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OPWDD Revised Transition Plan Announcement and Public Notice

The text of OPWDD's revised transition plan for Home and Community Based Services (HCBS), which incorporates non-residential settings is available for review on the OPWDD website. The full text of OPWDD's Revised Transition plan is available on OPWDD's website at: http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/opwdd_services_supports/HCBS/announcement-for-public-content

Public input is requested in writing no later than **March 18, 2015** to the following email and/or address: Quality@opwdd.ny.gov (specify HCBS Settings Transition Plan comments in subject line) or to:

OPWDD
44 Holland Avenue, 4th Floor
Albany, New York 12229
Attention: DQI HCBS Settings

In addition, OPWDD has scheduled upcoming public webinar opportunities that OPWDD will be hosting to review the revisions to the HCBS Settings Transition Plan and to accept public comments. The full text of this announcement is attached to this E-Visory.

Thank you for your contribution to the OPWDD system, and we ask that you share this information broadly especially with individuals who are enrolled in the HCBS waiver.



Office for People With Developmental Disabilities

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Public Notice: Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Settings Transition Plan

**Post Date February 13, 2015
Posted for Public Comment until March 18, 2015**

Purpose:

The purpose of this document is to provide public notice and receive public comments for consideration regarding OPWDD's HCBS Settings Revised Transition Plan which incorporates non-residential settings. OPWDD revised its Transition Plan as a result of the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) issuance of non-residential settings guidance in mid December 2014.

OPWDD's initial HCBS Settings Transition Plan was formally made available for public comment from May 2, 2014 through June 3, 2014. Information on the initial Transition Plan and public comments as well as OPWDD's HCBS settings actions and activities can be found on OPWDD's website via the following link: http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/opwdd_services_supports/HCBS/home A summary of the initial public comments received and OPWDD's response is incorporated into the revised OPWDD HCBS Settings Transition Plan.

In addition, information pertaining to New York State's Statewide HCBS Settings Transition Plan can be accessed on the Department of Health's website via the following link:
https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/home_community_based_settings.htm

OPWDD Revised Transition Plan:

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Or

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OPWDD will also accommodate input through private or group telephone contact **no later than March 18, 2015**. Contact Alicia Matuliewicz, OPWDD Division of Quality Improvement, at (518) 473-9050 to make arrangements to provide verbal comments.

Public Webinar:

In addition, OPWDD will be hosting a public webinar to review the revisions to the HCBS Settings Transition Plan and to accept public comments during the following dates and times:

Webinar Session 1: Monday February 23, 2015 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM

To register go to <https://meetny.webex.com/meetny/onstage/g.php?d=642533529&t=a>

Webinar Session 2: Tuesday February 24, 2015 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM

To register go to <https://meetny.webex.com/meetny/onstage/g.php?d=646403389&t=a>

Session 1 and 2: To join the audio conference only

1. Please call one of the following numbers:

Local: 1-518-549-0500

Toll Free: 1-844-633-8697

Alternate Toll Free - (For callers not able to call the 844 Toll Free Number): 1-866-776-3553

2. Follow the instructions that you hear on the phone.