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TO: 1915(c) Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver Providers

FROM: Pam Smith
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DATE: September 9, 2019

RE: Provider Webinar regarding 1915(c) HCBS Waiver Rate Study and Release of Preliminary Rates for Public Comment

The Department for Medicaid Services (DMS) is announcing a provider webinar, scheduled for **Tuesday, September 17, 2019 from 9:30 AM– 11:00 AM, EST**. The purpose of the webinar is to inform all 1915(c) HCBS waiver providers of the upcoming release of preliminary rate recommendations and to discuss the HCBS waiver rate study findings. Providers will also receive additional information on the methodology of the rate study and the assumptions informing the proposed rates. Webinar topics will include:

- Review the cost survey submission process and survey responses, including geographic and waiver representation in surveys received;
- Discuss waiver service and program gaps and review proposed solutions to remedy these gaps;
- Review current service menu versus redesigned service menu;
- Discuss major rate changes; and
- Review fiscal impact projections.

Navigant Consulting, Inc., will be conducting the webinar, via AdobeConnect. Please use the below call-in number and website to attend this training and refer to the attached training webinar instructions for more guidance. If you have not attended an AdobeConnect webinar before, please allow for a few minutes to download the necessary software and log in.

Call In (Toll free): (877) 746-4263

Access Code: 2210534

Webinar Link: <http://chfs.adobeconnect.com/hcbs2019webinars/>

If you are unable to attend this training, please see the recording for the Kentucky HCBS Rate Study webinar on the Division of Community Alternative's webpage.

You will have the opportunity to submit questions during the webinar with feedback and answers. Additionally, there will be an official period for public comment as a part of the waiver approval process.

If you have any questions, please contact Navigant at HCBSRates@navigant.com or 312-251-5200.

Thank you in advance for your participation and for your ongoing commitment to better serve our waiver participants and improve our 1915(c) HCBS waivers.

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