

# Quarterly Quality Meeting

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# Agenda

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- Updates on Liberty Initiatives
- HCBS Final Settings Rule Training Guidance and Materials
- Participant Rights
  - Update on HLRAC and provider HLRC oversight
  - Resources

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# Transition Planning for Activities/Initiatives

DDD began partnership with Liberty Healthcare Corporation in 2020.



## **Mortality Reviews**

Liberty reviews **100%** of mortalities on Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waivers and at the Beatrice State Developmental Center.

## **Critical Incident Management Process (CIMP) and Root Cause Analysis (RCA)**

CIMP reviews 100% of high notification GERs, 10% of medium GERs on the CDD and DDAD waivers; and 100% of GERs for the AD and TBI waivers.



## **Technical Assistance Program (TAP)**

DDD will integrate the training assistance program within the current in-house training operations, provider relation, and support roles.

## **Utilization Review**

DDD is currently planning to add the Utilization Review program as a strategic goal for 2026.



## **Onsite Provider Review (OPR)**

Liberty Healthcare will continue to support the initial implementation of OPR during 2025 and supplement/integrate the DDD Quality.

Starting in 2026, the DDD Quality Team will assume all operational responsibilities for the OPR process moving forward.



## **Human and Legal Rights Advisory Committee (HLRAC)**

The HLRAC will transition to the DDD Quality Team starting in April 2025.

DDD will continue to develop and operate the HLRAC program as part of a long-term strategic plan.



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# HCBS Final Settings Rule – Identified Need

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- Agency providers have not been required to train staff on the HCBS Final Settings Rule.
- CMS reviewed of a sample of heightened scrutiny sites.
  - Training direct care staff ensures compliance with the Rule.
  - Staff need to understand expectations and requirements of the Rule.
- DDD encourages agency providers to educate staff on the Rule.

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# HCBS Final Settings Rule – Training Resources

Resources available on the DDD [Final Settings Webpage](#):

- [Training for Direct Support Professionals](#) – Slides developed by the DDD QI team for training DSPs.
- [Beyond Compliance: Embracing the Values of the HCBS Settings Rule](#) – Recorded training from the Council on Quality and Leadership (CQL).
- Also includes links to CMS guidance.

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# HLRAC Updates

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- Provider HLRC oversight will continue with the DDD QI team.
  - Includes review of HLRC documentation.
  - Every DD agency provider reviewed on an annual basis.
- After review, feedback shared with agency provider.
  - Includes any identified compliance issues.
- Questions about HLRC requirements or best practices?

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# Current Rights Resources

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- [DD Policy Manual](#)
  - Chapter 3: Participant Rights and Rights Restrictions.
  - Includes information about rights, restrictions, and rights review committees.
- [Liberty Webpage](#)
  - Human & Legal Rights Advisory Committee section.
  - HLRC Committee resources and guidance.
- Rights and Restrictions SOP
  - Internal DD guideline approved to share externally.
  - Not posted on the public website.
  - To request, email [sarah.henrichs@nebraska.gov](mailto:sarah.henrichs@nebraska.gov).

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