

Date: August 1, 2019

To: Sylvia D. Torres, Executive Director

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Region: Southwest  
Routine Survey: September 14 – 20, 2018  
Verification Survey: July 5 – 9, 2019

Program Surveyed: Developmental Disabilities Waiver

Service Surveyed: **2012 & 2018:** Supported Living, Family Living, Customized In-Home Supports, Customized Community Supports, Community Integrated Employment Services

Survey Type: Verification

Team Leader: Amanda Castaneda, MPA, Healthcare Surveyor Supervisor, Division of Health Improvement/Quality Management Bureau

Team Member: Caitlin Wall, BSW/BA, Healthcare Surveyor Trainee, Division of Health Improvement/Quality Management Bureau

Dear Sylvia D. Torres;

The Division of Health Improvement/Quality Management Bureau has completed a Verification survey of the services identified above. The purpose of the survey was to determine compliance with your Plan of Correction submitted to DHI regarding the *Routine Survey on September 14 – 20, 2018*.

The Division of Health Improvement, Quality Management Bureau has determined your agency is now in:

**Partial Compliance with Standard Level Tags and Conditions of Participation Level Tags:** This determination is based on noncompliance with one to five (1 – 5) Condition of Participation Level Tags (*refer to Attachment D for details*). The attached QMB Report of Findings indicates Standard Level and Condition of Participation Level deficiencies identified and requires completion and implementation of a Plan of Correction.

The following tags are identified as Condition of Participation Level:

- Tag # 1A32 Administrative Case File: Individual Service Plan Implementation

The following tags are identified as Standard Level:

- Tag # 1A08.1 Administrative and Residential Case File: Progress Notes
- Tag # 1A32.1 Administrative Case File: Individual Service Plan Implementation (Not Completed at Frequency)

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- Tag # 1A38 Living Care Arrangement / Community Inclusion Reporting Requirements
- Tag # LS14 Residential Service Delivery Site Case File (ISP and Healthcare requirements)
- Tag # 1A37 Individual Specific Training
- Tag # 1A43.1 General Events Reporting - Individual Reporting
- Tag # 1A08.2 Administrative Case File: Healthcare Requirements & Follow-up
- Tag # 1A09 Medication Delivery - Routine Medication Administration
- Tag # 1A09.1 Medication Delivery - PRN Medication Administration
- Tag # 1A15.2 Administrative Case File: Healthcare Documentation (Therap and Required Plans)

However, due to the new/repeat deficiencies your agency will be referred to the Internal Review Committee (IRC). Your agency will also be required to contact your DDS Regional Office for technical assistance and follow up and complete the Plan of Correction document attached at the end of this report. Please respond to the Plan of Correction Coordinator within 10 business days of receipt of this letter.

**Plan of Correction:**

The attached Report of Findings identifies the new/repeat Standard Level deficiencies found during your agency's verification compliance review. You are required to complete and implement a Plan of Correction. Your agency has a total of 10 business days from the receipt of this letter. The Plan of Correction must include the following:

1. Evidence your agency has contacted your DDS Regional Office for technical assistance;
2. A Plan of Correction detailing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes to prevent your agency from receiving deficiencies in the future. Please use the format provided at the end of this report;
3. Documentation verifying that newly cited deficiencies have been corrected.

**Submission of your Plan of Correction:**

Please submit your agency's Plan of Correction and documentation verifying correction of survey deficiencies within 10 business days of receipt of this letter to the parties below:

1. **Quality Management Bureau, Attention: Plan of Correction Coordinator  
5301 Central Ave. NE Suite 400, New Mexico 87108**

1. **Developmental Disabilities Supports Division Regional Office for region of service surveyed**

Failure to submit your POC within the allotted 10 business days may result in the imposition of a \$200 per day Civil Monetary Penalty until it is received, completed and/or implemented.

Please call the Plan of Correction Coordinator Monica Valdez at 505-273-1930 if you have questions about the Report of Findings or Plan of Correction. Thank you for your cooperation and for the work you perform.

Sincerely,

*Amanda Castaneda, MPA*

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 Team Lead/Healthcare Surveyor Supervisor  
 Division of Health Improvement  
 Quality Management Bureau

## Survey Process Employed:

Administrative Review Start Date:	July 5, 2019
Contact:	<b><u>Milagro De Vida Community Service, LLC</u></b> Virginia Flores, Office Manager  <b><u>DOH/DHI/QMB</u></b> Amanda Castaneda, Team Lead/Healthcare Surveyor Supervisor
On-site Entrance Conference Date:	July 8, 2019
Present:	<b><u>Milagro De Vida Community Service, LLC</u></b> Mark Jenkins, Service Coordinator Sylvia Torres, Executive Director Virginia Flores, Office Manager  <b><u>DOH/DHI/QMB</u></b> Amanda Castaneda, Team Lead/Healthcare Surveyor Supervisor Caitlin Wall, BSW/BA, Healthcare Surveyor Trainee
Exit Conference Date:	July 9, 2019
Present:	<b><u>Milagro De Vida Community Service, LLC</u></b> Mark Jenkins, Service Coordinator Sylvia Torres, Executive Director Marco Torres, Service Coordinator Virginia Flores, Office Manager Jennifer Guerra, Registered Nurse  <b><u>DOH/DHI/QMB</u></b> Amanda Castaneda, Team Lead/Healthcare Surveyor Supervisor Caitlin Wall, BSW/BA, Healthcare Surveyor Trainee  <b><u>DDSD – Southwest Regional Office</u></b> Dave Brunson, Social & Community Coordinator
Administrative Locations Visited	1
Total Sample Size	7  0 - <i>Jackson</i> Class Members 7 - <i>Non-Jackson</i> Class Members  5 - Supported Living 1 - Family Living 1 - Customized In-Home Supports 6 - Customized Community Supports 3 - Community Integrated Employment Services
Persons Served Records Reviewed	7
Direct Support Personnel Interviewed during Routine Survey	6

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Direct Support Personnel Records Reviewed	41
Substitute Care/Respite Personnel Records Reviewed	2
Service Coordinator Records Reviewed	2
Administrative Interviews completed during Routine Survey	1

Administrative Processes and Records Reviewed:

- Medicaid Billing/Reimbursement Records for all Services Provided
- Accreditation Records
- Oversight of Individual Funds
- Individual Medical and Program Case Files, including, but not limited to:
  - Individual Service Plans
  - Progress on Identified Outcomes
  - Healthcare Plans
  - Medication Administration Records
  - Medical Emergency Response Plans
  - Therapy Evaluations and Plans
  - Healthcare Documentation Regarding Appointments and Required Follow-Up
  - Other Required Health Information
- Internal Incident Management Reports and System Process / General Events Reports
- Personnel Files, including nursing and subcontracted staff
- Staff Training Records, Including Competency Interviews with Staff
- Agency Policy and Procedure Manual
- Caregiver Criminal History Screening Records
- Consolidated Online Registry/Employee Abuse Registry
- Human Rights Committee Notes and Meeting Minutes
- Evacuation Drills of Residences and Service Locations
- Quality Assurance / Improvement Plan

CC: Distribution List: DOH - Division of Health Improvement  
 DOH - Developmental Disabilities Supports Division  
 DOH - Office of Internal Audit  
 HSD - Medical Assistance Division  
 NM Attorney General's Office

## Attachment B

### Department of Health, Division of Health Improvement QMB Determination of Compliance Process

The Division of Health Improvement, Quality Management Bureau (QMB) surveys compliance of the Developmental Disabilities Waiver (DDW) standards and other state and federal regulations. For the purpose of the LCA / CI survey the CMS waiver assurances have been grouped into four (4) Service Domains: Plan of Care (ISP Implementation); Qualified Providers; Health, Welfare and Safety; and Administrative Oversight (note that Administrative Oversight listed in this document is not the same as the CMS assurance of Administrative Authority. Used in this context it is related to the agency's operational policies and procedures, Quality Assurance system and Medicaid billing and reimbursement processes.)

The QMB Determination of Compliance process is based on provider compliance or non-compliance with standards and regulations identified during the on-site survey process and as reported in the QMB Report of Findings. All areas reviewed by QMB have been agreed to by DDSD and DHI/QMB and are reflective of CMS requirements. All deficiencies (non-compliance with standards and regulations) are identified and cited as either a Standard level deficiency or a Condition of Participation level deficiency in the QMB Reports of Findings. All deficiencies require corrective action when non-compliance is identified.

Each deficiency in your Report of Findings has been predetermined to be a Standard Level Deficiency, a Condition of Participation Level Deficiency, if below 85% compliance or a non-negotiable Condition of Participation Level Deficiency. Your Agency's overall Compliance Determination is based on a Scope and Severity Scale which takes into account the number of Standard and Condition Level Tags cited as well as the percentage of Individuals affected in the sample.

#### Conditions of Participation (CoPs)

CoPs are based on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Home and Community-Based Waiver required assurances, in addition to the New Mexico Developmental Disability Waiver (DDW) Service Standards. The Division of Health Improvement (DHI), in conjunction with the Developmental Disability Support Division (DDSD), has identified certain deficiencies that have the potential to be a Condition of Participation Level, if the tag falls below 85% compliance based on the number of people affected. Additionally, there are what are called non-negotiable Conditions of Participation, regardless if one person or multiple people are affected. In this context, a CoP is defined as an essential / fundamental regulation or standard, which when out of compliance directly affects the health and welfare of the Individuals served. If no deficiencies within a Tag are at the level of a CoP, it is cited as a Standard Level Deficiency.

