



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 submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on Sept. 16, 2022, were approved.

Information:

CMS approved the amendments for the following HCBS waivers with an effective date of Jan. 1, 2023: Persons with Brain Injury (BI); 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); Community Mental Health Supports (CMHS); Developmental Disabilities (DD); Elderly, Blind and Disabled (EBD); Supported Living Services (SLS); and Complementary and Integrative Health (CIH).

To view the full approved waiver applications, please visit the Department's website at <https://hcpf.colorado.gov/hcbs-public-comment>.

The approved waiver amendments include the following changes:

- Home Delivered Meals (HDM) Program Expansion (BI, CIH, CMHS, DD, EBD, and SLS).
- Add Working Adults with Disabilities for 65+ (DD).
- Virtual Case Management (BI, CES, CHCBS, CHRP, CLLI, CMHS, DD, EBD, CIH, SLS).
- Home Modification and Home Accessibility Adaptation Updates (BI, CES, CIH, CMHS, EBD, SLS).
- Telehealth for Behavioral Management and Education (BI).
- Targeted Rate Increases (TRI) and Across the Board (ATB) Rate Increases (BI, CES, CHCBS, CHRP, CLLI, CMHS, DD, EBD, CIH, SLS).
- Performance Measures (PMs) Updates (BI, CES, CHCBS, CHRP, CIH, CMHS, DD, EBD, SLS).
- Respite Unit Changes (CHRP)
- Removal of Non-Integrated Settings Language (DD, SLS).
- Consumer-Directed Attendant Support Services (CDASS) Attendant Updates (BI, CIH, CMHS, EBD, and SLS).
- Update to Desk Reviews of Case Files for Single Entry Points (SEPs) (BI, CES, CLLI, CMHS, DD, EBD, SLS).
- Out of State Providers for the Supported Living Program (SLP) Services (BI).
- Overall Service Plan Limit Increase (CES, SLS).
- Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) Language Relocation (BI, CES, CHCBS, CHRP, CLLI, CMHS, DD, EBD, CIH, SLS).

Attachment(s):

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