



## AHCCCS Community Forum RE:

### Arizona's Plan for the CMS Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Rules

#### Purpose

AHCCCS is hosting forums to obtain public input on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) final rules for home and community based services (HCBS). The purpose of the rule is to ensure individuals receiving HCBS are integrated into their communities and have full access to the benefits of community living. These requirements impact individuals in the Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS) receiving services in residential and non-residential settings such as assisted living facilities, group homes, adult day health, day treatment and training, center-based employment programs, etc. AHCCCS will review its draft assessment of the state's current compliance and a draft transition plan for meeting compliance standards for all settings. AHCCCS is seeking input from stakeholders including members and their families, advocates and providers. The draft assessment and transition plan will be available on the AHCCCS website ([www.azahcccs.gov/HCBS](http://www.azahcccs.gov/HCBS)) on or before August 1, 2015.

#### To RSVP and Request an Accommodation

##### Please RSVP as space is limited:

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, with the RSVP. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

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Locations	Dates
<b>Phoenix</b> Disability Empowerment Center (DEC) 5025 E Washington St, Suite 200, Phoenix, AZ 85034	<b>Session 1:</b> Wednesday, August 5, 2015 12:30-2:30 PM <b>Session 2:</b> Wednesday, August 5, 2015 3:00-5:00 PM
<b>Show Low</b> Hon-Dah Casino - Conference Room 777 Hwy 260, Pinetop, AZ 85935	<b>Session 1:</b> Thursday, August 6, 2015 10:00-12:00 PM
<b>Prescott Valley</b> Prescott Valley Public Library - Auditorium 7401 E Civic Circle, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314	<b>Session 1:</b> Wednesday, August 12, 2015 1:00-3:00 PM
<b>Yuma</b> Regional Center for Border Health, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor Conference Room 214 W Main Street, Somerton, AZ 85350	<b>Session 1:</b> Thursday, August 20, 2015 1:00-3:00 PM
<b>Flagstaff</b> Flagstaff Medical Center - McGee Auditorium 1200 N Beaver St, Flagstaff, AZ 86001	<b>Tribal Consultation:</b> Friday, August 21, 2015 10:00-12:00 PM
<b>Tucson</b> Casino Del Sol - Ballroom Room B 5655 W Valencia Rd, Tucson, AZ 85757	<b>Session 1:</b> Wednesday, August 26, 2015 1:00-3:00 PM

#### Public Input

Comments and questions will be taken at the meeting but can also be submitted by

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