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## Attention Assisted Living Providers

In response to the questions and comments we have received regarding letters the Division recently sent to assisted living providers who have been identified as presumed institutional, we have the following clarifications:

- You may continue to provide services for existing participants until March of 2019, or until they are transitioned into a compliant setting.
- To avoid causing undue concern, participants have not been notified that any assisted living providers have been identified as presumed institutional. The notice sent to the providers does not require participants to move.
- You must contact us at [Da.Hcbssettingsrule@fssa.IN.gov](mailto:Da.Hcbssettingsrule@fssa.IN.gov) by March 1, 2017, if you believe your facility can overcome this presumption and you would like to proceed with remediation. Then, a DA staff member will contact you to discuss the potential for a corrective action plan.
- If you choose to remediate, the Division will provide technical assistance on your corrective action plan.
- The Division will provide additional information regarding the heightened scrutiny process.
- Additional details are available in our current statewide transition plan available at <http://www.in.gov/fssa/da/4917.htm>

We encourage you to continue to work cooperatively with us through this process. We are committed to assisting all providers who elect to remediate and go through the heightened scrutiny process. We are optimistic that many of you will pursue and successfully complete the remediation process so that you can overcome the presumption through the heightened scrutiny process and receive CMS approval.

Sincerely,

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