

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved North Carolina's State Plan Amendment revising the scope and nature of Personal Care Services effective May 1, 2012. Per the State's request, this approval extends the sunset deadline for Personal Care Services to December 31, 2012.

Along with the State Plan Amendment, the State submitted a corrective action plan to CMS. This plan addresses the concerns and issues raised by CMS. When the State fully complies with this corrective action plan, the State will have addressed CMS' concerns with the State's Personal Care Services program. We will continue to work with CMS, our community stakeholders and internal DHHS entities to accomplish all goals set forth in the Plan of Correction.

As we work toward our mutual goal of serving the citizens of North Carolina, DHHS and DMA appreciate your interest in this critical issue and look forward to the continued participation of our partners.