



POLICY MEMO

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Purpose and Audience:

The purpose of this Policy Memo is to inform Case Management Agencies of changes to Consumer Directed Attendant Support Services (CDASS) effective August 1, 2019.

Background:

The Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (the Department) received approval for changes to CDASS rules, located at 10 CCR 2505-10 §8.510. The Department worked extensively with external stakeholders to review and identify areas for changes to better align CDASS with similar services.

Information/Policy:

The rule changes reflected in §8.510 are effective August 1, 2019. The main changes to the rule are the updating of service definitions, outline of excluded services and the implementation of a monthly allocation spending cap. A notification letter providing information on the rule changes shall be mailed by June 28, 2019 to all members and authorized representatives who were enrolled in CDASS as of June 1st, 2019.

- Rules and Regulations, 10 CCR 2505-10 §8.510:
<https://www.sos.state.co.us/CCR/GenerateRulePdf.do?ruleVersionId=6926>.
- Key changes as stated above:

- Service definitions have been updated to align CDASS with other approved service delivery methods.
- Excluded services (§8.510.4)
- Monthly Allocation Spending Cap (§8.510.6.A.14)
- The Department has also updated the CDASS Service Utilization Protocol to align with the CDASS rule. The protocol is available on Consumer Direct's (CDCO) website: <https://consumerdirectco.com/>

Attachment(s):

CDASS Service Utilization Protocol

CDASS Rule

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