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**TO:** All Stakeholders

**FROM:** The Department of Health Care Policy & Financing

**DATE:** March 22, 2018

**SUBJECT:** COMMUNICATION BRIEF – Follow-up Conference Call Regarding Responses to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on HCBS Settings Requirements

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**Purpose:** To notify stakeholders of a conference call to discuss previously issued guidance regarding the Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Settings Final Rule.

**Background:** On January 30, 2018, the Department published an initial volume of [responses to Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#) regarding the Settings Final Rule. Advocates, providers, and case management agencies have asked a number of follow-up questions regarding FAQ Part I.

**Information:** The Department will host a conference call on **Thursday, April 5 at 11:00 a.m.** to address the follow-up questions relating to FAQ Part I. All interested parties are invited to join. Anyone with a follow-up question relating to this guidance may submit it before the event using the contact information below. Questions may also be asked live during the event, subject to time limitations.

To join the conference call, dial (720) 279-0026 or (877) 820-7831 and enter participant code 308112. Pre-registration is not required. The Department expects to provide a transcript and/or recording (available online) afterwards.

The Department is preparing separate FAQ volumes addressing employment-related services and the requirement of a lease or other written agreement providing protections against eviction. The conference call will not address these issues in detail.

**Action:** Please submit your follow-up questions using the contact information below, plan to attend the conference call if interested, and watch for future publications on the HCBS Settings Final Rule.

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