



## INFORMATIONAL MEMO

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<b>Title:</b> July 2023 Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waiver Amendments and Renewal Approval from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	<b>Topic:</b> Waiver Amendments
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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 renewal submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on March 10, 2023, were approved.

### Information:

CMS approved the amendments for the following 1915(c) HCBS waivers with an effective date of July 1, 2023:

- Persons with Brain Injury (BI)

- Children's Extensive Support (CES)
- Children's Habilitation Residential Program (CHRP)
- Children with Life-Limiting Illness (CLLI)
- Complementary and Integrative Health (CIH)
- Community Mental Health Supports (CMHS)
- Developmental Disabilities (DD)
- Elderly, Blind and Disabled (EBD)
- Supported Living Service (SLS)

CMS approved the renewal of the following HCBS waiver:

- Children's Home and Community-Based Services (CHCBS)

To view the full approved waiver amendments and renewal applications, please visit the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF) website at <https://hcpf.colorado.gov/hcbs-waivers>.

The approved waiver amendments include the following changes:

- Peer Mentorship Provider Qualification Clarification (BI, CMHS, DD, EBD, CIH, SLS)
- Remote Support Provider Entity Responsible for Verification Update (BI, CMHS, CIH, EBD, SLS)
- Case Management Redesign Updates (All waivers)
- Supported Employment Service Update (SLS)
- New Benefits Planning Service (DD, SLS)
- Home Delivered Meals Provider Qualifications Update (EBD, CMHS, CIH, SLS, BI, DD)
- Regional Center Reimbursement Language Corrections (DD)

- Day Habilitation Service Update (DD, SLS)
- Complementary and Integrative Health Services—Unit Limitation Update (CIH)
- Appendix D and B Language Alignment (All waivers)
- Case Management Monitoring Visits (All waivers)
- Complementary and Integrative Health Services—Massage Therapy Rate Increase (CIH)
- Non-Substantive Performance Measures Language Corrections (All waivers)
- Updates to Cost Neutrality Demonstration (All waivers)
- Miscellaneous Corrections (CHCBS)

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None

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