



**COLORADO**  
Department of Health Care  
Policy & Financing

1570 Grant Street  
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Subject: Formal Recommendation for Removal of the 129.99% Monthly Allocation Spending Limit Cap

The Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (HCPF) received the formal recommendation submitted by the Participant Directed Programs Policy Collaborative (PDPPC) on September 6, 2023.

The formal recommendation from PCPPC has requested the following regarding the CDASS Overspending Protocol:

- HCPF should remove the monthly 129.99% spending limit for CDASS member allocations.
- Stakeholders propose that HCPF allow CDASS members' reserve funds to be spent with no limit during the fiscal year of the member certification.
- Spending more than 110% without prior authorization from the case manager would continue to follow the protocol as it is currently described.

HCPF has reviewed the request from PDPPC and has determined that additional time is needed to research the impact this change would have on the benefit, case management and FMS processes, and FMS systems. Participant Directed Program staff anticipates a formal response to this recommendation will be provided by November 15, 2023.

Stakeholders who have any questions about this request or response may email [HCPF\\_PDP@state.co.us](mailto:HCPF_PDP@state.co.us) or call 303-866-5638.

Thank you,

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