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In March 2014, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) published a final rule regarding changes to Home and Community-Based Waiver Services (HCBS). The rule will help people get the services they need in truly integrated settings. You can read more about this rule by going online to:

www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-01-16/pdf/2014-00487.pdf

Take the HCBS Participant Survey Online

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DMH_DD_HCBS_participant_survey_2015

If you want to learn more about

Missouri's Home Based and Community Support Transition Plan

visit the DMH website by going to:

<http://dmh.mo.gov/dd/hcbs.html>

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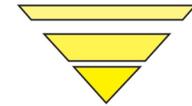


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Home and Community Based Supports Rule



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The final rule includes six standards that all home and community-based services need to meet:

1) Integrated into the Community



- You live, work and do things in a neighborhood which includes people without disabilities.
- You work with people without disabilities in a job in your community.
- You shop where you want.
- You go out with family and friends.
- You have access to your personal spending money.
- You go to fun places close to your home.
- You have friends who live in your neighborhood.
- You are part of making your community better.

2) Individual Choice



- You decide where you live, who you want to provide your supports, and who lives with you.
- If you pick a different agency to provide your supports, you don't have to move from your home.
- You rent or buy a home that you can afford and still have money left over for bills and other things that you need.
- You have the right to privacy in your home, such as locking your bathroom door or talking on the phone.

3) Individual Rights



- You can talk with your friends/family privately.
- You can do things you like at your home, such as watching TV or listening to the radio.

4) Autonomy



- Making choices about how you spend your free time.
- Doing your laundry and other household activities at times you choose.

5) Choice Regarding Services and Providers



- Choosing the services you get.
- Choosing who provides those services.

6) Person Centered Planning



- This process should include people that you choose.
- The plan needs to be accessible to you and in language that you understand.
- The process should occur at times and locations convenient to you.