

SUPPLEMENTAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 42 C.F.R. §441.301(c)(6)(iii), the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is required to give public notice related to the state's plan to comply with new regulation governing the settings in which the delivery of services to Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services waiver recipients may be provided.

Home and Community-Based Waiver Services Settings Transition Planning

In accordance with and related to new Home and Community-Based Services Settings regulations found at 42 C.F.R. §441.301(c)(4)-(5) requiring transition planning per 42 C.F.R. §441.301(c)(6), the state must submit a plan detailing actions to achieve compliance with the setting requirements. A public notice and comment period of at least 30 days is required for the proposed transition plan. The transition plan is required in conjunction with any waiver amendment or renewal submitted following the implementation of the new regulation which became effective March 17, 2014.

The state's transition plan will be developed with stakeholder input to include public comment through multiple methods. The schedule for transition planning activities and other related information for participating in and submitting comment is posted on the Department's website at dhhs.ne.gov. Initial and ongoing comment may be submitted to the designated e-mail address: DHHS.HCBSPublicComments@nebraska.gov

This public notice and transition plan is available for review on the DHHS website at <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/hcs.aspx>. A copy of the transition plan is available with the public notice. Services Coordination staff will make available hard copies of the transition plan to any participant or applicant to the waiver upon request. In addition to the schedule of other comment submission options, an opportunity for public comment will be held at the following locations:

City	Date/Time	Location	Waiver-Specific Presentations
Kearney	Sept. 29, 2014; 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. CDT	Niobrara Room, Kearney Public Library, 2020 1 st Avenue	All Waivers Will Be Presented
Lincoln	Sept. 30, 2014; 1:00 – 4:30 p.m. CDT	Lower Level B, Nebraska State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South	All Waivers Will Be Presented
Omaha	Oct. 7, 2014; 9:00 a.m. CDT	Metro Community College, 5330 North 30 th St, Building 10 Room 110	Medicaid & Long Term Care Managed Waivers
Sidney	Oct. 9, 2014; 9:00 a.m. MDT	Western Nebraska Community College, Room 115, 371 College Dr.	Medicaid & Long Term Care Managed Waivers

Individuals who are disabled and need assistance to participate during this meeting should call (877) 867-6266. Individuals wishing to comment in writing on any of the

proposed changes should do so on or before **October 15, 2014**, to The Department of Health and Human Services, Attention: Christina Mayer, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-5026 or by fax to 402-471-9449 attention Christina Mayer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THIS 5th DAY OF September, 2014