#### ***Service Domains and CoPs for Living Care Arrangements and Community Inclusion are as follows:***

**Service Domain: Service Plan: ISP Implementation** - *Services are delivered in accordance with the service plan, including type, scope, amount, duration and frequency specified in the service plan.*

##### **Potential Condition of Participation Level Tags, if compliance is below 85%:**

- **1A08.3** – Administrative Case File: Individual Service Plan / ISP Components
- **1A32** – Administrative Case File: Individual Service Plan Implementation
- **LS14** – Residential Service Delivery Site Case File (ISP and Healthcare Requirements)
- **IS14** – CCS / CIES Service Delivery Site Case File (ISP and Healthcare Requirements)

**Service Domain: Qualified Providers** - *The State monitors non-licensed/non-certified providers to assure adherence to waiver requirements. The State implements its policies and procedures for verifying that provider training is conducted in accordance with State requirements and the approved waiver.*

##### **Potential Condition of Participation Level Tags, if compliance is below 85%:**

- **1A20** - Direct Support Personnel Training
- **1A22** - Agency Personnel Competency

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- **1A37** – Individual Specific Training

**Non-Negotiable Condition of Participation Level Tags (one or more Individuals are cited):**

- **1A25.1** – Caregiver Criminal History Screening
- **1A26.1** – Consolidated On-line Registry Employee Abuse Registry

**Service Domain: Health, Welfare and Safety** - *The State, on an ongoing basis, identifies, addresses and seeks to prevent occurrences of abuse, neglect and exploitation. Individuals shall be afforded their basic human rights. The provider supports individuals to access needed healthcare services in a timely manner.*

**Potential Condition of Participation Level Tags, if compliance is below 85%:**

- **1A08.2** – Administrative Case File: Healthcare Requirements & Follow-up
- **1A09** – Medication Delivery Routine Medication Administration
- **1A09.1** – Medication Delivery PRN Medication Administration
- **1A15.2** – Administrative Case File: Healthcare Documentation (Therap and Required Plans)

**Non-Negotiable Condition of Participation Level Tags (one or more Individuals are cited):**

- **1A05** – General Requirements / Agency Policy and Procedure Requirements
- **1A07** – Social Security Income (SSI) Payments
- **1A09.2** – Medication Delivery Nurse Approval for PRN Medication
- **1A15** – Healthcare Documentation - Nurse Availability
- **1A31** – Client Rights/Human Rights
- **LS25.1** – Residential Reqts. (Physical Environment - Supported Living / Family Living / Intensive Medical Living)

## Attachment C

### Guidelines for the Provider Informal Reconsideration of Finding (IRF) Process

#### Introduction:

Throughout the QMB Survey process, surveyors are openly communicating with providers. Open communication means surveyors have clarified issues and/or requested missing information before completing the review through the use of the signed/dated "Document Request," or "Administrative Needs," etc. forms. Regardless, there may still be instances where the provider disagrees with a specific finding. Providers may use the following process to informally dispute a finding.

#### Instructions:

1. The Informal Reconsideration of the Finding (IRF) request must be received in writing to the QMB Deputy Bureau Chief **within 10 business days** of receipt of the final Report of Findings.
2. The written request for an IRF *must* be completed on the QMB Request for Informal Reconsideration of Finding form available on the QMB website: <https://nmhealth.org/about/dhi/cbp/irf/>
3. The written request for an IRF must specify in detail the request for reconsideration and why the finding is inaccurate.
4. The IRF request must include all supporting documentation or evidence.
5. If you have questions about the IRF process, email the IRF Chairperson, Crystal Lopez-Beck at [Crystal.Lopez-Beck@state.nm.us](mailto:Crystal.Lopez-Beck@state.nm.us) for assistance.

#### The following limitations apply to the IRF process:

- The written request for an IRF and all supporting evidence must be received within 10 business days.
- Findings based on evidence requested during the survey and not provided may not be subject to reconsideration.
- The supporting documentation must be new evidence not previously reviewed or requested by the survey team.
- Providers must continue to complete their Plan of Correction during the IRF process
- Providers may not request an IRF to challenge the sampling methodology.
- Providers may not request an IRF based on disagreement with the nature of the standard or regulation.
- Providers may not request an IRF to challenge the team composition.
- Providers may not request an IRF to challenge the DHI/QMB determination of compliance or the length of their DDSD provider contract.

A Provider forfeits the right to an IRF if the request is not received within 10 business days of receiving the report and/or does not include all supporting documentation or evidence to show compliance with the standards and regulations.

The IRF Committee will review the request; the Provider will be notified in writing of the ruling; no face-to-face meeting will be conducted.

When a Provider requests that a finding be reconsidered, it does not stop or delay the Plan of Correction process.

**Providers must continue to complete the Plan of Correction, including the finding in dispute regardless of the IRF status.** If a finding is removed or modified, it will be noted and removed or modified from the Report of Findings. It should be noted that in some cases a Plan of Correction may be completed prior to the IRF process being completed. The provider will be notified in writing on the decisions of the IRF committee.

## Attachment D

### QMB Determinations of Compliance

#### **Compliance:**

The QMB determination of *Compliance* indicates that a provider has either no deficiencies found during a survey or that no deficiencies at the Condition of Participation Level were found. The agency has obtained a level of compliance such that there is a minimal potential for harm to individuals' health and safety. To qualify for a determination of *Compliance*, the provider must have received no Conditions of Participation Level Deficiencies and have a minimal number of Individuals on the sample affected by the findings indicated in the Standards Level Tags.

#### **Partial-Compliance with Standard Level Tags:**

The QMB determination of *Partial-Compliance with Standard Level Tags* indicates that a provider is in compliance with all Condition of Participation Level deficiencies but is out of compliance with a certain percentage of Standard Level deficiencies. This partial-compliance, if not corrected, may result in a negative outcome or the potential for more than minimal harm to individuals' health and safety. There are two ways to receive a determination of Partial Compliance with Standard Level Tags:

1. Your Report of Findings includes 16 or fewer Standards Level Tags with between 75% and 100% of the survey sample affected in any tag.
2. Your Report of Findings includes 17 or more Standard Level Tags with between 50% to 74% of the survey sample affected in any tag.

#### **Partial-Compliance with Standard Level Tags and Condition of Participation Level Tags:**

The QMB determination of *Partial-Compliance with Standard Level Tags and Condition of Participation Level Tags* indicates that a provider is out of compliance with one to five (1 – 5) Condition of Participation Level Tags. This partial-compliance, if not corrected, may result in a serious negative outcome or the potential for more than minimal harm to individuals' health and safety.

#### **Non-Compliance:**

The QMB determination of *Non-Compliance* indicates a provider is significantly out of compliance with both Standard Level deficiencies and Conditions of Participation level deficiencies. This non-compliance, if not corrected, may result in a serious negative outcome or the potential for more than minimal harm to individuals' health and safety. There are three ways an agency can receive a determination of Non-Compliance:

1. Your Report of Findings includes 17 or more Standard Level Tags with 0 to 5 Condition of Participation Level Tags with 75% to 100% of the survey sample affected in any tag.
2. Your Report of Findings includes any amount of Standard Level Tags with 6 or more Condition of Participation Level Tags.

Compliance Determination	Weighting						
	LOW		MEDIUM			HIGH	
Standard Level Tags:	<b>up to 16</b>	<b>17 or more</b>	<b>up to 16</b>	<b>17 or more</b>	<b>Any Amount</b>	<b>17 or more</b>	<b>Any Amount</b>
	and	and	and	and	And/or	and	And/or
COP Level Tags:	<b>0 COP</b>	<b>0 COP</b>	<b>0 COP</b>	<b>0 COP</b>	<b>1 to 5 COP</b>	<b>0 to 5 CoPs</b>	<b>6 or more COP</b>
	and	and	and	and		and	
Sample Affected:	<b>0 to 74%</b>	<b>0 to 49%</b>	<b>75 to 100%</b>	<b>50 to 74%</b>		<b>75 to 100%</b>	
<b>“Non-Compliance”</b>						<b>17 or more</b> Standard Level Tags with <b>75 to 100%</b> of the Individuals in the sample cited in any tag.	<b>Any Amount</b> of Standard Level Tags and <b>6 or more</b> Conditions of Participation Level Tags.
<b>“Partial Compliance with Standard Level tags and Condition of Participation Level Tags”</b>					<b>Any Amount</b> of Standard level Tags, plus <b>1 to 5</b> Conditions of Participation Level tags.		
<b>“Partial Compliance with Standard Level tags”</b>			<b>up to 16</b> Standard Level Tags with <b>75 to 100%</b> of the individuals in the sample cited in any tag.	<b>17 or more</b> Standard Level Tags with <b>50 to 74%</b> of the individuals in the sample cited any tag.			
<b>“Compliance”</b>	<b>Up to 16</b> Standard Level Tags with <b>0 to 74%</b> of the individuals in the sample cited in any tag.	<b>17 or more</b> Standard Level Tags with <b>0 to 49%</b> of the individuals in the sample cited in any tag.					

**Agency:** Milagro De Vida Community Service, LLC - Southwest  
**Program:** Developmental Disabilities Waiver  
**Service:** 2012 & 2018: Supported Living, Family Living, Customized In-Home Supports, Customized Community Supports, Community Integrated Employment Services  
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Standard of Care	Routine Survey Deficiencies September 14 – 20, 2018	Verification Survey New and Repeat Deficiencies July 5 – 9, 2019
<b>Service Domain: Service Plans: ISP Implementation</b> - Services are delivered in accordance with the service plan, including type, scope, amount, duration and frequency specified in the service plan.		
Tag # 1A08.1 Administrative and Residential Case File: Progress Notes	Standard Level Deficiency	Standard Level Deficiency
<p>Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards 2/26/2018; Re-Issue: 12/28/2018; Eff 1/1/2019</p> <p><b>Chapter 20: Provider Documentation and Client Records 20.2 Client Records Requirements:</b> All DD Waiver Provider Agencies are required to create and maintain individual client records. The contents of client records vary depending on the unique needs of the person receiving services and the resultant information produced. The extent of documentation required for individual client records per service type depends on the location of the file, the type of service being provided, and the information necessary.</p> <p>DD Waiver Provider Agencies are required to adhere to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Client records must contain all documents essential to the service being provided and essential to ensuring the health and safety of the person during the provision of the service.</li> <li>2. Provider Agencies must have readily accessible records in home and community settings in paper or electronic form. Secure access to electronic records through the Therap web-based system using computers or mobile devices is acceptable.</li> </ol>	<p>Based on record review, the Agency did not maintain progress notes and other service delivery documentation for 4 of 7 Individuals.</p> <p>Review of the Agency individual case files revealed the following items were not found:</p> <p><b>Administrative Case File:</b></p> <p><b>Supported Living Progress Notes/Daily Contact Logs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual #1 – None found for 6/9/2018.</li> </ul> <p><b>Residential Case File:</b></p> <p><b>Supported Living Progress Notes/Daily Contact Logs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual #2 - None found for 9/9 – 15, 2018.</li> <li>• Individual #6 - None found for 9/9 – 15, 2018.</li> </ul> <p><b>Family Living Progress Notes/Daily Contact Logs:</b></p>	<p><b>New Finding:</b></p> <p>Based on the Agency’s Plan of Correction approved on 3/8/2019, “Milagro de Vida will conduct monthly file reviews at the end of each month at each residential location site. There will be a sample of 25% of administrative files that will be selected and reviewed on a monthly basis.” Review of documents found that Progress Notes were not an item reviewed.</p>

