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Public Notice
**State Response to Federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS)' Illinois
Heightened Scrutiny Site Visit Report**

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CMS and their partners, New Editions and Administration for Community Living (ACL) have visited Heightened Scrutiny locations in states to assess for compliance with the Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Settings Rule. Five Illinois Heightened Scrutiny locations received visits from October 17, 2022, through October 20, 2022. CMS' reports regarding their visits to Heightened Scrutiny locations in Illinois and other states can be located at: <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/home-community-based-services/statewide-transition-plans/index.html>. Illinois has developed a written response to CMS based on the site visits. The response includes how the state will remediate any findings to ensure compliance with the HCBS Settings Rule.

Interested individuals may view the State's response at this link:

<https://www2.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalClients/HCBS/Transition/Pages/HeightenedScrutiny.aspx>

An electronic public notice is posted on the HFS website at

<https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/info/legal/PublicNotices/Pages/default.aspx>.

A non-electronic public notice may be viewed at the following HFS:

- Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS), Bloom Building, 201 South Grand Avenue East, Springfield, Illinois 62763.
- Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS), Office of the Director, 401 South Clinton Street, 1st Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60607.

Requests for hard copies of the aforementioned documents may be submitted by calling HFS at (217) 524-4148 or e-mailing HFS.SWTransitionPlan@illinois.gov.