

Guardian Consent for Participation in the Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS CAHPS) Survey

Your signature is needed to allow the individual for whom you are listed as the legal guardian to participate in the HCBS CAHPS Survey. Participation in the HCBS CAHPS Survey will help NH DHHS improve upon their programs and ensure that the services being provided are meeting the needs of the individuals who are receiving them. We want to understand how we are doing and cannot do it without the participation of our recipients. We hope you will agree to allow the person for whom you are the guardian to participate in this important survey:

My signature means I allow the individual named below to participate in the HCBS CAHPS Survey:

Printed First and Last Name of the Individual for whom I am the Guardian

Guardian Printed First Name

Guardian Printed Last Name

Guardian Signature

Date

Guardian Permission for Proxy Participation in the HCBS CAHPS Survey

Rather than excluding an individual from taking the HCBS CAHPS Survey because you have determined that your client can not participate on their own, we hope that you will consider allowing a proxy to participate in the HCBS CAHPS Survey on behalf of your client instead. The proxy chosen should know about the home and community-based services your client is receiving and have ongoing and regular contact with your client. The proxy chosen cannot be someone who is paid to provide your client's home or community-based services or supports. To allow a proxy to take the HCBS CAHPS Survey on your client's behalf, we need the information below.

Printed Proxy First Name

Printed Proxy Last Name

Proxy Relationship to Your Client: _____

Phone number of Proxy _____

Guardian Signature

Date

**PLEASE FAX THIS CONSENT FORM TO 952-942-0747
OR MAIL IT TO:
VITAL RESEARCH, 6380 WILSHIRE BLVD, STE 1700
LOS ANGELES, CA 90048**

If you have any questions about the HCBS CAHPS Survey, call Information Specialists Group toll-free: 800-439-3185 (please ask for extension 156).