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To: Madeline Quartaro, Office of Community Living

From: Kim Tenure, Associate Director of Disability Policy, Developmental Pathways

RE: Developmental Pathways' Comments on MSB 23-07-17-A Revisions to the Medical Assistance Act Rule concerning the Wellness Education Benefit, Section 8.7400

Greetings Ms. Quartaro,

Developmental Pathways appreciates your hard work in creating rules around the new benefit. In order to operationalize this rule, we suggest splitting the language at 8.7553.G. to read as:

3. The member may work with their case manager to request different subject matter for the educational materials
 - a. Case Managers may review previous newsletters stored on HCPF or a vendor's website.
4. The Case Manager can also work with the provider to ensure the education materials are being targeted to meet any new needs the member may have.

We believe this will give case managers the tools to better support members. If members or their families have any questions their case manager will likely be their first point of contact. Additionally, if an issue arises in the future, the case manger can reshare relevant information.

We appreciate your time and consideration.

Best,
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