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TO: HCB Waiver Providers
FROM: HCB Waiver Staff
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SUBJECT: 907 KAR 1:160 Home and Community Based Services Waiver Services
(Version 1)

The Home and Community Based Services (HCB) Waiver was approved on August 1, 2016 by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and will be operationalized on September 15, 2016. The HCB Waiver regulations, 907 KAR 1:160 HCB waiver services Version 1 and 907 KAR 1:170 HCB waiver reimbursement Version 1 are approved and will be implemented on September 15, 2016 for all current HCB participants.

The Department for Medicaid Services in conjunction with the Department for Aging and Independent Living has agreed to clarify three components within the 907 KAR 1:160 HCB Waiver Services Version 1 regulation.

1. Case Managers who are Social Workers by degree will not have to be certified, licensed nor licensed clinical social workers to work with HCB participants under Version 1.
2. All current Home Health and Adult Day Health Center direct care staff as well as Participant Directed Services (formally CDO) employees and will not have to obtain the following to work with HCB participants under Version 1:
 - a. Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation and First Aid Certification
 - b. Tuberculosis (TB) risk assessment
 - c. Drug Screening
 - d. Caregiver Misconduct Registry
 - e. Central Abuse Registry Check
3. All current Home Health and Adult Day Health Center direct care staff as well as Participant Directed Services (formally CDO) employees and will not have to repeat the following background checks to work with HCB participants under Version 1:
 - a. Administrative Office of Courts
 - b. Nurse Abuse Registry

Upon a participant's recertification/reassessment on or after September 15, 2016, all HCB Waiver providers working with those transitioned HCB participants must meet all the qualifications outlined in 907 KAR 7:010 (Version 2) and 907 KAR 7:015 Reimbursement (Version 2).

Thank you.



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