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MEMORANDUM

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To: All Developmental Disabilities Waiver (DDW), Mi Via Waiver, Medically Fragile Waiver (MFW), and State General Funds (SGF) Providers.

From: Eryn Bailey, DDSD Training and Knowledge Bureau Chief *EBailey*

Subject: Health Care Authority (HCA)/Developmental Disabilities Supports Division (DDSD) CMS Final Settings Rule Training

The DDSD Training & Knowledge Management Bureau (TKMB) has developed a new online training on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Settings Requirements Final Rule.

This training is now live on the UNM Training Hub and can be found by clicking this link: [CMS Settings Requirement Final Rule :: Center for Development and Disability | The University of New Mexico](#)

The CMS HCBS Settings Requirements Final Rule establishes requirements designed to ensure individuals receiving waiver services have full access to community living, meaningful choice, individual rights, and person-centered supports. This training provides an overview of the Settings Requirements, person-centered planning expectations, and the responsibilities of providers and stakeholders in supporting and monitoring compliance.

This training is now required for all Developmental Disabilities Waiver (DDW), Mi Via Waiver, Medically Fragile Waiver (MFW), and State General Fund (SGF) provider employees.

All current provider employees will have 90 days from the date of this memorandum to complete the training, including the required competency test.

All new provider employees will have 60 days from their date of hire to complete this training.

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