

| BAAS GENERAL MEMO (GM) | |
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| TO: | All DLTSS Staff; Colleen McKinlay for BFA; Dawn Tierney for DMS; |
| FROM THE OFFICE OF: | Bureau Chief, Adult & Aging Services (BAAS), Wendi Aultman |
| SIGNATURE: | |
| SUBJECT: | Home and Community Services Name Clarification |
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SUMMARY

The purpose of this general memo (GM) from Bureau of Adult and Aging Services (BAAS) is to advise DHHS staff that in efforts to align with federal regulations and recommendations from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Home and Community Based Care (HCBC) is now officially being called Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) effective immediately.

IMPLEMENTATION

This transition will take some time to identify all required material and make any necessary updates. Please review any of your specific material to make any required updates.

The Bureau of Family Assistance (BFA) and the Division of Medicaid Services (DMS) have been notified and we will be collaborating as needed to adjust all required material.

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