

Overview of Selected Federal Rules (Proposed)

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The table below includes a summary of selected regulations, as proposed or issued by CMS, as well as copies of the published regulations and formal comments submitted by AHCCCS.

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Short Title (in Alpha Order)	Summary	Proposed Rules	Final Rules	AHCCCS Comments	Effective Date, including most recent Congressional or Administrative Action
Home and Community- Based Services (HCBS) Waivers	Revises the regulations implementing Medicaid home and community-based services (HCBS) waivers under §1915(c) by providing States the option to combine the existing three waiver targeting groups as identified in § 441.301. Proposes other changes to the HCBS waiver provisions regarding person-centered plans of care, the timing of amendments and public input requirements when States propose modifications to HCBS waiver programs and service rates.	Proposed Rule, 76, Fed. Reg. 21311 (April 15, 2011).	N/A	AHCCCS Comments, June 14, 2011	TBD
Methods for Assuring Access to Covered Medicaid Services	Creates a standardized, transparent process for States to follow as part of their broader efforts to “assure that payments are consistent with efficiency, economy, and quality of care and are sufficient to enlist enough providers so that care and services are available under the plan at least to the extent that such care and services are available to the general population in the geographic area” as required by section 1902(a)(30)(A) of the Social Security Act (the Act). Also recognizes electronic publication as an optional means of communicating State plan amendments (SPAs) proposed rate setting policy changes to the public.	Proposed Rule, 76 Fed. Reg. 26342 (May 6, 2011).	N/A	AHCCCS Comments, July 5, 2011	TBD