



**Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services**  
**Intermediate Care Facility Level of Care Assessment Feedback Session**  
**April 22, 2020, Webex Meeting**  
**5:00 – 7:00 PM**

**Webex Information:**

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- **Phone:** 1-408-792-6300
- **Meeting Number (access code):** 288 895 309

**Purpose:** Receive feedback from stakeholders on the Nebraska Medicaid Intermediate Care Facility (ICF) Level of Care assessment tool and inform the Institutional Level of Care Assessment Redesign Project.

**Agenda:**

- Introductions
- Review of the Institutional Level of Care Assessment Project
- Presentation of Research on Intermediate Care Facility assessment tools
  - National Perspective
  - Peer State Review
  - Feedback and suggestions on Intermediate Care Facility Level of Care assessment tools
- Next Steps
  - Statewide Public Presentation: Date TBD

**Helpful Definitions**

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**Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waiver:** Institutional care provided in a Nursing Facility (NF) or Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (ICF/IDD) is a Medicaid covered service. Federal law allows the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, through an application process, to approve states to “waive” select Medicaid regulations to provide home and community-based services as an alternative to institutional services.

**Intermediate Care Facility Level of Care Eligibility:** To be eligible for the Nebraska Medicaid Comprehensive Waiver and Day Services Waiver, the level of care an individual requires to continue to live in the community *must be consistent* with the level of care criteria required to be admitted to an Intermediate Care Facility. This determination is made based upon substantial limitations in adaptive functioning in areas of major life activities.