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Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Heightened Scrutiny Reporting, Stakeholder Recruitment and Heightened Scrutiny Review Process Directive

The Division of Developmental Disabilities is inviting public comment on the [Home & Community Based Services \(HCBS\) Heightened Scrutiny Reporting, Stakeholder Recruitment and Heightened Scrutiny Review Process Directive](#). This Directive is being posted again for another 30 day comment.

The purpose of the directive is to establish the process for reporting settings that have the presumed qualities of an institution, recruiting stakeholders and reviewing heightened scrutiny settings. The directive applies to Regional Offices, Contracted Services Providers, Senate Bill 40 Boards (SB40) and other Targeted Case Management (TCM) entities providing Service Coordination per Department of Mental Health agreement.

Revisions have been made to the directive to include the following:

- Peer Review was revised to Heightened Scrutiny Review.
- The directive has been revised to clarify that Heightened Scrutiny submission can occur at any time while providing HCBS services.
- A link to the Referral for Review of Setting form (Form) has been included in the directive.
- Revisions have been made to the Reporting Procedures section to clarify review of settings.
- Language was included to address findings and remediation plans.

Please send comments to ddmail@dmh.mo.gov by February 15, 2019.