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*Participant Direction 201: CMS Final Rule and its
Impact on Participant Direction*

Webinar Summary

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The webinar presents an overview of the following essential provisions of the CMS Final Rule 2249-F/2296-F:

- The new requirement to use a person-centered planning process in 1915(c) and (i) programs;
- The ability to combine waivers for separate target populations into a single waiver for administrative ease;
- The new definition of home and community-based settings and associated requirements for these settings;
- The final regulations for 1915(i) programs, and
- The new exception to the rule against provider claim reassignment in the case of direct payments for employee training or benefits.

The overarching impact of the changes and the potential implications in participant direction are also discussed.