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<p>3. Provider Agencies are responsible for ensuring that all plans created by nurses, RDs, therapists or BSCs are present in all needed settings.</p> <p>4. Provider Agencies must maintain records of all documents produced by agency personnel or contractors on behalf of each person, including any routine notes or data, annual assessments, semi-annual reports, evidence of training provided/received, progress notes, and any other interactions for which billing is generated.</p> <p>5. Each Provider Agency is responsible for maintaining the daily or other contact notes documenting the nature and frequency of service delivery, as well as data tracking only for the services provided by their agency.</p> <p>6. The current Client File Matrix found in Appendix A Client File Matrix details the minimum requirements for records to be stored in agency office files, the delivery site, or with DSP while providing services in the community.</p> <p>7. All records pertaining to JCMs must be retained permanently and must be made available to DDSD upon request, upon the termination or expiration of a provider agreement, or upon provider withdrawal from services.</p> <p><b>Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards effective 11/1/2012 revised 4/23/2013; 6/15/2015</b></p> <p><b>Chapter 6 (CCS) 3. Agency Requirements: 4. Reimbursement A. Record Requirements 1.</b>  ...Provider Agencies must maintain all records necessary to fully disclose the service, quality...The documentation of the billable time spent with an individual shall be kept on the written or electronic record...</p> <p><b>Chapter 7 (CIHS) 3. Agency Requirements: 4. Reimbursement A. 1....</b>Provider Agencies must maintain all records necessary to fully disclose the service, quality...The documentation of the billable time spent with an individual shall be kept on the</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual #3 - None found for 9/1 - 18, 2018.</li> </ul>	
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written or electronic record...

**Chapter 11 (FL) 3. Agency Requirements: 4. Reimbursement A. 1....**Provider Agencies must maintain all records necessary to fully disclose the service, quality...The documentation of the billable time spent with an individual shall be kept on the written or electronic record...

Tag # 1A32 Administrative Case File: Individual Service Plan Implementation	Standard Level Deficiency	Condition of Participation Level Deficiency
<p><b>NMAC 7.26.5.16.C and D Development of the ISP. Implementation of the ISP.</b> The ISP shall be implemented according to the timelines determined by the IDT and as specified in the ISP for each stated desired outcomes and action plan.</p> <p>C. The IDT shall review and discuss information and recommendations with the individual, with the goal of supporting the individual in attaining desired outcomes. The IDT develops an ISP based upon the individual's personal vision statement, strengths, needs, interests and preferences. The ISP is a dynamic document, revised periodically, as needed, and amended to reflect progress towards personal goals and achievements consistent with the individual's future vision. This regulation is consistent with standards established for individual plan development as set forth by the commission on the accreditation of rehabilitation facilities (CARF) and/or other program accreditation approved and adopted by the developmental disabilities division and the department of health. It is the policy of the developmental disabilities division (DDD), that to the extent permitted by funding, each individual receive supports and services that will assist and encourage independence and productivity in the community and attempt to prevent regression or loss of current capabilities. Services and supports include specialized and/or generic services, training, education and/or treatment as determined by the IDT and documented in the ISP.</p> <p>D. The intent is to provide choice and obtain opportunities for individuals to live, work and play with full participation in their communities. The following principles provide direction and purpose in planning for individuals with developmental disabilities. [05/03/94; 01/15/97; Recompiled 10/31/01]</p>	<p>Based on administrative record review, the Agency did not implement the ISP according to the timelines determined by the IDT and as specified in the ISP for each stated desired outcomes and action plan for 1 of 7 individuals.</p> <p>As indicated by Individuals ISP the following was found with regards to the implementation of ISP Outcomes:</p> <p><b>Family Living Data Collection/Data Tracking/Progress with regards to ISP Outcomes:</b></p> <p>Individual #3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None found regarding: Live Outcome/Action Step: "...will stand up for at least 1 minute while bathing" for 7/2018 - 8/2018. Action step is to be completed 1 time per week.</li> <li>• None found regarding: Live Outcome/Action Step: "...will stand up for at least 2 minutes while bathing" for 7/2018 - 8/2018. Action step is to be completed 1 time per week.</li> </ul>	<p><b>New/Repeat Findings:</b></p> <p>After an analysis of the evidence it has been determined there is a significant potential for a negative outcome to occur.</p> <p>Based on administrative record review, the Agency did not implement the ISP according to the timelines determined by the IDT and as specified in the ISP for each stated desired outcomes and action plan for 2 of 7 individuals.</p> <p>As indicated by Individuals ISP the following was found with regards to the implementation of ISP Outcomes:</p> <p><b>Family Living Data Collection/Data Tracking/Progress with regards to ISP Outcomes:</b></p> <p>Individual #3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None found regarding: Live Outcome/Action Step: "...will shower using verbal and physical prompting" for 5/2019. Action step is to be completed 3 times per week.</li> <li>• None found regarding: Live Outcome/Action Step: "...will stand up for at least 1 minute while bathing" for 3/2019. Action step is to be completed 1 time per week.</li> <li>• None found regarding: Live Outcome/Action Step: "...will stand up for at least 2 minutes while bathing" for 3/2019. Action step is to be completed 1 time per week.</li> </ul> <p><b>Community Integrated Employment Services Data Collection/Data Tracking/Progress with regards to ISP Outcomes:</b></p>

<p>Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards 2/26/2018; Re-Issue: 12/28/2018; Eff 1/1/2019</p> <p><b>Chapter 6: Individual Service Plan (ISP)</b></p> <p><b>6.8 ISP Implementation and Monitoring:</b> All DD Waiver Provider Agencies with a signed SFOC are required to provide services as detailed in the ISP. The ISP must be readily accessible to Provider Agencies on the approved budget. (See Chapter 20: Provider Documentation and Client Records.) CMs facilitate and maintain communication with the person, his/her representative, other IDT members, Provider Agencies, and relevant parties to ensure that the person receives the maximum benefit of his/her services and that revisions to the ISP are made as needed. All DD Waiver Provider Agencies are required to cooperate with monitoring activities conducted by the CM and the DOH. Provider Agencies are required to respond to issues at the individual level and agency level as described in Chapter 16: Qualified Provider Agencies.</p> <p><b>Chapter 20: Provider Documentation and Client Records</b></p> <p><b>20.2 Client Records Requirements:</b> All DD Waiver Provider Agencies are required to create and maintain individual client records. The contents of client records vary depending on the unique needs of the person receiving services and the resultant information produced. The extent of documentation required for individual client records per service type depends on the location of the file, the type of service being provided, and the information necessary. DD Waiver Provider Agencies are required to adhere to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Client records must contain all documents essential to the service being provided and essential to ensuring the health and safety of the person during the provision of the service.</li> <li>2. Provider Agencies must have readily accessible records in home and community settings in paper</li> </ol>		<p>Individual #7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None found regarding: Work/Learn Outcome/Action Step: "...will research, fill out application and apply" for 3/2019 – 4/2019. Action step is to be completed 1 time per week per scheduled hours.</li> <li>• None found regarding: Work/Learn Outcome/Action Step: "...will reconvene once second job is found or if no progress is made" for 3/2019 – 4/2019. Action step is to be completed once.</li> </ul> <p>Per the Agency's Plan of Correction approved on 3/8/2019, "Service Coordinator will conduct monthly site visits to review the documentation for accuracy and proper documentation." Review of documents found that Data Tracking was not an item reviewed.</p>
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<p>or electronic form. Secure access to electronic records through the Therap web-based system using computers or mobile devices is acceptable.</p> <p>3. Provider Agencies are responsible for ensuring that all plans created by nurses, RDs, therapists or BSCs are present in all needed settings.</p> <p>4. Provider Agencies must maintain records of all documents produced by agency personnel or contractors on behalf of each person, including any routine notes or data, annual assessments, semi-annual reports, evidence of training provided/received, progress notes, and any other interactions for which billing is generated.</p> <p>5. Each Provider Agency is responsible for maintaining the daily or other contact notes documenting the nature and frequency of service delivery, as well as data tracking only for the services provided by their agency.</p> <p>6. The current Client File Matrix found in Appendix A Client File Matrix details the minimum requirements for records to be stored in agency office files, the delivery site, or with DSP while providing services in the community.</p> <p>7. All records pertaining to JCMs must be retained permanently and must be made available to DDSD upon request, upon the termination or expiration of a provider agreement, or upon provider withdrawal from services.</p>		
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Tag # 1A32.1 Administrative Case File: Individual Service Plan Implementation (Not Completed at Frequency)	Standard Level Deficiency	Standard Level Deficiency
<p><b>NMAC 7.26.5.16.C and D Development of the ISP.</b> Implementation of the ISP. The ISP shall be implemented according to the timelines determined by the IDT and as specified in the ISP for each stated desired outcomes and action plan.</p> <p>C. The IDT shall review and discuss information and recommendations with the individual, with the goal of supporting the individual in attaining desired outcomes. The IDT develops an ISP based upon the individual's personal vision statement, strengths, needs, interests and preferences. The ISP is a dynamic document, revised periodically, as needed, and amended to reflect progress towards personal goals and achievements consistent with the individual's future vision. This regulation is consistent with standards established for individual plan development as set forth by the commission on the accreditation of rehabilitation facilities (CARF) and/or other program accreditation approved and adopted by the developmental disabilities division and the department of health. It is the policy of the developmental disabilities division (DDD), that to the extent permitted by funding, each individual receive supports and services that will assist and encourage independence and productivity in the community and attempt to prevent regression or loss of current capabilities. Services and supports include specialized and/or generic services, training, education and/or treatment as determined by the IDT and documented in the ISP.</p> <p>D. The intent is to provide choice and obtain opportunities for individuals to live, work and play with full participation in their communities. The following principles provide direction and purpose in planning for individuals with developmental disabilities. [05/03/94; 01/15/97; Recompiled</p>	<p>Based on administrative record review, the Agency did not implement the ISP according to the timelines determined by the IDT and as specified in the ISP for each stated desired outcomes and action plan for 7 of 7 individuals.</p> <p>As indicated by Individuals ISP the following was found with regards to the implementation of ISP Outcomes:</p> <p><b>Supported Living Data Collection/Data Tracking/Progress with regards to ISP Outcomes:</b></p> <p>Individual #1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• According to the Live Outcome; Action Step for "...will research recipes" is to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 6/2018 - 8/2018.</li> <li>• According to the Live Outcome; Action Step for "...will purchase ingredients" is to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 6/2018 - 8/2018.</li> <li>• According to the Live Outcome; Action Step for "...will assist making a meal and share it with others" to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 6/2018 - 8/2018.</li> </ul> <p>Individual #2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• According to the Live Outcome; Action Step for "...will choose a healthy recipe and shop for the</li> </ul>	<p><b>New/Repeat Findings:</b></p> <p>Based on administrative record review, the Agency did not implement the ISP according to the timelines determined by the IDT and as specified in the ISP for each stated desired outcomes and action plan for 6 of 7 individuals.</p> <p>As indicated by Individuals ISP the following was found with regards to the implementation of ISP Outcomes:</p> <p><b>Supported Living Data Collection/Data Tracking/Progress with regards to ISP Outcomes:</b></p> <p>Individual #2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• According to the Live Outcome; Action Step for "...will choose a healthy recipe and shop for the needed ingredients" is to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 3/2019.</li> <li>• According to the Live Outcome; Action Step for "...will cook a healthy recipe" is to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 3/2019.</li> </ul> <p>Individual #6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• According to the Live Outcome/Action Step for "...will select type of activity" is to be completed 3 times per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 3/2019.</li> </ul> <p>Individual #7</p>

