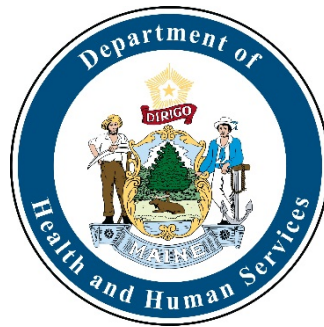


Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Settings Rule Update

Office of Aging and Disability Services
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Recent Progress

- The Department has undergone a systemic assessment of our MaineCare Benefit Manual policies, licensing requirements, statutes, and person-centered planning requirements to identify necessary changes to achieve compliance with the HCBS Settings Rule
- October 23, 2019, the EconSys Portal was launched and linked to the OADS HCBS webpage
- During the week of October 28, 2019, Town Hall Meetings were held in Houlton, Portland, and Augusta
- The OADS HCBS webpage has been updated, including:
 - Guidance to providers on how to complete the self-assessment
 - Town Hall meetings Power Point
 - Shared Living Provider Clarification memo

Resources

- HCBS.DHHS@maine.gov
- Helpdesk@maine.hcbscompliance.com
- Office hours have been posted (OADS Newsroom) to assist providers in accessing the Compliance Portal to complete their self-assessments.
- For HCBS updates, please visit our webpage at: <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oads/hcbs/index.shtml>

Next Steps

- December 1, 2019 review and analysis of completed self-assessments will begin.
- December 11, 2019 quarterly Stakeholder Advisory Council will meet in Augusta.
- February - October 2020 state validation of provider self-assessments will be underway.
- December 2019: The Department's Initial Statewide Transition plan will be posted for public comment.

Questions?

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