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### HCBS Settings Transition Stakeholder Advisory Group

#### “Heightened Scrutiny” Subgroup Charge as of 2/2/15

##### **Purpose and Charge:**

The purpose of the Heightened Scrutiny subgroup is to provide written recommendations clarifying the criteria triggering heightened scrutiny in the OPWDD system; guidance to the field on this topic; the tools/method for determining whether settings triggering heightened scrutiny can meet the HCBS requirements; and evidence for overcoming the presumption that the settings do not meet HCBS.

##### **Deliverables:**

1. Specific criteria triggering heightened scrutiny in OPWDD's system
2. Guidance to the field outlining this specific criteria and what providers need to do to overcome the presumption that such settings do not meet HCBS including performance and outcome measures and indicators
3. Tools/methods that DQI will use to create an inventory of settings triggering heightened scrutiny and to determine whether such settings can meet HCBS
4. Recommendations for the evidence package to be submitted to CMS for the final determination
5. Recommendations for transition for settings that cannot meet HCBS