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Re: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services site visit

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As noted in the Sept. 2, 2022, <u>announcement</u>, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services granted Indiana final approval of its Statewide Transition Plan to bring settings into compliance with the federal home and community-based services regulations found at 42 CFR Section 441.301(c)(4)(5) and Section 441.710(a)(1)(2) by March 17,2023.

The CMS has been visiting states to determine whether they are on track for compliance with the Home and Community-Based Services settings rule and visited Indiana from Nov. 14 - 16, 2022. CMS visited a variety of settings monitored by the Division of Aging and the Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services. Their published report on Indiana, along with all other state reports, is available by clicking here.

The Division of Aging and the Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services are preparing a written response to CMS based on the site visit report. The written response will include how the state will remediate any findings to ensure compliance with the HCBS settings rule. Remediation efforts will align with <a href="Indiana's Statewide Transition Plan">Indiana's Statewide Transition Plan</a> and include opportunities for stakeholder feedback.

