



INFORMATIONAL MEMO

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Purpose and Audience:

The Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (Department) invites the public to comment on a proposed waiver amendment to the Home and Community-Based Services Developmental Disabilities (HCBS-DD) waiver.

Information:

The Department intends to submit the amendment to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on March 18, 2020. The Department will request an effective date of June 30, 2020 for the amendment.

The proposed waiver amendment includes the following changes:

- Align Preventative Basic Dental Service Span Dates to Fiscal Year
- Updates to Quality Improvement Strategies
- Update Performance Measure Language
- Update Post Payment Review (PPR)
- Update Unduplicated and Point in Time Cap
- Remove references to the Division of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
- Update Cost Neutrality Projections
- Geographical Minimum Wage Language Addition

For a more detailed summary of all changes, please go to the Department's website at <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/hcbs-waiver-transition> to view the full draft waiver and the amendment fact sheet. You may also obtain a paper or electronic copy by calling 303-866-3684 or by writing the Department at 1570 Grant St, Denver, CO 80203.

The public comment period is open for 30 days, from February 13, 2020 through March 13, 2020.

Comments should be submitted to the Department through the following routes:

- By Email: HCPF_LTSS.PUBLICCOMMENT@state.co.us
- By Phone: 303-866-3684
- By US Mail: Attention: DD HCBS Waiver Amendment, 1570 Grant St., Denver, CO 80203
- By Fax: Attention DD HCBS Waiver Amendment 303-866-2786

Attachments:

None

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