<p>10/31/01]</p> <p>Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards 2/26/2018; Eff Date: 3/1/2018</p> <p><b>Chapter 6: Individual Service Plan (ISP)</b></p> <p><b>6.8 ISP Implementation and Monitoring:</b> All DD Waiver Provider Agencies with a signed SFOC are required to provide services as detailed in the ISP. The ISP must be readily accessible to Provider Agencies on the approved budget. (See Chapter 20: Provider Documentation and Client Records.) CMs facilitate and maintain communication with the person, his/her representative, other IDT members, Provider Agencies, and relevant parties to ensure that the person receives the maximum benefit of his/her services and that revisions to the ISP are made as needed. All DD Waiver Provider Agencies are required to cooperate with monitoring activities conducted by the CM and the DOH. Provider Agencies are required to respond to issues at the individual level and agency level as described in Chapter 16: Qualified Provider Agencies.</p> <p><b>Chapter 20: Provider Documentation and Client Records</b></p> <p><b>20.2 Client Records Requirements:</b> All DD Waiver Provider Agencies are required to create and maintain individual client records. The contents of client records vary depending on the unique needs of the person receiving services and the resultant information produced. The extent of documentation required for individual client records per service type depends on the location of the file, the type of service being provided, and the information necessary. DD Waiver Provider Agencies are required to adhere to the following:</p> <p>8. Client records must contain all documents essential to the service being provided and essential to ensuring the health and safety of the person during the provision of the service.</p> <p>9. Provider Agencies must have readily accessible</p>	<p>needed ingredients" is to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 6/2018 - 8/2018.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• According to the Live Outcome; Action Step for "...will cook a healthy recipe" is to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 6/2018 - 8/2018.</li> <li>• According to the Live Outcome; Action Step for "...will put recipes in his recipe book" is to be completed 1 time per month. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 6/2018 - 8/2018.</li> </ul> <p>Individual #6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• According to the Live Outcome/Action Step for "...will select type of activity" is to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 6/2018 and 8/2018.</li> <li>• According to the Live Outcome/Action Step for "...will identify and invite 3 individuals of his choice to his activity" is to be completed 1 time per month. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 6/2018 and 8/2018.</li> <li>• According to the Live Outcome/Action Step for "...will host his activity" is to be completed 1 time per month. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 6/2018 and 8/2018.</li> </ul> <p>Individual #7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• According to the Live Outcome; Action Step for "...will research recipes" is to be completed 1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• According to the Live Outcome; Action Step for "...will research new recipes and determine ingredients" is to be completed 3 times per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 5/2019.</li> <li>• According to the Live Outcome; Action Step for "...will shop and purchase ingredients" is to be completed 3 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 5/2019.</li> <li>• According to the Live Outcome; Action Step for "...will prepare a dish" is to be completed 3 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 5/2019.</li> </ul> <p><b>Customized Community Supports Data Collection/Data Tracking/Progress with regards to ISP Outcomes:</b></p> <p>Individual #1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• According to the Work/Learn Outcome; Action Step for "...will learn new skills at day hab" is to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 5/2019.</li> </ul> <p>Individual #2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• According to the Work/Learn Outcome; Action Step for "...will save at least \$2.00" is to be completed 2 times per month. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 4/2019 – 5/2019.</li> </ul>
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<p>records in home and community settings in paper or electronic form. Secure access to electronic records through the Therap web-based system using computers or mobile devices 10. Provider Agencies are responsible for ensuring that all plans created by nurses, RDs, therapists or BSCs are present in all needed settings.</p> <p>11. Provider Agencies must maintain records of all documents produced by agency personnel or contractors on behalf of each person, including any routine notes or data, annual assessments, semi-annual reports, evidence of training provided/received, progress notes, and any other interactions for which billing is generated.</p> <p>12. Each Provider Agency is responsible for maintaining the daily or other contact notes documenting the nature and frequency of service delivery, as well as data tracking only for the services provided by their agency.</p> <p>13. The current Client File Matrix found in Appendix A Client File Matrix details the minimum requirements for records to be stored in agency office files, the delivery site, or with DSP while providing services in the community.</p> <p>14. All records pertaining to JCMs must be retained permanently and must be made available to DDSD upon request, upon the termination or expiration of a provider agreement, or upon provider withdrawal from services.</p>	<p>time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 6/2018 - 8/2018.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• According to the Live Outcome; Action Step for "...will shop/cost compare for ingredients" is to be completed 1 time per month. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 6/2018.</li> </ul> <p><b>Family Living Data Collection/Data Tracking/Progress with regards to ISP Outcomes:</b></p> <p>Individual #3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• According to the Live Outcome; Action Step for "...will stand up for at least 2 minutes while bathing" is to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 6/2018.</li> </ul> <p><b>Customized Community Supports Data Collection/Data Tracking/Progress with regards to ISP Outcomes:</b></p> <p>Individual #1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• According to the Work Outcome; Action Step for "...will learn new skills at day hab" is to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 6/2018 - 8/2018.</li> </ul> <p>Individual #2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• According to the Work/Learn Outcome; Action Step for "...will save at least \$2.00" is to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• According to the Work/Learn Outcome; Action Step for "...will make his purchase" is to be completed 1 time. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 4/2019.</li> <li>• According to the Health/Other; Action Step for "...will weight himself" is to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 3/2019 – 5/2019.</li> <li>• According to the Health/Other; Action Step for "...will exercise" is to be completed 3 times per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 4/2019 – 5/2019.</li> </ul> <p>Individual #4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• According to the Fun Outcome; Action Step for "will research and choose overnight trip" is to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 3/2019 - 5/2019.</li> <li>• According to the Fun Outcome; Action Step for "will plan overnight trip" is to be completed 1 time per month. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 3/2019 - 5/2019.</li> </ul> <p>Individual #5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• According to the Fun Outcome; Action Step for "...will host an art session for her peers to share something she has learned" is to be completed 2 times per month. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 3/2019.</li> </ul> <p>Individual #6</p>
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	<p>required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 6/2018 - 8/2018.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• According to the Work/Learn Outcome; Action Step for "...will make his purchase" is to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 6/2018 - 8/2018.</li> </ul> <p>Individual #4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• According to the Work/Learn Outcome; Action Step for "will search/choose location to volunteer" is to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 7/2018 - 8/2018.</li> <li>• According to the Work/Learn Outcome; Action Step for "will participate in volunteer job" is to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 6/2018 - 8/2018.</li> <li>• According to the Fun Outcome; Action Step for "will choose an activity" is to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 6/2018 - 8/2018.</li> <li>• According to the Fun Outcome; Action Step for "will participate in activity" is to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 6/2018 - 8/2018.</li> </ul> <p>Individual #5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• According to the Fun Outcome; Action Step for "...will choose a ceramics project" is to be completed 1 time per month. Evidence found</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• According to the Fun Outcome; Action Step for "...will imitate 1 sign a day with hand over hand assistance" is to be completed 3 times per day. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 3/2019 - 5/2019.</li> <li>• According to the Fun Outcome; Action Step for "...will use spontaneous sign to communicate one of his needs" is to be completed 1 time weekly. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 5/2019.</li> </ul> <p>Individual #7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• According to the Work/Learn Outcome; Action Step for "...will use a visual budgeting system" is to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 5/2019.</li> <li>• According to the Work/Learn Outcome; Action Step for "...will pick up and review expense report" is to be completed 1 time per month. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 5/2019.</li> <li>• According to the Work/Learn Outcome; Action Step for "...will practice keeping his monthly ledger" is to be completed 3 times per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 5/2019.</li> </ul> <p><b>Community Integrated Employment Services Data Collection/Data Tracking/Progress with regards to ISP Outcomes:</b></p> <p>Individual #1</p>
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	<p>indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 6/2018 - 8/2018.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• According to the Fun Outcome; Action Step for "...will plan for the project, set a budget, gather materials, purchase supplies, etc." is to be completed 1 time per month. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 6/2018 - 8/2018.</li> <li>• According to the Fun Outcome; Action Step for "...will complete the project" is to be completed 1 time per month. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 6/2018 - 8/2018.</li> </ul> <p>Individual #6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• According to the Work/Learn Outcome; Action Step for "...will take a day trip" is to be completed 1 time per month. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 6/2018 and 8/2018.</li> <li>• According to the Fun Outcome; Action Step for "...will imitate 1 sign a day with hand over hand assistance" is to be completed 1 time per day. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 6/2018 - 8/2018.</li> <li>• According to the Fun Outcome; Action Step for "...will use spontaneous sign to communicate one of his needs" is to be completed 1 time weekly. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 6/2018 - 8/2018.</li> </ul> <p>Individual #7</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• According to the Work Outcome; Action Step for "...will work on a resume" is to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 5/2019.</li> <li>• According to the Work Outcome; Action Step for "...will attend DVR", is to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 3/2019 - 5/2019.</li> </ul> <p>Per the Agency's Plan of Correction approved on 3/8/2019, "Service Coordinator will conduct monthly site visits to review the documentation for accuracy and proper documentation." Review of documentation found Data Tracking was not an item reviewed.</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• According to the Fun Outcome; Action Step for "...will research destinations" is to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 6/2018 - 8/2018.</li> <li>• According to the Fun Outcome; Action Step for "...will save \$25 towards by budget" is to be completed 1 time per month. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 6/2018 - 8/2018.</li> </ul> <p><b>Community Integrated Employment Services Data Collection/Data Tracking/Progress with regards to ISP Outcomes:</b></p> <p>Individual #1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• According to the Work Outcome; Action Step for "...will work on a resume" is to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 6/2018 - 8/2018.</li> <li>• According to the Work Outcome; Action Step for "...will attend DVR", is to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 6/2018 - 8/2018.</li> </ul> <p>Individual #7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• According to the Work Outcome; Action Step for "...will fill out application and apply" is to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 6/2018- 8/2018.</li> </ul>	
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Tag # 1A38 Living Care Arrangement / Community Inclusion Reporting Requirements	Standard Level Deficiency	Standard Level Deficiency
<p><b>7.26.5.17 DEVELOPMENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL SERVICE PLAN (ISP) - DISSEMINATION OF THE ISP, DOCUMENTATION AND COMPLIANCE:</b>  C. Objective quantifiable data reporting progress or lack of progress towards stated outcomes, and action plans shall be maintained in the individual's records at each provider agency implementing the ISP. Provider agencies shall use this data to evaluate the effectiveness of services provided. Provider agencies shall submit to the case manager data reports and individual progress summaries quarterly, or more frequently, as decided by the IDT. These reports shall be included in the individual's case management record, and used by the team to determine the ongoing effectiveness of the supports and services being provided. Determination of effectiveness shall result in timely modification of supports and services as needed.</p> <p>Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards 2/26/2018; Re-Issue: 12/28/2018; Eff 1/1/2019</p> <p><b>Chapter 20: Provider Documentation and Client Records: 20.2 Client Records Requirements:</b> All DD Waiver Provider Agencies are required to create and maintain individual client records. The contents of client records vary depending on the unique needs of the person receiving services and the resultant information produced. The extent of documentation required for individual client records per service type depends on the location of the file, the type of service being provided, and the information necessary. DD Waiver Provider Agencies are required to adhere to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Client records must contain all documents essential to the service being provided and essential to ensuring the health and safety of the person during the provision of the service.</li> <li>2. Provider Agencies must have readily accessible records in home and community settings in paper or electronic form. Secure access to electronic records through the Therap web-based system using</li> </ol>	<p>Based on record review, the Agency did not complete written status reports as required for 3 of 7 individuals receiving Living Care Arrangements and Community Inclusion.</p> <p><b>Supported Living Semi-Annual Reports:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual #1 - None found for 1/2018 – 6/2018. (Term of ISP 1/1/2018 - 12/31/2018).</li> <li>• Individual #5 - Report not completed 14 days prior to the Annual ISP meeting. (Semi-Annual Report 11/1/2017 - 7/19/2018; Date Completed: 7/19/2018; ISP meeting held on 7/26/2018).</li> </ul> <p><b>Family Living Semi- Annual Reports:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual #3 - None found for 5/2017 - 10/2017 and 11/2017 - 1/2018 (Term of ISP 5/1/2017 - 4/30/2018). ISP meeting held on 1/31/2018).</li> </ul> <p><b>Customized Community Supports Semi-Annual Reports:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual #1 - None found for 1/2018 – 6/2018. (Term of ISP 1/1/2018 - 12/31/2018).</li> <li>• Individual #5 - None found for 5/2018 - 7/2018. (Term of ISP 11/1/2017 - 10/31/2018. ISP meeting held on 7/26/2018).</li> </ul> <p><b>Community Integrated Employment Services Semi-Annual Reports:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual #1 - None found for 1/2018 - 6/2018. (Term of ISP 1/1/2018 - 12/31/2018).</li> </ul>	<p><b>Repeat Findings:</b></p> <p>Based on record review, the Agency did not complete written status reports as required for 1 of 7 individuals receiving Living Care Arrangements and Community Inclusion.</p> <p><b>Family Living Semi- Annual Reports:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual #3 - None found for 5/2017 - 10/2017 and 11/2017 - 1/2018 (Term of ISP 5/1/2017 - 4/30/2018). ISP meeting held on 1/31/2018).</li> </ul>

