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Important notice from the Department of Developmental Services about:

ONGOING COMPLIANCE MONITORING AND REPORTING FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES SETTINGS

D-2025-Home and Community-Based Services-001

What to Know

This letter tells regional centers that they must continue checking the Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Settings Rule. in provider-owned or -controlled settings. This is required by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

What's Changing

Since 2016, the Department has worked with regional centers and service providers to follow the HCBS Settings Rule. The Department will continue to check that the rules are being followed.

Questions?

If regional centers have any questions about this letter, please contact hcbsregs@dds.ca.gov.

Learn More

More information about the HCBS Settings Rule is in the following website:
<https://www.dds.ca.gov/initiatives/cms-hcbs-regulations/training-information/>.