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To Whom It May Concern:

In January of 2014, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) released the final rule with regard to Home and Community-Based Setting (HCBS) requirements, CMS-2249-F; CMS-2296-F.

The final rule addresses several sections of Medicaid law under which states may use federal Medicaid funds to pay for HCBS. The rule supports enhanced quality in HCBS program and adds protections for individuals receiving services. In addition, this rule reflects CMS' intent to ensure that individuals receiving services and supports through Medicaid's HCBS programs have full access to the benefits of community living and are able to receive services in the most integrated setting.

Attached is a summary of the Regulatory Requirements for Home and Community-Based Settings. For more details, please refer to the HCBS fact sheet at <http://www.medicaid.gov/HCBS> and the presentation on the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) website located here:

[https://dhcfp.nv.gov/Waivers/Forms/HCBS\\_Rules\\_Overview\\_Presentation.pdf](https://dhcfp.nv.gov/Waivers/Forms/HCBS_Rules_Overview_Presentation.pdf)

As a provider for these settings, we are notifying you of these regulations. Copy and complete the enclosed Residential Settings Self-Assessment form for each physical address served and return it by May 16, 2014. We may also be conducting site visits in the near future to determine what areas we need to address to ensure that we are in compliance with CMS' new regulations.

In addition to site visits, we will be scheduling public workshops to review these regulations with providers and the general public. The first workshop is scheduled for June 6, 2014 at 10:00am. You can attend at the Health Division located at 4126 Technology Way Room 303 in Carson City, or by videoconference at the DHCFP Las Vegas District Office located at 1210 South Valley View.

If you have any further questions, please contact Trish O'Flinn at [Continuum@dhcfp.nv.gov](mailto:Continuum@dhcfp.nv.gov).

Respectfully,

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