<p>computers or mobile devices is acceptable.</p> <p>3. Provider Agencies are responsible for ensuring that all plans created by nurses, RDs, therapists or BSCs are present in all needed settings.</p> <p>4. Provider Agencies must maintain records of all documents produced by agency personnel or contractors on behalf of each person, including any routine notes or data, annual assessments, semi-annual reports, evidence of training provided/received, progress notes, and any other interactions for which billing is generated.</p> <p>5. Each Provider Agency is responsible for maintaining the daily or other contact notes documenting the nature and frequency of service delivery, as well as data tracking only for the services provided by their agency.</p> <p>6. The current Client File Matrix found in Appendix A Client File Matrix details the minimum requirements for records to be stored in agency office files, the delivery site, or with DSP while providing services in the community.</p> <p>7. All records pertaining to JCMs must be retained permanently and must be made available to DDS upon request, upon the termination or expiration of a provider agreement, or upon provider withdrawal from services.</p> <p><b>Chapter 19: Provider Reporting Requirements:</b>  <b>19.5 Semi-Annual Reporting:</b> The semi-annual report provides status updates to life circumstances, health, and progress toward ISP goals and/or goals related to professional and clinical services provided through the DD Waiver. This report is submitted to the CM for review and may guide actions taken by the person's IDT if necessary. Semi-annual reports may be requested by DDS for QA activities.  Semi-annual reports are required as follows:  1. DD Waiver Provider Agencies, except AT, EMSP, Supplemental Dental, PRSC, SSE and Crisis Supports, must complete semi-annual reports.  2. A Respite Provider Agency must submit a semi-annual progress report to the CM that describes progress on the Action Plan(s) and Desired Outcome(s) when Respite is the only service included</p>		
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<p>in the ISP other than Case Management for an adult age 21 or older.</p> <p>3. The first semi-annual report will cover the time from the start of the person's ISP year until the end of the subsequent six-month period (180 calendar days) and is due ten calendar days after the period ends (190 calendar days).</p> <p>4. The second semi-annual report is integrated into the annual report or professional assessment/annual re-evaluation when applicable and is due 14 calendar days prior to the annual ISP meeting.</p> <p>5. Semi-annual reports must contain at a minimum written documentation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. the name of the person and date on each page;</li> <li>b. the timeframe that the report covers;</li> <li>c. timely completion of relevant activities from ISP Action Plans or clinical service goals during timeframe the report is covering;</li> <li>d. a description of progress towards Desired Outcomes in the ISP related to the service provided;</li> <li>e. a description of progress toward any service specific or treatment goals when applicable (e.g. health related goals for nursing);</li> <li>f. significant changes in routine or staffing if applicable;</li> <li>g. unusual or significant life events, including significant change of health or behavioral health condition;</li> <li>h. the signature of the agency staff responsible for preparing the report; and</li> <li>i. any other required elements by service type that are detailed in these standards.</li> </ul>		
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Tag # LS14 Residential Service Delivery Site Case File (ISP and Healthcare requirements)	Condition of Participation Level Deficiency	Standard Level Deficiency
<p>Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards 2/26/2018; Re-Issue: 12/28/2018; Eff 1/1/2019</p> <p><b>Chapter 20: Provider Documentation and Client Records: 20.2 Client Records Requirements:</b> All DD Waiver Provider Agencies are required to create and maintain individual client records. The contents of client records vary depending on the unique needs of the person receiving services and the resultant information produced. The extent of documentation required for individual client records per service type depends on the location of the file, the type of service being provided, and the information necessary.</p> <p>DD Waiver Provider Agencies are required to adhere to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Client records must contain all documents essential to the service being provided and essential to ensuring the health and safety of the person during the provision of the service.</li> <li>2. Provider Agencies must have readily accessible records in home and community settings in paper or electronic form. Secure access to electronic records through the Therap web-based system using computers or mobile devices is acceptable.</li> <li>3. Provider Agencies are responsible for ensuring that all plans created by nurses, RDs, therapists or BSCs are present in all needed settings.</li> <li>4. Provider Agencies must maintain records of all documents produced by agency personnel or contractors on behalf of each person, including any routine notes or data, annual assessments, semi-annual reports, evidence of training provided/received, progress notes, and any other interactions for which billing is generated.</li> <li>5. Each Provider Agency is responsible for maintaining the daily or other contact notes documenting the nature and frequency of service delivery, as well as data tracking only for the services provided by their agency.</li> </ol>	<p>After an analysis of the evidence it has been determined there is a significant potential for a negative outcome to occur.</p> <p>Based on record review, the Agency did not maintain a complete and confidential case file in the residence for 4 of 6 Individuals receiving Living Care Arrangements.</p> <p>Review of the residential individual case files revealed the following items were not found, incomplete, and/or not current:</p> <p><b>Healthcare Passport:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not found (#3)</li> </ul> <p><b>Comprehensive Aspiration Risk Management Plan:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not Found (#3)</li> </ul> <p><b>Health Care Plans:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GERD (#6)</li> <li>• Skin Integrity (#3)</li> <li>• Status of care/Hygiene (#2)</li> </ul> <p><b>Medical Emergency Response Plans:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asthma (#5)</li> <li>• GERD (#5)</li> </ul> <p><b>Special Health Care Needs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nutritional Plan (#2)</li> </ul>	<p><b>New/Repeat Finding:</b></p> <p>Per the Agency’s Plan of Correction approved on 3/8/2019, “Milagro de Vida will conduct monthly file reviews at the end of each month at each residential location site. There will be a sample of 25% of administrative files that will be selected and reviewed on a monthly basis.” Review of records found that Health Care Plans and Medical Emergency Plans were not items documented to be reviewed.</p>

