

Community First Choice Council Meeting

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Department of Health Care Policy and Financing



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Welcome!

Meet the HCPF CFC Team

- **Adam Tucker**, Waiver Innovation Unit Supervisor
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- **Jordan Larson**, CFC Policy Advisor
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Our Mission

Improving health care equity, access, and outcomes for the people we serve while saving Coloradans money on health care and driving value for Colorado.



Agenda

- **Housekeeping**
- **Pediatric Personal Care**
- **Provider Qualifications**
 - Revisit personal care
 - Acquisition, Maintenance, and Enhancement of Skills (AME)
- ***Break***
- **Provider Qualifications**
 - Other CFC Services
- **Open Forum**



Attendance

- Please complete the [Google Form](#)
- Call in attendance to Jordan Larson at 303-866-3580
 - Available between 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., M-Th
- **Disclaimer:** The information provided through this form will only be viewed by the Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (the Department) for the purpose of ensuring stakeholder representation on CFC implementation. The Department and its parties will adhere to the strictest privacy rules and policies when handling and discussing this information.

The screenshot shows a Google Form with the following sections:

- Name:** A short answer text field.
- Today's Date *:** A date selection field with a calendar icon, labeled "Month, day, year".
- Population(s) represented *:** A list of checkboxes with the following options:
 - Individual with a disability
 - Representative/parent of individual with disability
 - Person over the age of 65 or their representative
 - Service provider
 - State employee
 - Other...

Meeting Etiquette and Ground Rules

- Do not share Protected Health Information (PHI)
- Mind E-Manners
- Stay solution-focused
- Respect each other's time and the meeting time
- Reasonable accommodations such as translation services and/or closed captioning please contact John Barry.
 - john.r.barry@state.co.us or 303-866-3173
 - Department's 504/ADA Coordinator at hcpf504ada@state.co.us at least one week prior to the scheduled meeting to make arrangements.

Updates

- Listening Sessions
- Volunteer opportunities
- One-on-one stakeholder meetings



Pediatric Personal Care

- **Pediatric personal care will not move to CFC to remain in compliance with Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT)**
 - Pediatric personal care services support members who need assistance with daily living tasks, when these services can be provided by someone without a CNA or nursing license or registration.

Questions?



Provider Qualifications Review



Current Provider Qualifications Across Waivers: Personal Care and Homemaker

Provider Type	Waivers Served	License Req.	Additional Training Req.	CDPHE Approval	Tax ID Req.
Program Approved Service Agencies (PASAs)					
Personal Care (PCP)	CES/SLS	Class A or B if hands-on-care provided and/or 2+ employees <u>OR</u> Provider Signed Attestation	No	Yes - Certification	SSN or EIN
Homemaker (HMK)	CES/SLS	No	No	Yes - Certification	SSN or EIN
Home Care Agencies (HCAs)					
PCP/HMK	EBD/BI/CIH/CMHS	Class A or B	No	Yes - License	EIN



Why We Are Here

- **Waivers allow different provider qualifications for waiver services**
 - Personal care and homemaker are two services that have different provider qualifications between the IDD and non-IDD waivers
- **CFC will require the same provider qualifications for these services**
- **We cannot remove existing licensing requirements for personal care**

Path Forward under CFC

- The Department proposes that, under CFC, all Personal Care provider will obtain a Class B license

Licensure Options

Options	Considerations	Benefits
Unlicensed provider obtains a Class B license	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Licensing cost Possible increase to administrative burden 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provider can continue to provide personal care to current members Provider has ability to provide personal care to all CFC members
Provider becomes a participant directed attendant (IHSS/CDASS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current members may not want to receive services under IHSS/CDASS Provider is no longer the employer, they are the attendant bound to what member/AR chooses for wage, scheduling, training etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provider no longer needs to be a PASA or HCA, limits overhead Skilled care may be provided through Health Maintenance Activities

Personal Care Question

- With this change, how can the Department support currently unlicensed personal care providers?

Acquisition, Maintenance, and Enhancement of Skills (AME)

- **Proposed definition:** Services and supports related to functional skills training necessary for the member to accomplish ADL/IADLs and health related tasks to increase their independence and reduce supports needed in the home and community
- Under CFC, AME will be a subcomponent under personal care and homemaker, meaning that AME will be provided by personal care or homemaker providers under separate procedure codes.

AME Questions

- **Do we think AME should require a license?**
 - Under Life Skills Training (LST), habilitative/training for personal care requires a Class A or Class B license.
- **What does habilitative HM and PC encompass?**
- **Is it important that the habilitation portion of PC or Homemaker are provided by the same attendant/provider as the hands-on care?**
- **Is there any additional specialized training that should be required to be an AME provider?**

Discussion/Activity Process

- **Jam Board**

- All points will be placed as sticky notes on the board

- **Expressing comments**

- Do not use PHI
- Simply unmute yourself and talk
- Use the chat feature
- Questions? Submit through the [feedback form](#) or via email at hcpf_cfc@state.co.us

BREAK



Provider Qualifications for Other Services

- The Department intends to pick up all provider qualifications for the following services within waiver and move them into CFC
 - Electronic monitoring
 - Life skills training
 - Peer mentorship
 - Home delivered meals
 - Transition setup
- Notes on Electronic Monitoring

Open Forum



Communications

- How to submit questions, feedback, or comments:
 - CFC Email: hcpf_cfc@state.co.us
 - Via phone: Jordan Larson at 303-866-3580
- John Barry for Accommodations:
 - john.r.barry@state.co.us

What's Next?

- Next Meeting: Listening Sessions
 - Wednesday, October 12, 2022
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
[CFC Stakeholder Website](#)
- Volunteer Opportunities:
 - Contact Jordan Larson at
jordan.larson@state.co.us or 303-866-3580

Thank you!



Resources

[Slide deck from the National Resource Center for Participant Directed Services](#)

[CMS Technical Guide for CFC](#)

[CFC Final Regulation](#)

[HCPF CFC Resources webpage](#)

[Final STP](#)

