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TO Participant Directed Programs Policy Collaborative

FROM Candie Dalton, Participant Directed Programs Specialist

DATE December 24, 2012

SUBJECT Initial Recommendation Response – Allocation Development

The Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF) is in receipt of the formal recommendation submitted by the Participant Directed Programs Policy Collaborative (PDPPC) to revise the process by which allocations are developed for clients receiving Consumer Directed Attendant Support Services (CDASS).

Initial Response: The Department conditionally agrees with the recommendation to revise the allocation development process as submitted. The Department agrees with the PDPPC that the proposed allocation development process should first be tested to ensure the process accurately reflects clients’ support needs and results in allocations that are sufficient to meet those needs. The Department requests the PDPPC assist in identifying the parameters of the testing process. The PDPPC should consider which Single Entry Point (SEP) agencies should test the proposed process (including both rural and urban) and the number and selection of clients (e.g., range of medical and behavioral support needs). The test results will be used to inform the Department’s final decision on this recommendation.

Projected Implementation Dates: The tasks identified in the following table are not intended to be a complete list of all tasks necessary to implement the recommendation, if approved. The projected completion dates are dependent on the testing parameters recommended by the PDPPC.

Tasks	Projected Completion Date
PDPPC submit testing recommendation	January 31, 2013
Testing phase to commence	March 1, 2013
Testing phase to conclude	March 29, 2013
Final decision to PCPPC	April 15, 2013
Develop and implement steps of recommendation, if approved, (e.g., training, Service Guidelines Worksheet, Revise Attendant Support Management plan)	April 15 – July 1, 2013
Full Implementation Date, if approved	July 1, 2013

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The Department appreciates the support of the PDPPC in making CDASS a viable service delivery option. Please contact me at Candie.Dalton@state.co.us or 303.866.2755 if you have any questions.

Thank you.