

From: [Skaflestad, Shawn](#)
To: [Aranoff, Susan](#)
Cc: [Backus, Ena](#); [Berliner, Ashley](#); [Hutt, Monica](#); [O'Connell, Tracy E](#); [Frazer, Dylan](#); [Hickman, Selina](#)
Subject: RE: Comprehensive Quality Strategy
Date: Monday, June 1, 2020 12:33:00 PM

Hi Susan,

The CQS/STP was submitted to CMS along with the VTDDC comment in its entirety. Vermont has been directed by CMS that the correct avenue for managing Conflict Free Case Management requirements is through its upcoming waiver renewal. Given this guidance, no modifications were made to the STP based on the feedback. We will continue to work with CMS and stakeholders on the correct approach to these requirements for each of our home and community-based services programs outside of the Statewide Transition Plan, which is specific to CMS requirements regarding HCBS settings.

Best,

Shawn

From: Aranoff, Susan <Susan.Aranoff@vermont.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 12:05 PM
To: Skaflestad, Shawn <Shawn.Skaflestad@vermont.gov>
Subject: Comprehensive Quality Strategy

Hi Shawn,

I hope you are well and weathering these strange times. I am writing to check in on the CQS. Do you know when you be responding to the comments received? Are there any other updates or changes in timelines you can share?

Thanks,
Sue

Susan L. Aranoff, J.D.

Senior Planner and Policy Analyst
Vermont Developmental Disabilities Council
100 State Street, STE 342
Montpelier, VT 05633-0206

802.828.1311

Susan.Aranoff@Vermont.gov