Regulation of Individual Skills and Socialization

HHSC Long-term Care Regulation
Background

- 2014: CMS requirements for Medicaid HCBS settings issued
- 2019: TX Legislature directs HHSC to implement
- 1/1/2021: HHSC issues plan for transition of day hab
- 3/17/23: Texas must comply with CMS requirements
Regulatory Oversight

- DAHS license, individualized skills and socialization service category
- $75 for a 3-year license
- Inspected every 2 years
- HHSC receives/investigates complaints: 800-458-9858
Draft regulatory rules still in internal clearance; informal comment coming soon

Exceptions to DAHS rules: facility construction, nursing, administrative penalties
Provider Communication

- **Provider Letter 2021-42** issued 12/10/21
- Future communication via **DAHS Provider Portal**
- **Sign up for gov.delivery**
- Regulatory policy and rules questions: **LTCRPolicy@hhs.texas.gov** or call (512) 438-3161
Thank you

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