

June 19, 2014

Dear Consumers:

The Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) is amending the Developmental Disability Individual Budgeting Waiver to increase the adult day training rates and update the quality performance measures.

Also, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) passed a rule about how states offer Home and Community-Based Services. The new rule means you get your services from providers who:

- Work with you to make your plan of care;
- Make you feel at home if you live in a group home, assisted living facility, or adult family care home:
- Help you be part of your community; and
- · Help you choose how you live and what you do.

The Agency is writing a preliminary transition plan to show CMS how our programs follow the new rule. Part of the preliminary transition plan includes asking the public for their feedback on the transition plan.

To find out more please go to http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/hcbs waivers/index.shtml. You can send your comments on our plans from June 25th to July 25th 2014 to FLMedicaidWaivers@ahca.myflorida.com, or mail them to:

Agency for Health Care Administration Attention: HCBS Waivers 2727 Mahan Drive, MS #20 Tallahassee, Florida 32308

If you have any questions please contact Sophia Whaley at 1(850)412-4284 or email Sophia. Whaley @ahca.myflorida.com.

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Sincerely.

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