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Policy & Financing

INFORMATIONAL MEMO

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TITLE: PUBLIC NOTICING FOR CHILDREN'S EXTENSIVE SUPPORT (CES), CHILDREN'S HABILITATION RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM (CHRP), PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (DD), AND SUPPORTIVE LIVING SERVICES (SLS) WAIVER RENEWALS FOR 2019

SUPERSEDES NUMBER: N/A

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EFFECTIVE DATE: FEBRAURY 06, 2019

DIVISION AND OFFICE: BENEFITS AND SERVICES DIVISION: OFFICE OF COMMUNITY LIVING

PROGRAM AREA: HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES (HCBS) WAIVERS

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Purpose and Audience:

The Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (Department) invites the public to comment on the proposed renewal applications of the following Home- and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waivers: Children's Extensive Support (CES), Children's Habilitation Residential Program (CHRP), Persons with Developmental Disabilities (DD), and Supportive Living Services (SLS).

Information:

The Department intends to submit the renewal applications to the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on March 12, 2019. The Department will request an effective date of July 1, 2019 for these renewals.

The proposed waiver renewals include the following changes:

- Update the Post-Payment Review (PPR) Contractor language and performance measure (CES, DD, SLS)
- Modernize Intellectual and Developmental Disability Language (CES, DD, SLS)
- Remove references to the Division for Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

- (DIDD) (CES, DD, SLS)
- Update service definitions for multiple services (CES, CHRP, DD, SLS)
 - Update provider qualifications for multiple provider types (CES, CHRP, DD, SLS)
 - Remove the Point in Time Limitation (CES)
 - Update Cost Neutrality Projections (CES, CHRP, DD, SLS)
 - Correct spelling and grammatical errors throughout the waiver application (CES, CHRP, DD, SLS)
 - Update multiple Quality Performance Measures (CES, CHRP, DD, SLS)
 - Update Case Manager (CM)/ Case Management Agency (CMA) Qualification Criteria (CES, DD, SLS)
 - Update Critical Incident definition, reporting timelines and types (CES, DD, SLS, CHRP)
 - Move Administrative Authority of the Waiver Operation to the Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (CHRP)
 - Revise Eligibility Requirements (CHRP)
 - Update/Add Contracted Entities (CHRP)
 - Add new waiver services: Intensive Support Services and Transition Support Services (CHRP)
 - Update Case Management services to Case Management Agencies (CHRP)
 - Update Health, Safety and Welfare for children/youth who are not involved with Child Welfare (CHRP)

For a more detailed summary of all changes, please go to the Department's website at <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/hcbs-waiver-transition> to view the full draft waiver renewal fact sheet. You may also obtain a paper or electronic copy by calling 303-866-3684 or by writing or visiting the Department at 1570 Grant St, Denver, CO 80203.

For the waiver renewals the public comment period is open for 30 days, from **February 7 through March 9, 2019.**

Attachment(s):

None

Department Contact:

Comments should be submitted to the Department through the following routes:

- By Email: LTSS.PublicComment@state.co.us (subject line: HCBS Waiver Renewals)
- By Phone: 303-866-3684
- By US Mail: Attention: HCBS Waiver Renewals, 1570 Grant Street, Denver, CO 80203
- By Fax: Attention: HCBS Waiver Renewals 303-866-2786