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TO: All Stakeholders

FROM: The Department of Health Care Policy & Financing

DATE: **June 22, 2018**

SUBJECT: COMMUNICATION BRIEF – Responses to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on HCBS Settings Requirements, Part II

Purpose: To notify stakeholders of the issuance of guidance regarding the [Home and Community Based Services \(HCBS\) Settings Final Rule](#).

Background: On January 30, 2018, the Department published responses to frequently asked questions (FAQs) regarding general requirements of the Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Settings Final Rule and miscellaneous aspects of its implementation ([FAQ Part I](#)). As announced via [Communication Brief](#), the Department hosted a public conference call on April 5, 2018 to answer questions regarding FAQ Part I. A [transcript](#) and [recording](#) of that call are available online.

Information: The second volume of FAQs was published on June 21, 2018 and is [available on the Department's website](#). This document reflects the guidance provided on April 5, along with some updates and changes marked in bold font.

Action: Individuals receiving HCBS, as well as their family members, friends, and advocates, are invited to read FAQ Part II. Providers and case management agencies serving HCBS participants are required to read FAQ Part II.

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