give us a list. We can tell you if we have received a closure notification as well.

- 3) **Question/Comment:** We are a nursing facility and we also provide HCBS services. Is that going to disqualify us altogether?

KDADS: That will not disqualify you from HCBS, we will just have to look closer at that setting to be sure that individuals who are served there will have autonomy and choice. That is why it will require an assessment so that we can determine the level of compliance and what changes you will have to make, but you will not be shut down purely due to that.

- 4) **Question/Comment:** I reached out via chat and have not received a response. Having issues with two way communication.

WSU: Took individuals name and is looking into the matter

KDADS: We will be able to activate the two way communication now that he has the name of your organization. We will make sure that we follow up and get back with you.

- 5) **Question/Comment:** Who do I contact about how to connect? I have submitted everything but I am unable to get access to activate my account.

KDADS: Go ahead and send myself and Latonia an email so we can get you registered and we can look into your situation and get your questions answered.

- 6) **Question/Comment:** When will licensing be up to speed to help new providers with compliance?

KDADS: We are currently working in our agency to come up with a timeline for ongoing monitoring, which is what you are talking about will fall into. We understand the concern and we are working to come up with a solution to this. The timeline CMS has given us is March 17, 2023. We do not have an identified date at this time but we will let you know when we come up with that.

Evening call (10 participants)

- 1) Question/Comment:** I submitted remediation for a setting but I haven't heard back. I am just curious where you guys are at with that. Provider: Helping hands services

KDADS: Send me another email. I don't know why there was a miscommunication but go ahead and send me another email and I will look at that again and we will talk if we need to. Send me your phone number and email.

- 2) Question/Comment:** I have been trying to remediate and when I go to the remediation tab for this question it just takes me to a Heightened Scrutiny tab. I submitted a submission agreement for adult day services and a policy showing we offer it.

KDADS: I am going to have to look into this more. I will send you an email to tell you what you need to do to submit. I can help you understand what you need to do to remediate for certain questions as well.