



Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group

October 1, 2026

Janet Mann, Deputy Secretary and State Medicaid Director
State of Arkansas, Department of Human Services
112 West 8th Street, Slot S401
Little Rock, AR 72201-4608

RE: Arkansas Home and Community-based Services (HCBS) Settings Corrective Action Plan Completion

Dear Director Mann:

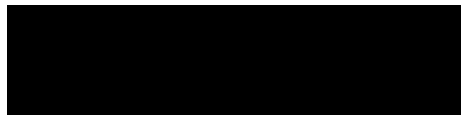
This letter is regarding Arkansas' corrective action plan (CAP) to address compliance with the home and community-based services (HCBS) regulations found at 42 CFR §441.301(c)(4)-(5). These issues impacted the following HCBS waiver/program (s):

- AR Choices in Homecare Waiver, ID #0195
- AR Living Choices Waiver, ID #0400
- Community and Employment Supports Waiver, ID #0188

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has determined that Arkansas meets all requirements related to the development and implementation of the HCBS settings CAP. CMS will continue to provide technical assistance as needed to your state regarding the required federal waiver assurances.

If you have any questions concerning this information, please contact me at (410) 786-7561. You may also contact Lynn Ward at lynn.ward@cms.hhs.gov or (214) 767-6327.

Sincerely,



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