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Dear Stakeholders:

The Departments of Medical Assistance Services and Behavioral Health and Developmental Services will conduct a Statewide Transition Plan WebEx on Thursday, June 25th from 9:30-11:30a.m. This WebEx will serve as the first convening of the Compliance & Monitoring Team (C&MT). The CM&T will educate, advise, support and monitor compliance with the settings requirements of the Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) final regulation: 42 CFR Part 430, 431, 435, 436, 440, 441, and 447 and the Final Rule under Part 430 et al. in the January 16, 2014 issue of the Federal Register.

Significant interest to participate on the C&MT has been expressed from individuals and family members, advocacy organizations, private providers state agency representatives, CSB's, Support Coordinators, and other stakeholders. Convening the first meeting as a WebEx will allow broad and inclusive statewide access across all relevant Waiver programs.

C&MT WebEx goals:

- Educate individuals on the Center for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) HCBS final regulation's settings requirements;
- Develop a collective understanding and consistent interpretation of requirements;
- Review the Statewide Transition Plan including milestones and status by waiver program;
- Ensure a cohesive and broadly represented approach toward compliance, monitoring and capacity issues;
- To gather information about potential barriers to success and how Virginia might address those barriers.

In order to accomplish the above mentioned goals the WebEx will be muted to minimize background noise and disruption. Individuals on the WebEx will be asked to submit feedback and recommendations on specific areas of identified need through a dedicated email address and phone line following the WebEx.

The C&MT WebEx Agenda is as follows:

- Introduction

- Overview of the HCBS final regulation and settings requirements
- Review of Virginia's Statewide Transition Plan including milestones and status:
 - DMAS: Technology Assisted Waiver; Alzheimer Assisted Living Waiver; Elderly or Disabled with Consumer Direction Waiver
 - DBHDS: Intellectual Disability Waiver; Individual and Family Developmental Disabilities Supports Waiver; Day Support Waiver
- Available Information and Resources
- Request for Feedback and Recommendations
- Closing Comments

CMS Final Regulations on Home and Community Based Settings

WebEx Meeting Date: June 25, 2015 – 9:30 am - 11:30 am

How to join in the session:

Before the WebEx:

- **Go to the following link to register for the session:**
<https://dmas.webex.com/dmas/k2/j.php?MTID=tf46a611fe05a729d046ad033ce1897e6>
- Once registration is approved, you will receive a confirmation email with all of the WebEx details. If you do not receive the confirmation email please call **804-225-4578**. Registration for the WebEx limited so groups may consider gathering in one location to allow for maximum participation.
- Once the session is full, registration requests will be waitlisted. Those waitlisted may be registered in the event of cancellation of a confirmed participant. Individuals can also participate by downloading the presentation slides and joining via Teleconference only, as there is no limit on capacity to join in this way.

On the day of the Webex:

- **Please log onto WebEx at least 15-30 minutes prior to the start of the session via the information received in the confirmation e-mail, as you may need assistance from your information technology personnel in downloading the WebEx product.** There is no fee for the download or for the session. You will need access to a computer (to view the power point presentations) and a telephone (to hear the audio portion of the meeting).
- **Once you download WebEx, join the teleconference session:**
 Dial **1-866-842-5779** and enter the conference code - **7961978101** when prompted.

Note: You must join the WebEx and the Teleconference (2 steps) for the WebEx to work in its entirety. If you have any problems logging in on the day of the session please call **1-866-229-3239**.