<p>6. The current Client File Matrix found in Appendix A Client File Matrix details the minimum requirements for records to be stored in agency office files, the delivery site, or with DSP while providing services in the community.</p> <p>7. All records pertaining to JCMs must be retained permanently and must be made available to DDSD upon request, upon the termination or expiration of a provider agreement, or upon provider withdrawal from services.</p> <p><b>20.5.3 Health Passport and Physician Consultation Form:</b> All Primary and Secondary Provider Agencies must use the Health Passport and Physician Consultation form from the Therap system. This standardized document contains individual, physician and emergency contact information, a complete list of current medical diagnoses, health and safety risk factors, allergies, and information regarding insurance, guardianship, and advance directives. The Health Passport also includes a standardized form to use at medical appointments called the Physician Consultation form. The Physician Consultation form contains a list of all current medications. Requirements for the Health Passport and Physician Consultation form are:</p> <p>2. The Primary and Secondary Provider Agencies must ensure that a current copy of the Health Passport and Physician Consultation forms are printed and available at all service delivery sites. Both forms must be reprinted and placed at all service delivery sites each time the e-CHAT is updated for any reason and whenever there is a change to contact information contained in the IDF.</p> <p><b>Chapter 13: Nursing Services:</b>  <b>13.2.9 Healthcare Plans (HCP):</b>  1. At the nurse's discretion, based on prudent nursing practice, interim HCPs may be developed to address issues that must be implemented immediately after admission, readmission or</p>		
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<p>change of medical condition to provide safe services prior to completion of the e-CHAT and formal care planning process. This includes interim ARM plans for those persons newly identified at moderate or high risk for aspiration. All interim plans must be removed if the plan is no longer needed or when final HCP including CARMPs are in place to avoid duplication of plans.</p> <p>2. In collaboration with the IDT, the agency nurse is required to create HCPs that address all the areas identified as required in the most current e-CHAT summary</p> <p><b>13.2.10 Medical Emergency Response Plan (MERP):</b></p> <p>1. The agency nurse is required to develop a Medical Emergency Response Plan (MERP) for all conditions marked with an "R" in the e-CHAT summary report. The agency nurse should use her/his clinical judgment and input from the Interdisciplinary Team (IDT) to determine whether shown as "C" in the e-CHAT summary report or other conditions also warrant a MERP.</p> <p>2. MERPs are required for persons who have one or more conditions or illnesses that present a likely potential to become a life-threatening situation.</p> <p>Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards effective 11/1/2012 revised 4/23/2013; 6/15/2015</p> <p><b>CHAPTER 11 (FL) 3. Agency Requirements</b></p> <p><b>C. Residence Case File:</b> The Agency must maintain in the individual's home a complete and current confidential case file for each individual. Residence case files are required to comply with the DDSD Individual Case File Matrix policy.</p>		
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Standard of Care	Routine Survey Deficiencies September 14 – 20, 2018	Verification Survey New and Repeat Deficiencies July 5 – 9, 2019
<i>Service Domain: Qualified Providers - The State monitors non-licensed/non-certified providers to assure adherence to waiver requirements. The State implements its policies and procedures for verifying that provider training is conducted in accordance with State requirements and the approved waiver.</i>		
<b>Tag # 1A37 Individual Specific Training</b>	<b>Standard Level Deficiency</b>	<b>Standard Level Deficiency</b>
<p>Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards 2/26/2018; Eff Date: 3/1/2018</p> <p><b>Chapter 17: Training Requirements:</b> The purpose of this chapter is to outline requirements for completing, reporting and documenting DDSD training requirements for DD Waiver Provider Agencies as well as requirements for certified trainers or mentors of DDSD Core curriculum training.</p> <p><b>17.1 Training Requirements for Direct Support Personnel and Direct Support Supervisors:</b> Direct Support Personnel (DSP) and Direct Support Supervisors (DSS) include staff and contractors from agencies providing the following services: Supported Living, Family Living, CIHS, IMLS, CCS, CIE and Crisis Supports.</p> <p>1. DSP/DSS must successfully:</p> <p>a. Complete IST requirements in accordance with the specifications described in the ISP of each person supported and as outlined in 17.10 Individual-Specific Training below.</p> <p>b. Complete training on DOH-approved ANE reporting procedures in accordance with NMAC 7.1.14</p> <p>c. Complete training in universal precautions. The training materials shall meet Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements</p> <p>d. Complete and maintain certification in First Aid and CPR. The training materials shall meet OSHA requirements/guidelines.</p> <p>e. Complete relevant training in accordance with OSHA requirements (if job involves exposure to hazardous chemicals).</p> <p>f. Become certified in a DDSD-approved system of crisis prevention and intervention (e.g., MANDT,</p>	<p>Based on record review, the Agency did not ensure that Individual Specific Training requirements were met for 1 of 42 Agency Personnel.</p> <p>Review of personnel records found no evidence of the following:</p> <p><b>Direct Support Personnel (DSP):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual Specific Training (#515)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Repeat Findings:</b></p> <p>Based on record review, the Agency did not ensure that Individual Specific Training requirements were met for 1 of 43 Agency Personnel.</p> <p>Review of personnel records found no evidence of the following:</p> <p><b>Direct Support Personnel (DSP):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual Specific Training (#515)</li> </ul>

<p>Handle with Care, CPI) before using EPR. Agency DSP and DSS shall maintain certification in a DDS-approved system if any person they support has a BCIP that includes the use of EPR.</p> <p>g. Complete and maintain certification in a DDS-approved medication course if required to assist with medication delivery.</p> <p>h. Complete training regarding the HIPAA.</p> <p>2. Any staff being used in an emergency to fill in or cover a shift must have at a minimum the DDS required core trainings and be on shift with a DSP who has completed the relevant IST.</p> <p><b>17.10 Individual-Specific Training:</b> The following are elements of IST: defined standards of performance, curriculum tailored to teach skills and knowledge necessary to meet those standards of performance, and formal examination or demonstration to verify standards of performance, using the established DDS training levels of awareness, knowledge, and skill.</p> <p>Reaching an <b>awareness level</b> may be accomplished by reading plans or other information. The trainee is cognizant of information related to a person's specific condition. Verbal or written recall of basic information or knowing where to access the information can verify awareness.</p> <p>Reaching a <b>knowledge level</b> may take the form of observing a plan in action, reading a plan more thoroughly, or having a plan described by the author or their designee. Verbal or written recall or demonstration may verify this level of competence.</p> <p>Reaching a <b>skill level</b> involves being trained by a therapist, nurse, designated or experienced designated trainer. The trainer shall demonstrate the techniques according to the plan. Then they observe and provide feedback to the trainee as they implement the techniques. This should be repeated until competence is demonstrated.</p> <p>Demonstration of skill or observed implementation of the techniques or strategies verifies skill level competence. Trainees should be observed on more than one occasion to ensure appropriate</p>		
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<p>techniques are maintained and to provide additional coaching/feedback.</p> <p>Individuals shall receive services from competent and qualified Provider Agency personnel who must successfully complete IST requirements in accordance with the specifications described in the ISP of each person supported.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. IST must be arranged and conducted at least annually. IST includes training on the ISP Desired Outcomes, Action Plans, strategies, and information about the person's preferences regarding privacy, communication style, and routines. More frequent training may be necessary if the annual ISP changes before the year ends.</li> <li>2. IST for therapy-related WDSI, HCPs, MERPs, CARMPS, PBSA, PBSP, and BCIP, must occur at least annually and more often if plans change, or if monitoring by the plan author or agency finds incorrect implementation, when new DSP or CM are assigned to work with a person, or when an existing DSP or CM requires a refresher.</li> <li>3. The competency level of the training is based on the IST section of the ISP.</li> <li>4. The person should be present for and involved in IST whenever possible.</li> <li>5. Provider Agencies are responsible for tracking of IST requirements.</li> <li>6. Provider Agencies must arrange and ensure that DSP's are trained on the contents of the plans in accordance with timelines indicated in the Individual-Specific Training Requirements: Support Plans section of the ISP and notify the plan authors when new DSP are hired to arrange for trainings.</li> <li>7. If a therapist, BSC, nurse, or other author of a plan, healthcare or otherwise, chooses to designate a trainer, that person is still responsible for providing the curriculum to the designated trainer. The author of the plan is also responsible for ensuring the designated trainer is verifying competency in alignment with their curriculum, doing periodic quality assurance checks with their designated trainer, and re-certifying the designated</li> </ol>		
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<p>trainer at least annually and/or when there is a change to a person's plan.</p> <p><b>17.10.1 IST Training Rosters:</b> IST Training Rosters are required for all IST trainings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. IST Training Rosters must include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. the name of the person receiving DD Waiver services;</li> <li>b. the date of the training;</li> <li>c. IST topic for the training;</li> <li>d. the signature of each trainee;</li> <li>e. the role of each trainee (e.g., CIHS staff, CIE staff, family, etc.); and</li> <li>f. the signature and title or role of the trainer.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. A competency based training roster (required for CARMPs) includes all information above but also includes the level of training (awareness, knowledge, or skilled) the trainee has attained. (See Chapter 5.5 Aspiration Risk Management for more details about CARMPs.)</li> <li>3. A copy of the training roster is submitted to the agency employing the staff trained within seven calendar days of the training date. The original is retained by the trainer.</li> </ol>		
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Tag # 1A43.1 General Events Reporting - Individual Reporting	Standard Level Deficiency	Standard Level Deficiency
<p>Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards 2/26/2018; Re-Issue: 12/28/2018; Eff 1/1/2019</p> <p><b>Chapter 19: Provider Reporting Requirements:</b></p> <p><b>19.2 General Events Reporting (GER):</b> The purpose of General Events Reporting (GER) is to report, track and analyze events, which pose a risk to adults in the DD Waiver program, but do not meet criteria for ANE or other reportable incidents as defined by the IMB. Analysis of GER is intended to identify emerging patterns so that preventative action can be taken at the individual, Provider Agency, regional and statewide level. On a quarterly and annual basis, DDSD analyzes GER data at the provider, regional and statewide levels to identify any patterns that warrant intervention. Provider Agency use of GER in Therap is required as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. DD Waiver Provider Agencies approved to provide Customized In- Home Supports, Family Living, IMLS, Supported Living, Customized Community Supports, Community Integrated Employment, Adult Nursing and Case Management must use GER in the Therap system.</li> <li>2. DD Waiver Provider Agencies referenced above are responsible for entering specified information into the GER section of the secure website operated under contract by Therap according to the GER Reporting Requirements in Appendix B GER Requirements.</li> <li>3. At the Provider Agency's discretion additional events, which are not required by DDSD, may also be tracked within the GER section of Therap.</li> <li>4. GER does not replace a Provider Agency's obligations to report ANE or other reportable incidents as described in Chapter 18: Incident Management System.</li> <li>5. GER does not replace a Provider Agency's obligations related to healthcare coordination, modifications to the ISP, or any other risk management and QI activities.</li> </ol> <p><b>Appendix B GER Requirements:</b> DDSD is pleased to introduce the revised General Events Reporting</p>	<p>Based on record review, the Agency did not follow the General Events Reporting requirements as indicated by the policy for 4 of 7 individuals.</p> <p><b>The following General Events Reporting records contained evidence that indicated the General Events Report was not entered and / or approved within 2 business days:</b></p> <p><b>Individual #1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Events Report (GER) indicates on 8/24/2018 the Individual had an accident with no Injuries (Falls Without Injury). GER was approved on 8/29/2018.</li> </ul> <p><b>Individual #2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Events Report (GER) indicates on 8/23/2018 the Individual exhibited threatening behavior with police involvement (Law Enforcement Use). GER was approved on 8/29/2018.</li> </ul> <p><b>Individual #5</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Events Report (GER) indicates on 3/15/2018 the Individual was hospitalized (Hospitalization). GER was approved on 3/23/2018.</li> <li>• General Events Report (GER) indicates on 4/5/2018 the Individual had an Emergency Room Visit (Emergency Room). GER was approved on 4/11/2018.</li> </ul> <p><b>Individual #6</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Events Report (GER) indicates on 11/20/2017 the Individual was hospitalized (Hospitalization). GER was approved on 12/1/2017.</li> </ul>	<p><b>New/Repeat Findings:</b></p> <p>Based on record review, the Agency did not follow the General Events Reporting requirements as indicated by the policy for 2 of 7 individuals.</p> <p><b>The following General Events Reporting records contained evidence that indicated the General Events Report was not entered and / or approved within 2 business days:</b></p> <p><b>Individual #2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Events Report (GER) indicates on 1/14/2019 staff called 911 due to Individual's threatening behavior (Law Enforcement Use). GER was approved on 1/18/2019.</li> </ul> <p><b>Individual #6</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Events Report (GER) indicates on 1/14/2019 the Individual was swinging at the park (Injury). GER was approved on 1/18/2019.</li> </ul> <p>Per the Agency's Plan of Correction approved on 3/8/2019, "Incident Management Coordinator reviews GER's weekly and presents them to the Incident Review team." No evidence of weekly reviews was provided during the Verification Survey completed July 5 – 9, 2019.</p>

