

HCBS Final Rule Stakeholder Call

5/19/21 AM

Noon call (72 participants)

- 1) **Question/Comment:** C1 and C2 are in heightened scrutiny, we had our virtual assessment in March. When can we expect to receive next steps and feedback?

KDADS: If you were marked for C1 or C2 the team now has that summary. Please continue to work on remediating the rest of the assessment. Check on your two-way communication for any updates from us but we are waiting for summaries to be put out with that. We have you on the engagement list and you are good for that July 1st deadline.

- 2) **Question/Comment:** We submitted remediation evidence, but it's still showing evidence in review.

KDADS: We have had a large amount of evidence come in and we are working on those as diligently as we can. The closer we get to the deadline the more we are prioritizing the Category 3 heightened scrutiny as that July 1st deadline approaches.

- 3) **Question/Comment:** Can you repeat the information on the protected income level changes?

KDADS: Protected income level will go up to 300% of federal SSI benefit rate, it is currently \$1,177, and that will go up July 1.

- 4) **Question/Comment:** On Social Security's website it says 300% is 2,282, can you confirm that is what 300% would be?

KDADS: I just know it will go up 300%. The exact amount is a question for KDHE.

Evening call (12 participants)

- 1) **Question/Comment:** I have been submitting documentation on our end. I was just wondering how fast we would get a response on those submissions over the last few days. I am trying to stay on top of this.

KDADS: We are working diligently to get all of the evidence reviewed. We have over 50,000 pieces of evidence and have about 8,000 left to review. We are getting that out as fast as we can. I cannot give you an exact timeline but as we approach the July 1st deadline we will prioritize category 3 heightened scrutiny. Heightened scrutiny 1 and 2 is being reviewed as quickly as possible and will be followed up using the 2 way communication.