



CDASS CFC Workgroup Meeting Summary

March 9, 2023

1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

This workgroup will collaborate with the Department on specific policy changes needed for implementing Consumer Directed Attendant Support Services (CDASS) in the Community First Choice (CFC) benefit.

1. Attendees - 21 participants

2. Topic: Supporting Members Experiencing Unstable Health

3. Summary

- a. The workgroup reviewed two CDASS rules that will need to be changed as a result of CFC regulation.
 - i. 10 CCR 2505-10, Section 8.510.A.e - Stable health requirement to participate in CDASS
 - ii. 10 CCR 2505-10, Section 8.510.12.A - Prohibition of CDASS members utilizing additional clinical support services such as Long-Term Home Health (LTHH) and Private Duty Nursing (PDN)
- b. The workgroup discussed the challenges that may be faced by members who are experiencing unstable health, who may be new to self-direction, or who may be transitioning from a more traditional model of agency-based care (such as LTHH or PDN)
- c. The workgroup provided the following feedback:
 - i. Nursing support could be beneficial, but should not be mandatory for all members
 - ii. CDASS members want nursing support that is not necessarily tied to traditional agency-based skilled nursing care (such as LTHH)
 - iii. Access to nurse training for attendants and consultative support would be beneficial for some members, especially those new to the CDASS program



4. Where to Find Meeting Information:

- a. Monthly meeting summaries will be available on the [CFC Stakeholder Opportunities webpage](#) following the meeting. We will also send these summaries monthly as part of the PDPPC materials mailed out by John Barry via U.S. mail.
- b. The next meeting of the workgroup is scheduled for April 19, 2023 from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.
- c. If you are interested in participating and have not yet filled out the interest form, please use the following link [CDASS CFC Interest Form](#), or reach out to Jordan Larson at 303-866-3580.

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