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Subject: Department Response to Recommendation to Reinstate Funds for Additional Services

To CDASS and IHSS stakeholders:

The Department has received the Participant Directed Programs Policy Collaborative's (PDPPC) recommendation to reinstate Funds for Additional Services (FAS) for the Consumer Directed Attendant Support Services (CDASS) service delivery option. The Department recognizes the benefits of allowing more flexible spending for goods and services that promote inclusion in the community, increase safety in the home environment, and decrease the need for other Medicaid services.

The Department commits to readdress the PDPPC's recommendation regarding FAS after we have implemented the recommendations from the Office of the State Auditor (OSA). However, right now, we believe it is important for the Department and Stakeholders to focus their efforts on successful implementation of the OSA recommendations.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact Grace Herbison at (303) 866-2129 or grace.herbison@state.co.us.

Best,

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