



# NYS HCBS Statewide Transition Plan Available for Public Comment Until January 6

## **Announcement:** NYS HCBS Statewide Transition Plan Available for Public Comment Until January 6, 2023

In compliance with 42 CFR §441.301(6)(B)(iii), the New York State Department of Health (DOH), on behalf of New York State, is pleased to seek submission of comments on its Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Final Rule Statewide Transition Plan (STP) to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). This transition plan describes New York's assessment and remediation of its HCBS related regulations, policies and procedures, and its site level or HCBS provider level assessment and remediation activities, completed/or being completed to achieve compliance with the HCBS Final Rule across its HCBS system.

This notice serves to open the 30-day **public comment period that will close on January 6, 2023**, during which the public may submit written comments as follows:

- **By Email:** [hcbsrule@health.ny.gov](mailto:hcbsrule@health.ny.gov)
- **By Mail:**
  - Attn: E. Palmiero
  - DOH OALTC
  - One Commerce Plaza
  - Suite 1624
  - Albany, NY 12260

A draft of the proposed HCBS Final Rule Statewide Transition Plan is available for review on the HCBS Final Rule webpage at:

[https://health.ny.gov/health\\_care/medicaid/redesign/hcbs/docs/2022-12-06\\_hcbs\\_final\\_rule.pdf](https://health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/hcbs/docs/2022-12-06_hcbs_final_rule.pdf).

For individuals with limited online access who require special accommodation, paper copies are available for review at the following locations, or by calling E. Palmiero at 518-474-9844.

DOH Capital District Regional Office  
875 Central Avenue  
Albany, NY 12206

OPWDD Western NY DDRO  
1200 East and West Rd., Bldg. 16  
West Seneca, NY 14224

DOH Central New York Regional Office  
217 South Salina Street  
3rd Floor  
Syracuse, NY 13202

OPWDD Broome DDRO  
249 Glenwood Rd.  
Binghamton, NY 13905

DOH Western Region: Buffalo Office  
Ellicott Building  
295 Main Street, Suite 300  
Buffalo, NY 14203

OPWDD Central NY DDRO  
187 Northern Concourse  
North Syracuse, NY 13212

DOH Western Region: Rochester Office  
The Triangle Building

OPWDD Sunmount DDRO  
2445 State Route 30



335 East Main Street  
Rochester, NY 14604

Tupper Lake, NY 12986

DOH New York City Office  
90 Church Street - 14th Floor  
New York, NY 10007-2919

OPWDD Capital District DDRO  
500 Balltown Rd.  
Schenectady, NY 12304

DOH New York City Office  
90 Church Street - 14th Floor  
New York, NY 10007-2919

OPWDD Hudson Valley DDRO  
9 Wilbur Rd.  
Thiells, NY 10984

DOH Central Islip Office  
Court House Corporation Center  
320 Carlton Avenue  
Suite 500 - 5th Floor  
Central Islip, NY 11722

OPWDD Taconic DDRO  
38 Firemens Way  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

DOH New Rochelle Office  
145 Huguenot Street, 6th floor  
New Rochelle, NY 10801-5291

OPWDD Metro NY DDRO/Manhattan  
25 Beaver St., 7th Fl.  
New York, NY 10004

OPWDD Bernard Fineson DDRO  
80-45 Winchester Blvd.  
Bldg. 80, 2nd Fl. Administrative Suite  
Queens Village, NY 11427

OPWDD Staten Island DDRO  
930 Willowbrook Rd.  
Staten Island, NY 10314

OPWDD Metro NY DDRO/Bronx  
2400 Halsey St.  
Bronx, NY 10461

NYS OASAS  
NYC Regional Office  
501 7th Ave.  
New York, NY 10018-5903

OPWDD Brooklyn DDRO  
888 Fountain Ave.  
Bldg. 1, 2nd Fl.  
Brooklyn, NY 11239

NYS OASAS  
Upstate District Office  
1450 Western Avenue  
Albany, NY 12203-3526

OPWDD Finger Lakes DDRO  
620 Westfall Rd./326 Sun St.  
Rochester, NY 14620

**Further Information to Submit Public Comment**



Prior to finalizing the proposed HCBS Final Rule STP, DOH and, where applicable, its State partners that administer HCBS, will consider all written and verbal comments received, amending its review of HCBS Final Rule compliance and conducting further remediation activities where needed. Upon completion of this review and response to public comment, the HCBS Final Rule STP will be appropriately revised and submitted to CMS for review. CMS response will be used to conduct further review and remediation of the HCBS system as needed, with publication of the final HCBS STP at:

[https://www.health.ny.gov/health\\_care/medicaid/redesign/home\\_community\\_based\\_settings.htm](https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/home_community_based_settings.htm).

Please direct all questions to DOH at [hcbsrule@health.ny.gov](mailto:hcbsrule@health.ny.gov)

Written comments will be accepted  
by email at: [hcbsrule@health.ny.gov](mailto:hcbsrule@health.ny.gov)  
or by mail:

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Albany, NY 12260

**All comments must be postmarked or emailed by January 6, 2023.**

Thank you,

NYS DOH  
Bureau of Managed Long Term Care (BMLTC)  
BMLTC Surveillance Unit  
Social Adult Day Care (SADC) Compliance Team