

Mississippi Department of Mental Health

Provider Bulletin

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Subject: CMS Final Rule requirements for Home and Community-Based Service Settings

Issue Date: March 18, 2019

Effective Date: March 18, 2019

<u>Scope</u>

All DMH/H and DMH/O Certified Providers

Purpose

To comply with the CMS Home and Community-Based Services Final Rule.

<u>Subject</u>

As of March 11, 2019, DMH will not approve any new Home and Community Based Service settings that are:

- 1. Located in or near nursing homes, hospitals, institutions for mental disease (IMD), or Intermediate Care Facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities (ICF/IID).
- 2. Publicly or privately-owned facilities providing inpatient treatment.
- 3. Isolating or have the effect of isolating individuals from the broader community of individuals not receiving Medicaid Home and Community Based Services (HCBS).

If you have questions, contact Jennifer Fulcher, Director, Division of Home and Community Based Services, by email at Jennifer.fulcher@dmh.ms.gov or call (601) 359-6240.

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