



## INFORMATIONAL MEMO

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### **Purpose and Audience:**

The purpose of this Informational Memo is to inform stakeholders that the Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waiver amendments and renewals submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on March 10, 2022, were approved.

### **Information:**

CMS approved the amendments for the following HCBS waivers with an effective date of July 1, 2022: Children's Extensive Support (CES); Children's Home and Community-Based Services (CHCBS); Children's Habilitation Residential Program (CHRP); Children with Life-Limiting Illness (CLLI); Developmental Disabilities (DD); and Supported Living Services (SLS). The Persons with Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) waiver also received approval as part of these amendments with an effective date of July 1, 2022 and will now be known as the Complementary and Integrative Health (CIH) as of that date.

CMS approved the renewals for the following HCBS waivers with an effective date of July 1, 2022: Persons with Brain Injury (BI); Community Mental Health Supports (CMHS); and Elderly, Blind and Disabled (EBD).

The approved waiver applications are located at <https://hcpf.colorado.gov/hcbs-public-comment>.

The approved waiver amendments and renewals include the following changes:

- Persons with Spinal Cord Injury Alignment with SB21-038
- Addition of Working Adults with Disabilities for 65+ (BI, CMHS, EBD, SCI, SLS)
- An Update Number of Single Entry Points (SEPs) (BI, CLLI, CMHS, EBD, SCI)
- Case Manager Qualifications Update (all waivers)
- Inclusion of the Remote Supports service (BI, CMHS, EBD, SCI, SLS)
- An Update to the Non-Medical Transportation (NMT) Provider Specifications (DD, SLS)
- Change in Competitive Bid Requirements (BI, CES, CMHS, EBD, SCI, SLS)
- CDASS and IHSS Updates (BI, CMHS, EBD, SCI, SLS)
- Update to Critical Incident Processes to Including Setting Evacuations (all waivers)
- Minor Revisions to Appendix H (all waivers)
- Language Updates in Appendix A and B for the BI waiver
- CES and SLS Overall Service Plan Limit Increase
- Temporary Increase for Home Modification and Home Accessibility Adaptation (BI, CMHS, EBD, SCI)
- Adult Day Appendix J Update (CMHS, EBD, SCI)
- Updates to Cost Neutrality Demonstration (all waivers)
- Performance Measure Updates (all waivers)
- Miscellaneous Corrections (BI, CMHS, EBD)

**Attachment(s):**

None

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