



TEXAS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION

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Memorandum

To: Managed Care Organizations
Managed Care Program Oversight
Enrollment Resolution Services
Program Support and Utilization Review

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Subject: Notification of Home and Community Based Services STAR+PLUS Waiver End Date

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This memorandum applies to the Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) STAR+PLUS Waiver (SPW).

This memorandum provides clarification for instances in which a member receiving HCBS SPW is no longer eligible for HCBS SPW because Community First Choice (CFC) services meet the member's unmet need. Managed care organizations (MCOs) must notify Program Support Unit (PSU) staff of a member's HCBS SPW end date using [Form H2067-MC](#), STAR+PLUS Communication. The MCO must check box number eight, HCBS SPW Member Adding/Transferring to CFC, and use the date field to provide PSU with the end date for HCBS SPW. MCOs must notify PSU in all instances, regardless of whether the end date for HCBS SPW coincides with the end date on the member's individual service plan. The PSU will use the end date listed on Form H2067-MC, STAR+PLUS Communication, to determine the effective end date for HCBS SPW which will be included on the H2065-D, Notification of STAR+PLUS Program Services.

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