



PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 42 C.F.R. §441.304(f), the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is required to give public notice related to the State’s plan to renew its Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Aged and Disabled Waiver. Upon approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the HCBS waiver would go into effect August 1, 2016.

The draft HCBS waiver application and a summary of changes can be viewed on the Department’s website at <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/hcs.aspx>. The waiver application and a summary of changes may also be requested via mail, email, or by phone at (402) 471-5240.

Interested persons are invited to submit their written comments to the Department. Written comments must be postmarked or received by 5:00 p.m. on March 31, 2016 and should be emailed to DHHS.MLTC-HCBSPublicComments@nebraska.gov with the subject heading *Aged and Disabled Waiver Renewal*. A hard copy of the application is available upon request. Public comments are invited and may be submitted to the designated email address: DHHS.MLTC-HCBSPublicComments@nebraska.gov; faxed to (402) 471-9092, Attention Kim Ono; or sent to Attention Kim Ono, Department of Health and Human Services, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-5026.

In addition to the above, opportunities for public comment are available at the following webinars and meetings. All interested people are invited to participate.

City	Date and Time	Call-In Number or Meeting Location and Meeting Site Phone
Webinar - Not Applicable	Friday, March 4 12:00-1:00 p.m. Central Time	Call-In Number: 888-820-1398 Attendee code: 3781082# https://connect.unl.edu/dhhs/
Webinar - Not Applicable	Monday, March 7 5:00-6:00 p.m. Central Time	Call-In Number: 888-820-1398 Attendee code: 3781082# https://connect.unl.edu/dhhs/
Lincoln	Tuesday, March 8 9:00-10:00 a.m. Central Time	DHHS Training Administration Building Whitehall Campus, Green Room 5900 Walker Avenue Phone: (402) 471-9323
Lincoln	Tuesday, March 8 1:00-3:30 p.m. Central Time	DHHS Training Administration Building Whitehall Campus, Green Room 5900 Walker Avenue Phone: (402) 471-9323
Norfolk	Wednesday, March 9 9:00-10:00 a.m. Central Time	Northeast Nebraska Area Agency on Aging 119 W. Norfolk Ave. Phone: (402) 370-8368

City	Date and Time	Call-In Number or Meeting Location and Meeting Site Phone
Fremont	Wednesday, March 9 2:00-3:00 p.m. Central Time	Department of Health and Human Services 1955 Military Avenue Phone: (402) 727-3931
Beatrice	Thursday, March 10 9:00-10:00 a.m. Central Time	Beatrice State Developmental Center Administration Building, Second Floor 843 Wallman Drive Phone: (402) 223-6600
Gering	Wednesday, March 16 9:00-10:00 a.m. Mountain Time	Department of Health and Human Services 1600 10 th Street Phone: (308) 641-2406
North Platte	Wednesday, March 16 3:00-4:00 p.m. Central Time	West Central Area Agency on Aging 115 N. Vine Street Phone: (308) 535-8195
Kearney	Thursday, March 17 9:00-10:00 a.m. Central Time	South Central Area Agency on Aging Board Room 620 E. 25 th Street, Suite 12 Phone: (308) 234-1851
Hastings	Thursday, March 17 2:00-3:00 p.m. Central Time	The Landmark Center 2727 W. 2 nd Street Phone: (402) 461-4100

When submitted to CMS, the HCBS waiver application will include a summary of the public comments received during the public input process, and if any comments were not adopted, the reasons why. The summary will also specify any modifications made to the waiver as a result of the public input process.

Individuals who are disabled and need assistance to participate should call 711 or 1-800-833-7352 (TTY/VOICE/ASCII).

Notice is hereby given this 1st day of March, 2016.