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We review applications for conformity with Medicaid statute, regulations and policy, and reviews are concurrently conducted by the regional and central offices of CMS. You may want to refer to the current version 3.5 of the CMS HCBS waiver technical guide for information. Thanks, Patty.

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Thanks for the update. So based on that, for current practice, when CMS looks at approval of a HCBS waiver, or I-SPA, can you provide any guidance on what community standards would be required?

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Hi, Patty. The regulations your refer to have not been finalized yet. We have not received any update information on timeframes for them. We will share any further information as we receive it.

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Katie and Nancy, I am wondering if you can give me any guidance on the status of any proposed/final home and community based regulations pertaining to HCBS waivers and or I-SPAs? My understanding is that those proposed regulations would have also pertained to some state plan services such as personal care, etc. I don't know if anything was finalized, or whether CMS is following such guidelines. I believe the proposed regs had proposed that no HCBS waiver could be approved with more than 4 beds in one setting?

Thanks for any updates, I need to factor this information into our PNMI plan.

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