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Purpose and Audience:

The purpose of this Informational Memo is to inform Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS) Stakeholders that the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (Department) is currently conducting an environmental survey of Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) providers to better understand their current use of technology.

Information:

The Department is working with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) through the federal [Testing Experience and Functional Tools \(TEFT\)](#) grant to establish national standards for the electronic sharing of data related to long-term services and supports (LTSS) among individuals who use LTSS, providers and case managers. The grant also supports the testing of a personal health record, which provides individuals access to their LTSS data, such as support plan data. As part of this grant and to further this work, the Department is collecting some information from providers on their current electronic/information technology environment to better

understand current capabilities, usage and the functionality providers think is most important in the sharing of data electronically.

If you are a provider, please access the survey by clicking the link below.

If you are not a provider, please forward to any known LTSS providers within your networks.

The results of this survey will be used to inform the Department's strategy on how the Department can better support HCBS providers' adoption and use of technology to better coordinate care.

Attachment(s):

[Click here to complete the Department's Environmental Survey for HCBS.](#)

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