

## NADSA Public Policy Alert CMS Extends HCBS Settings Rule Deadline!



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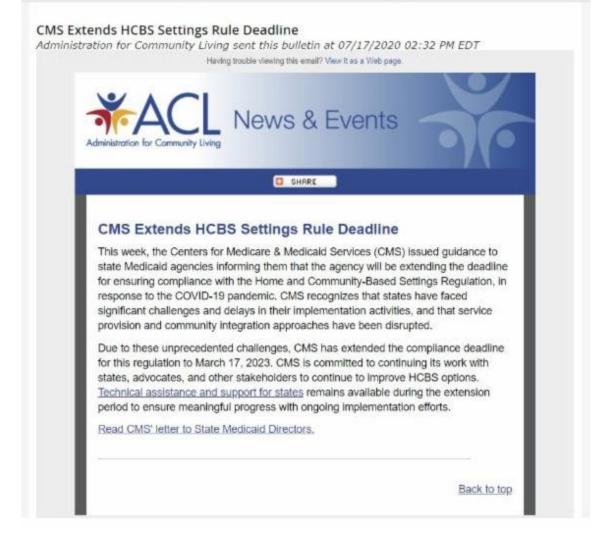
## Dear NADSA Member:

NADSA's efforts to assist Members during the pandemic goes beyond direct COVID-19 issues. In April, we initiated action to have CMS postpone the compliance deadline for the 2014 HCBS Settings Rule. We thought trying to focus upon meeting a March 2021 settings deadline was the last thing centers should have to worry about during a pandemic. We enlisted support of colleagues in other organizations and succeeded in having the deadline extended for two years to March 17, 2023. Following is the CMS announcement and here is a link to this page: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1001/jci.nlm.nih.gov/">HCBS Settings Rule</a>.

Additionally, here are the links to the letters for Technical Assistance and State Medicaid Doctors referenced in the message below.

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