<p>(GER), requirements. There are two important changes related to medication error reporting:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Effective immediately, DDS requires ALL medication errors be entered into Therap GER with the exception of those required to be reported to Division of Health Improvement-Incident Management Bureau.</li> <li>2. No alternative methods for reporting are permitted.</li> </ol> <p><b>The following events need to be reported in the Therap GER:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Emergency Room/Urgent Care/Emergency Medical Services</li> <li>- Falls Without Injury</li> <li>- Injury (including Falls, Choking, Skin Breakdown and Infection)</li> <li>- Law Enforcement Use</li> <li>- Medication Errors</li> <li>- Medication Documentation Errors</li> <li>- Missing Person/Elopement</li> <li>- Out of Home Placement- Medical: Hospitalization, Long Term Care, Skilled Nursing or Rehabilitation Facility Admission</li> <li>- PRN Psychotropic Medication</li> <li>- Restraint Related to Behavior</li> <li>- Suicide Attempt or Threat</li> </ul> <p>Entry Guidance: Provider Agencies must complete the following sections of the GER with detailed information: profile information, event information, other event information, general information, notification, actions taken or planned, and the review follow up comments section. Please attach any pertinent external documents such as discharge summary, medical consultation form, etc. <u>Provider Agencies must enter and approve GERs within 2 business days with the exception of Medication Errors which must be entered into GER on at least a monthly basis.</u></p>		
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Standard of Care	Routine Survey Deficiencies September 14 – 20, 2018	Verification Survey New and Repeat Deficiencies July 5 – 9, 2019
<p><b>Service Domain: Health and Welfare</b> - The state, on an ongoing basis, identifies, addresses and seeks to prevent occurrences of abuse, neglect and exploitation. Individuals shall be afforded their basic human rights. The provider supports individuals to access needed healthcare services in a timely manner.</p>		
Tag # 1A08.2 Administrative Case File: Healthcare Requirements & Follow-up	Condition of Participation Level Deficiency	Standard Level Deficiency
<p>Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards 2/26/2018; Re-Issue: 12/28/2018; Eff 1/1/2019</p> <p><b>Chapter 3 Safeguards: 3.1.1 Decision Consultation Process (DCP):</b> Health decisions are the sole domain of waiver participants, their guardians or healthcare decision makers. Participants and their healthcare decision makers can confidently make decisions that are compatible with their personal and cultural values. Provider Agencies are required to support the informed decision making of waiver participants by supporting access to medical consultation, information, and other available resources according to the following:</p> <p>1. The DCP is used when a person or his/her guardian/healthcare decision maker has concerns, needs more information about health-related issues, or has decided not to follow all or part of an order, recommendation, or suggestion. This includes, but is not limited to:</p> <p>a. medical orders or recommendations from the Primary Care Practitioner, Specialists or other licensed medical or healthcare practitioners such as a Nurse Practitioner (NP or CNP), Physician Assistant (PA) or Dentist;</p> <p>b. clinical recommendations made by registered/licensed clinicians who are either members of the IDT or clinicians who have performed an evaluation such as a video-fluoroscopy;</p> <p>c. health related recommendations or suggestions from oversight activities such as the Individual Quality Review (IQR) or other DOH review or oversight activities; and</p> <p>d. recommendations made through a Healthcare Plan (HCP), including a Comprehensive Aspiration Risk Management Plan (CARMP), or another plan.</p>	<p>After an analysis of the evidence it has been determined there is a significant potential for a negative outcome to occur.</p> <p>Based on record review and interview, the Agency did not provide documentation of annual physical examinations and/or other examinations as specified by a licensed physician for 4 of 7 individuals receiving Living Care Arrangements and Community Inclusion.</p> <p>Review of the administrative individual case files revealed the following items were not found, incomplete, and/or not current:</p> <p><b>Living Care Arrangements / Community Inclusion (Individuals Receiving Multiple Services):</b></p> <p><b>Annual Physical:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not Current (#5)</li> </ul> <p><b>Dental Exam:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual #6- As indicated by collateral documentation reviewed, exam was completed on 5/18/2018. Follow-up was to be completed in 3 months. No evidence of follow-up found.</li> </ul> <p><b>Vision Exam:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual #2 - As indicated by the DDSD file matrix Vision Exams are to be conducted every other year. No evidence of exam was found.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Repeat Findings:</b></p> <p>Based on record review and interview, the Agency did not provide documentation of annual physical examinations and/or other examinations as specified by a licensed physician for 1 of 7 individuals receiving Living Care Arrangements and Community Inclusion.</p> <p>Review of the administrative individual case files revealed the following items were not found, incomplete, and/or not current:</p> <p><b>Living Care Arrangements / Community Inclusion (Individuals Receiving Multiple Services):</b></p> <p><b>PCP Follow-up:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual #7 - As indicated by collateral documentation reviewed, exam was completed on 2/7/2018. Follow-up was to be completed in 4 months. No evidence of follow-up found.</li> </ul>

