

Waiver Updates

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Proposed Waiver Amendments

- September 2017
 - New Shared Living service replacing Adult Foster Care (AFC) and Adult Family Living (AFL)
 - Complex Care Add-on for Homemaker/Personal Care
 - Individual Options (IO) home modifications limitation increased to \$10,000/item

Shared Living

- Applies to settings in which the individual and paid caregiver reside together
- Same rate paid whether provider is related or not
- Will include a daily rate for independent providers and a daily rate for agency providers
- Rates for each ODDP range will see an increase from current AFL/AFC rates

Complex Care Add-on

- An additional \$.63/unit for HPC
- Eligibility is based on responses to 10 ODDP questions
 - Cannot Walk
 - No Mobility
 - Cannot roll from back to stomach
 - Cannot pull up
 - Total bowel support
 - Total bladder support
 - Total bath support
 - Total dressing support
 - Total undressing support
 - Total feeding support

Proposed Waiver Amendments

- January 2018
 - New RN Delegation service
 - New Assistive Technology service
 - Modifications to Remote Monitoring/Support
 - New, “flat” rate for residential settings
 - Modifications to NMT/transportation
 - Expanding self-direction to LV1 and IO
- July 2018
 - Competency-based rate add-on for HPC

RN Delegation

- Payment for the assessment and supervision activities required by a Registered Nurse who delegates the performance of health-related tasks to unlicensed personnel
- It is not
 - Payment for direct nursing service
 - Payment for health care coordination
 - Payment for supervision of LPNs

Assistive Technology

- A new service designed to simplify the technology-related services in the waivers
- Intended to provide funding for
 - Assessments to determine the most appropriate technology to support people at home or in the community
 - “High-tech” equipment that addresses assessed needs

Remote Monitoring/Supports

- Modify the existing Remote Monitoring service
 - Now to be called “Remote Supports”
 - Possible rate increase
 - Expand availability beyond residential settings
 - Offer “active” and “passive” models
 - Active – Requires continuous monitoring of audio/video feeds
 - Passive – Requires response upon activation of alarm or sensor

“Flat” Rate

- Goal of simplifying authorization and billing for services in residential settings
- Boards use the cost projection tool (CPT) to project the amount of Homemaker/Personal Care, On-site/On-call, and Remote Supports required for the waiver span
- Based on these projections, a “flat” rate is determined for each person living in the setting for each month

Non-Medical/Transportation

- Working with stakeholders on possible modifications to rates for both
 - Non-medical transportation (transportation to/from adult day and/or employment locations)
 - Routine (“HPC”) transportation
- Considering separate rates for modified and non-modified vehicles

Expanding Self-Direction

- Will be optional for people enrolled in Level One or Individual Options waivers
- Initially available to people who live alone or with family

Expanding Self-Direction

- Self-Directed Homemaker/Personal Care
 - Added to Level One and Individual Options
 - Replaces Community Inclusion – Personal Assistance in SELF
 - Maximum Medicaid rate expected to be comparable to the existing rate for independent providers
 - Individuals will be able to negotiate from minimum wage to maximum Medicaid rate allowable
 - Training requirements for workers to be determined by the individual who employs them

Expanding Self-Direction

- Participant-Directed Goods and Services (PDGS)
- Maximum budget limitation \$3500/\$7000 in Level One and Individual Options
 - Public transportation
 - Non-disability-specific camps
 - Community memberships/clubs
 - Community classes
 - Family coaching/education
 - Non-traditional therapies (music, art, equine, water, etc.)

Expanding Self-Direction

- Support Broker
 - May be paid or unpaid
 - Maximum budget limitation of \$4,000/year

Level One	SELF
Self-directed HPC	Self-directed HPC
Transportation	Transportation
Respite	Respite
Remote Supports	Remote Supports
Employment/Day Services	Employment/Day Services
PDGS	PDGS
Support Broker	Support Broker
Home Modifications	Participant/Family Stability
Adaptive Equipment	Functional Behavioral Assessment
Emergency Response	Clinical/Therapeutic Intervention
Home-delivered Meals	
Informal Respite	

Questions?