IHO Waiver Renewal for 01/2015 thru 12/2019 & Transition Plan SLIDE PRESENTATION

IHO Waiver Renewal and Transition Plan Slide Presentation

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1 & 2) Welcome and Housekeeping

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3) In-Home Operations Waiver Renewal Background

- Purpose of renewal: To maintain the continuity of care of the current waiver participants
- IHO Waiver Renewal - January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2019

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4) IHO Waiver Changes

A. No changes in Services or Benefits to current IHO waiver participants

B. Changes to the IHO Waiver (1-5 have already been made in the Nursing Facility/Acute Hospital (NF/AH) Waiver and approved by CMS):

1. Revised Family Training to include training for an unlicensed caregiver (NF/AH Waiver Change)
2. Revised Habilitation includes peer monitoring to reflect changes recommended by the Disability Rights of California. (NF/AH Waiver Change)
3. Removed IHSS Public Authorities as waiver providers
4. Added language specifying a participant satisfaction survey shall be provided to IHO waiver participants at least once every waiver renewal.
5. Developed new performance measures per CMS directive for quality assurance compliance.

6. Removed Home and Community-Based Continuous Care Facility (HCBCCF) formerly known as a Congregate Living Health Facility (CLHF), which is still a NF/AH wavier benefited service. A HCBCCF/CHLF is considered a participant residence. There are currently no IHO Waiver participants residing in a CHLF.

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5) Participant Satisfaction Survey

- Participant Satisfaction Survey to measure IHO participant satisfaction with services
- Survey Results

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6) New Home and Community-Based Settings Transition Plan

- New regulations CMS 2249-F and CMS 2296-F to assure waiver services are provided in home and community based setting
- Effective March 17, 2014
- IHO Waiver State Transition Document – Attachment A
- Federal Rules – Attachment B

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7) Conclusion

1. Questions and Comments

2. IHO Contact Information

Please submit your questions and comments by February 25, 2015 to the email and or address below:

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