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Home and Community Based Waiver Services: Important Information on “Settings Requirements”

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If you are a provider of home and community based waiver services, please read the new state regulation ([13 CSR 70-3.280](#)) located here:

<https://www.sos.mo.gov/cmsimages/adrules/csr/current/13csr/13c70-3.pdf>. This regulation implements the “settings requirements” beginning July 30, 2019. The settings requirements are required by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

The regulation states that home and community based waiver services providers enrolled on or after March 15, 2014 are required to be in compliance by July 30, 2019. Providers enrolled before March 15, 2014 have an additional 90 days to be compliant, or have an approved “remediation plan.”

The Department of Mental Health (DMH), Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS), Missouri Medicaid Audit and Compliance (MMAC) and MO HealthNet (MHD) developed a statewide transition plan that explains the steps the departments would take to comply with the CMS’ requirements. You can see the statewide transition plan here:

<https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/waivers/hcbs-transition-plan.htm>

A summary of the settings requirements published by the CMS can be found here:

<https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/hcbs/downloads/requirements-for-home-and-community-settings.pdf>

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- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service

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573-751-2896**