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DDSD-DDW Numbered Memo 2021-11

To: All DDSD Participants, Guardian, Providers, Advocates, and Interested Parties

From: Jason Cornwell, Director



CC: Marie Velasco, DD Waiver Program Manager



Subject: Approval of New Mexico's Developmental Disabilities 1915(c) Waiver

This memo is to inform you the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved New Mexico's request to renew the Developmental Disabilities 1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waiver. The waiver has been approved for a five-year period with an effective date of **July 1, 2021**.

The following are documents to be released in alignment with approved DD Waiver:

- 1) DD Waiver Service Standards: **Effective Date November 1, 2021.**
- 2) Budget Worksheet Instructions (Budget Worksheets will be distributed to Case Manager's)
- 3) Clinical Criteria V6
- 4) DDSD-DDW Numbered Memo 2021-12: Guidance for Budget Worksheets and Clinical Criteria V6

Some DD Waiver Service Standards require a transition period and/or special instructions for DD Waiver Provider Agencies to come into compliance. A DDSD-DDW Numbered Memo will be issued soon.

There will be a workshop for updates on DD Waiver Service Standards. Dates and Times for workshops will be provided soon.

For questions or concerns please contact Marie Velasco, DD Waiver Program Manager at marie.velasco@state.nm.us or 505-660-0766.