



INFORMATIONAL MEMO

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Purpose and Audience:

The purpose of this Informational Memo is to inform and invite stakeholders to the upcoming stakeholder engagement meetings for Case Management Redesign (CMRD) rule revisions.

The Department defines stakeholders as anyone who has an interest in, impacts, or is impacted by a program, policy, or process. Department stakeholders include members receiving long-term services and supports (LTSS) and their families, advocates and advocacy groups, legislators, taxpayers, providers and provider organizations, vendors, contractors, Department employees, and any other interested parties.

Background:

CMRD refers to several initiatives aimed at simplifying access to long-term services and supports (LTSS), creating stability for the case management system, increasing and standardizing quality requirements, ensuring accountability, and achieving federal compliance. CMRD was initiated in 2014 with a governor's executive order and recommendations from the Community Living Advisory Group (CLAG) that requires Colorado to come into compliance with the federal requirements for case management

and create a more simplified system. The Department passed HB 21-1187 to achieve the goals of CMRD.

Information:

CMRD HCBS Rules Changes

The Department will update rules and regulations pertaining to Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waivers and non-waiver programs to come into alignment with new CMRD statute, policy, and language. Rule updates are required to clean up areas in existing rule and waivers that are repetitious, obsolete, or difficult to follow and understand. CMRD also implements changes to the rule structure. The vision behind the structure change is to make the HCBS rules easier to find, read and understand for all stakeholders. Rules must be in effect no later than November 1, 2023, at which point the first cohort of new Case Management Agencies under CMRD will transition.

The Department would like to hear from stakeholders about each of the rule revision topics listed below to ask questions and receive feedback based on your knowledge and experience with navigating HCBS rules to help us make these rule revisions work for all HCBS stakeholders. The Department will post the section of rule or waiver to be discussed on the [CMRD webpage](#) one week prior to each meeting. Stakeholder engagement, feedback and Department responses will be tracked through listening logs posted to the CMRD webpage.

CMRD Rule Revision Meeting Schedule

- **Tuesday, October 25, 9-11 a.m. MT:** Kick off meeting including project overview and process for stakeholder feedback and responses from Department
- **Tuesday November 8, 9-11 a.m. MT:** HCBS Waiver Amendments and Applications
- **Tuesday November 22, 9-11 a.m. MT:** HCBS Waiver Program Eligibility Rules, Part 1
- **Tuesday December 6, 9-11 a.m. MT:** HCBS Waiver Program Eligibility Rules, Part 2
- **Tuesday December 20, 9-11 a.m. MT:** Case Management Agency Requirements
- **Tuesday January 3, 9-11 a.m. MT:** Case Manager Requirements
- **Tuesday January 17, 9-11 a.m. MT:** Client Rights and Responsibilities
- **Tuesday January 31, 9-11 a.m. MT:** Follow-Up Session for Waiver and Case Management Rules
- **Tuesday February 14, 9-11 a.m. MT:** HCBS Benefits and Services Rules, Part 1

- **Tuesday February 28, 9–11 a.m. MT:** HCBS Benefits and Services Rules, Part 2
- **Tuesday March 14, 9–11 a.m. MT:** HCBS Benefits and Services Rules, Part 3
- **Tuesday March 28, 9–11 a.m. MT:** HCBS Provider Requirement Rules
- **Tuesday April 11, 9–11 a.m. MT:** Wrap-Up, Follow-Up, and Next Steps

These meeting dates and times are subject to change. In order to keep the most up to date information, you can find the stakeholder engagement for Case Management Redesign rule revisions meeting series posted to the [Office of Community Living Stakeholder Engagement Calendar](#) with the full information and links to each virtual meeting and details on the [CMRD webpage](#).

Attachment(s):

None

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