Summary of Changes for Long Term Services Support (LTSS)
Transformation Package

ARChoices for Home Care Waiver Amendment
- Technical changes and corrections, including additional changes to existing language to reflect new divisional names for DAABHS and DPSQA
- Clarification of division of responsibility between DMS, DAABHS, and DPSQA
- Clarification that are limits imposed by the Task & Hour Standards are aggregate weekly/monthly limits, and not limits on the time spent on each performance of each individual task
- Rescission of proposal to restrict family members and roommates from serving as paid caregivers, and restoration of existing language regarding limitations on services provided by family members
- Clarification that that personal care and attendant care may be provided on the same day so long as the provider does not double bill for the same work, and to explicitly state that providers cannot bill for tasks that were not actually performed.
- Clarification of how Respite Care hours are allocated
- Change calculation for eligibility for the Transitional Allowance to be based on the value of the person-centered service plan, rather than actual expenditures

ARChoices for Home Care Provider Manual
- Technical changes and corrections, including additional changes to existing language to reflect new divisional names for DAABHS and DPSQA
- Revised 212.200(D)(3) to provide that eligibility for the Transitional Allowance is based on the value of the person-centered service plan, rather than actual expenditures
- Revised 212.600, 213.210, 213.240, 213.620, and 213.700 to restore the original language regarding relatives providing services.
- Revised 213.210 to clarify that attendant care may be provided while accompanying the beneficiary to other locations, including community events
- Revised 213.210 to clarify that the limits in the Task & Hour Standards are aggregate weekly/monthly limits, and not limits on the time spent on each performance of each individual task.
- Revised 213.210 to clarify that personal care and attendant care may be provided on the same day so long as the provider does not double bill for the same work, and to explicitly state that providers cannot bill for tasks that were not actually performed.
- Added 213.220 to define when travel time for an attendant may be billed as attendant care
- Revised 213.620 and 260.000 to change the unit of service for prevocational services from 1 hour to 15 minutes.
- Revised 213.700 to clarify how respite care is allocated.
- Added 214.000 to explicitly state that providers need not itemize the time spent on each individual task for attendant care or respite care.
- Revised 240.000 to require prior authorization for prevocational services.
Living Choices Waiver Amendment
- Technical changes and corrections, including additional changes to existing language to reflect new divisional names for DAABHS and DPSQA
- Increase the unduplicated participation cap for the waiver from 1,300 to 1,725
- Provide for a one-year phase-in of the new per diem rate beginning January 1, 2019
- Revised cost-neutrality analysis to reflect impact of increased participation cap and phase-in of new per diem rate

Personal Care Services Provider Manual
- Technical changes and corrections
- Revised 216.000(B) to clarify that personal care may be provided while accompanying the beneficiary to other locations, including community events, and to define when travel time for a personal care aide may be billed as personal care
- Revised 216.140(C)(4) to clarify that the limits of the Task & Hour Standards are aggregate weekly/monthly limits, and not limits on the time spent on each performance of each individual task
- Revised 216.400(B)(1) to clarify that providers need not itemize the time spent on each individual ADL/IADL task for personal care
- Revised 222.100 to restore the original language regarding relatives providing services

Personal Care State Plan Amendment
- Rescission of proposal to restrict family members and roommates from serving as paid caregivers, and restoration of existing language regarding limitations on services provided by family members

IndependentChoices Provider Manual
- Technical changes and corrections
- Revised 202.600 to clarify that the IC Cash Expenditure Plan amount for an ARChoices beneficiary is subject to the beneficiary’s Individual Services Budget amount

Arkansas Medicaid Task and Hour Standards
- Revised language for the Laundry IADL to increase flexibility
- Added an additional grand total line for the weekly number of hours