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## **HHS Rescinds Targeted Case Management Rule**

ABSTRACT: HHS rescinds federal rule that could have had negative impact on services.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has rescinded the Targeted Case Management rule that was set to take effect July 1. NYAHSA and AAHSA advocated strongly against the rule, arguing that it would be disruptive to home and community-based waivers and other Medicaid programs that include case management. NYAHSA voiced concerns to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services as well as our representatives in Congress about various aspects of the regulation, such as billing in 15 minute increments, allowing only one case manager, and a restricted timeframe for case management service needed to transition someone from an institution to the community. We are very pleased at the rescinding of this rule and thank members for their advocacy efforts.

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