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Dear Waiver Participant,

This past Spring, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) announced a new "Final Rule" for Medicaid Home and Community Based Services, which includes all Medicaid Waiver Services. The intent of the Final Rule is to assure that individuals who receive waiver services are truly receiving services in a "non-institutional" manner, free from rules and restrictions which may limit the individual's rights to make decisions regarding their day-to-day life, their services and their residence. The rule also provides protections from restraint, coercion and eviction.

The rule requires each state to adopt a "transition plan", and allows until 2018 to reach full compliance. Each Division of FSSA which oversees waiver services has contributed to Indiana's Statewide Plan and during the month of November we are seeking public comment on the plan. The Plan can then be altered based on public comments received.

The Division of Aging operates the Aged and Disabled (A&D) waiver and the Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) waiver and appreciates the comments you may have in regards to the Division's portion of the transition plan.

The Statewide Transition Plan is available for public viewing at:

<http://www.in.gov/fssa/4917.htm>

Comments can be sent via e-mail to: [HCBSrulecomments@fssa.in.gov](mailto:HCBSrulecomments@fssa.in.gov), or by mail to:

**HCBS Public Comments  
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The Division of Aging will also be hosting “Listening Sessions” for those wanting to comment in person. These will be held at the following locations and times:

November 12, 2014	Rosewalk @ Lutherwood Assisted Living 1301 N. Ritter Ave. Indianapolis, IN	10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
November 14, 2014	Lamplight Assisted Living 300 E Washington Fort Wayne, IN	10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
November 17, 2014	Lamplight at the Leland Assisted Living 900 South A Street Richmond, IN	1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
November 18, 2014	Riverwalk Assisted Living Center S.E. Sixth Street Evansville, IN	10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. (central time)

Thank you in advance for your Comments!

**The Indiana Division of Aging**