<p>2. When the person/guardian disagrees with a recommendation or does not agree with the implementation of that recommendation, Provider Agencies follow the DCP and attend the meeting coordinated by the CM. During this meeting:</p> <p>a. Providers inform the person/guardian of the rationale for that recommendation, so that the benefit is made clear. This will be done in layman's terms and will include basic sharing of information designed to assist the person/guardian with understanding the risks and benefits of the recommendation.</p> <p>b. The information will be focused on the specific area of concern by the person/guardian. Alternatives should be presented, when available, if the guardian is interested in considering other options for implementation.</p> <p>c. Providers support the person/guardian to make an informed decision.</p> <p>d. The decision made by the person/guardian during the meeting is accepted; plans are modified; and the IDT honors this health decision in every setting.</p> <p><b>Chapter 20: Provider Documentation and Client Records: 20.2 Client Records Requirements:</b> All DD Waiver Provider Agencies are required to create and maintain individual client records. The contents of client records vary depending on the unique needs of the person receiving services and the resultant information produced. The extent of documentation required for individual client records per service type depends on the location of the file, the type of service being provided, and the information necessary. DD Waiver Provider Agencies are required to adhere to the following:</p> <p>1. Client records must contain all documents essential to the service being provided and essential to ensuring the health and safety of the person during the provision of the service.</p> <p>2. Provider Agencies must have readily accessible records in home and community settings in paper or electronic form. Secure access to electronic records through the Therap web based system using computers or mobile devices is acceptable.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual #5 - As indicated by the DDSD file matrix Vision Exams are to be conducted every other year. No evidence of exam was found.</li> <li>• Individual #6 - As indicated by the DDSD file matrix Vision Exams are to be conducted every other year. No evidence of exam was found.</li> <li>• Individual #7 - As indicated by the DDSD file matrix Vision Exams are to be conducted every other year. No evidence of exam was found.</li> </ul> <p><b>PCP Follow-up:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual #7 - As indicated by collateral documentation reviewed, exam was completed on 2/7/2018. Follow-up was to be completed in 4 months. No evidence of follow-up found.</li> </ul>	
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<p>3. Provider Agencies are responsible for ensuring that all plans created by nurses, RDs, therapists or BSCs are present in all needed settings.</p> <p>4. Provider Agencies must maintain records of all documents produced by agency personnel or contractors on behalf of each person, including any routine notes or data, annual assessments, semi-annual reports, evidence of training provided/received, progress notes, and any other interactions for which billing is generated.</p> <p>5. Each Provider Agency is responsible for maintaining the daily or other contact notes documenting the nature and frequency of service delivery, as well as data tracking only for the services provided by their agency.</p> <p>6. The current Client File Matrix found in Appendix A Client File Matrix details the minimum requirements for records to be stored in agency office files, the delivery site, or with DSP while providing services in the community.</p> <p>7. All records pertaining to JCMs must be retained permanently and must be made available to DDS upon request, upon the termination or expiration of a provider agreement, or upon provider withdrawal from services.</p> <p><b>20.5.3 Health Passport and Physician Consultation Form:</b> All Primary and Secondary Provider Agencies must use the Health Passport and Physician Consultation form from the Therap system. This standardized document contains individual, physician and emergency contact information, a complete list of current medical diagnoses, health and safety risk factors, allergies, and information regarding insurance, guardianship, and advance directives. The Health Passport also includes a standardized form to use at medical appointments called the Physician Consultation form. The Physician Consultation form contains a list of all current medications.</p> <p><b>Chapter 10: Living Care Arrangements (LCA)</b>  <b>Living Supports-Supported Living: 10.3.9.6.1</b>  <b>Monitoring and Supervision</b></p> <p>4. Ensure and document the following:</p>		
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<p>a. The person has a Primary Care Practitioner.  b. The person receives an annual physical examination and other examinations as recommended by a Primary Care Practitioner or specialist.  c. The person receives annual dental check-ups and other check-ups as recommended by a licensed dentist.  d. The person receives a hearing test as recommended by a licensed audiologist.  e. The person receives eye examinations as recommended by a licensed optometrist or ophthalmologist.  5. Agency activities occur as required for follow-up activities to medical appointments (e.g. treatment, visits to specialists, and changes in medication or daily routine).</p> <p><b>10.3.10.1 Living Care Arrangements (LCA) Living Supports-IMLS:</b>  <b>10.3.10.2 General Requirements:</b> 9 . Medical services must be ensured (i.e., ensure each person has a licensed Primary Care Practitioner and receives an annual physical examination, specialty medical care as needed, and annual dental checkup by a licensed dentist).</p> <p><b>Chapter 13 Nursing Services: 13.2.3 General Requirements:</b>  1. Each person has a licensed primary care practitioner and receives an annual physical examination and specialty medical/dental care as needed. Nurses communicate with these providers to share current health information.</p> <p>Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards effective 11/1/2012 revised 4/23/2013; 6/15/2015  <b>Chapter 6 (CCS) 3. Agency Requirements:</b>  G. Consumer Records Policy: All Provider Agencies shall maintain at the administrative office a confidential case file for each individual. Provider agency case files for individuals are required to comply with the DDS Individual Case File Matrix policy.</p>		
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<p><b>Chapter 7 (CIHS) 3. Agency Requirements:</b>  E. Consumer Records Policy: All Provider Agencies must maintain at the administrative office a confidential case file for each individual. Provider agency case files for individuals are required to comply with the DDSD Individual Case File Matrix policy.</p> <p><b>Chapter 11 (FL) 3. Agency Requirements:</b>  D. Consumer Records Policy: All Family Living Provider Agencies must maintain at the administrative office a confidential case file for each individual. Provider agency case files for individuals are required to comply with the DDSD Individual Case File Matrix policy.</p> <p>DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SUPPORTS DIVISION (DDSD): Director's Release: Consumer Record Requirements eff. 11/1/2012</p> <p><b>III. Requirement Amendments(s) or Clarifications:</b>  A. All case management, living supports, customized in-home supports, community integrated employment and customized community supports providers must maintain records for individuals served through DD Waiver in accordance with the Individual Case File Matrix incorporated in this director's release.</p> <p>H. Readily accessible electronic records are accessible, including those stored through the Therap web-based system.</p>		
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Tag # 1A09 Medication Delivery - Routine Medication Administration	Standard Level Deficiency	Standard Level Deficiency
<p>Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards 2/26/2018; Re-Issue: 12/28/2018; Eff 1/1/2019</p> <p><b>Chapter 20: Provider Documentation and Client Records 20.6 Medication Administration Record (MAR):</b> A current Medication Administration Record (MAR) must be maintained in all settings where medications or treatments are delivered. Family Living Providers may opt not to use MARs if they are the sole provider who supports the person with medications or treatments. However, if there are services provided by unrelated DSP, ANS for Medication Oversight must be budgeted, and a MAR must be created and used by the DSP.</p> <p>Primary and Secondary Provider Agencies are responsible for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Creating and maintaining either an electronic or paper MAR in their service setting. Provider Agencies may use the MAR in Therap, but are not mandated to do so.</li> <li>2. Continually communicating any changes about medications and treatments between Provider Agencies to assure health and safety.</li> <li>7. Including the following on the MAR: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The name of the person, a transcription of the physician's or licensed health care provider's orders including the brand and generic names for all ordered routine and PRN medications or treatments, and the diagnoses for which the medications or treatments are prescribed;</li> <li>b. The prescribed dosage, frequency and method or route of administration; times and dates of administration for all ordered routine or PRN prescriptions or treatments; over the counter (OTC) or "comfort" medications or treatments and all self-selected herbal or vitamin therapy;</li> <li>c. Documentation of all time limited or discontinued medications or treatments;</li> <li>d. The initials of the individual administering or</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<p>Medication Administration Records (MAR) were reviewed for the months of August and September 2018.</p> <p>Based on record review, 1 of 7 individuals had Medication Administration Records (MAR), which contained missing medications entries and/or other errors:</p> <p>Individual #7 August 2018 Medication Administration Records contained missing entries. No documentation found indicating reason for missing entries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buspirone HCL 15mg (1 time daily) - Blank 8/30/2018.</li> <li>• Lexapro 20mg (1 time daily) - Blank 8/30/2018.</li> <li>• Risperidone .25mg (1 time daily) - Blank 8/30/2018.</li> </ul>	<p><b>New/Repeat Findings:</b></p> <p>Based on the Agency's Plan of Correction approved on 3/8/2019, "25% of MARs will be reviewed first of the Month for previous month by the Office Manager" and "This will be reviewed weekly by house leads and monthly by the agency nurse." Review of records found the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No evidence of monthly MAR reviews by Office Manager was provided during the Verification Survey completed July 5 – 9, 2019.</li> <li>• No evidence of monthly MAR reviews by the Nurse was provided during the Verification Survey completed July 5 – 9, 2019.</li> <li>• No evidence of weekly MAR reviews by the House Leads was provided during the Verification Survey completed July 5 – 9, 2019.</li> </ul>

<p>assisting with the medication delivery and a signature page or electronic record that designates the full name corresponding to the initials;</p> <p>e. Documentation of refused, missed, or held medications or treatments;</p> <p>f. Documentation of any allergic reaction that occurred due to medication or treatments; and</p> <p>g. For PRN medications or treatments:</p> <p>i. instructions for the use of the PRN medication or treatment which must include observable signs/symptoms or circumstances in which the medication or treatment is to be used and the number of doses that may be used in a 24-hour period;</p> <p>ii. clear documentation that the DSP contacted the agency nurse prior to assisting with the medication or treatment, unless the DSP is a Family Living Provider related by affinity of consanguinity; and</p> <p>iii. documentation of the effectiveness of the PRN medication or treatment.</p> <p><b>Chapter 10 Living Care Arrangements</b></p> <p>10.3.4 Medication Assessment and Delivery: Living Supports Provider Agencies must support and comply with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. the processes identified in the DDSD AWMD training;</li> <li>2. the nursing and DSP functions identified in the Chapter 13.3 Part 2- Adult Nursing Services;</li> <li>3. all Board of Pharmacy regulations as noted in Chapter 16.5 Board of Pharmacy; and</li> <li>4. documentation requirements in a Medication Administration Record (MAR) as described in Chapter 20.6 Medication Administration Record (MAR).</li> </ol>		
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Tag # 1A09.1 Medication Delivery - PRN Medication Administration	Standard Level Deficiency	Standard Level Deficiency
<p>Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards 2/26/2018; Re-Issue: 12/28/2018; Eff 1/1/2019</p> <p><b>Chapter 20: Provider Documentation and Client Records</b></p> <p><b>20.6 Medication Administration Record (MAR):</b> A current Medication Administration Record (MAR) must be maintained in all settings where medications or treatments are delivered. Family Living Providers may opt not to use MARs if they are the sole provider who supports the person with medications or treatments. However, if there are services provided by unrelated DSP, ANS for Medication Oversight must be budgeted, and a MAR must be created and used by the DSP. Primary and Secondary Provider Agencies are responsible for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Creating and maintaining either an electronic or paper MAR in their service setting. Provider Agencies may use the MAR in Therap, but are not mandated to do so.</li> <li>2. Continually communicating any changes about medications and treatments between Provider Agencies to assure health and safety.</li> <li>7. Including the following on the MAR: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The name of the person, a transcription of the physician's or licensed health care provider's orders including the brand and generic names for all ordered routine and PRN medications or treatments, and the diagnoses for which the medications or treatments are prescribed;</li> <li>b. The prescribed dosage, frequency and method or route of administration; times and dates of administration for all ordered routine or PRN prescriptions or treatments; over the counter (OTC) or "comfort" medications or treatments and all self-selected herbal or vitamin therapy;</li> <li>c. Documentation of all time limited or discontinued medications or treatments;</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<p>Medication Administration Records (MAR) were reviewed for the months of August and September 2018.</p> <p>Based on record review, 1 of 7 individuals had PRN Medication Administration Records (MAR), which contained missing elements as required by standard:</p> <p>Individual #5 September 2018 No Effectiveness was noted on the MAR for the following PRN medication:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buspirone HCL 15mg (1 time daily) - Blank 8/30/2018.</li> </ul>	<p><b>New/Repeat Findings:</b></p> <p>Based on the Agency's Plan of Correction approved on 3/8/2019, "25% of MARs will be reviewed first of the Month for previous month by the Office Manager" and "This will be reviewed weekly by house leads and monthly by the agency nurse." Review of records found the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No evidence of monthly MAR reviews by the Office Manager was provided during the Verification Survey completed July 5 – 9, 2019.</li> <li>• No evidence of monthly MAR reviews by the Nurse was provided during the Verification Survey completed July 5 – 9, 2019.</li> <li>• No evidence of weekly MAR reviews by the House Leads was provided during the Verification Survey completed July 5 – 9, 2019.</li> </ul>

<p>d. The initials of the individual administering or assisting with the medication delivery and a signature page or electronic record that designates the full name corresponding to the initials;</p> <p>e. Documentation of refused, missed, or held medications or treatments;</p> <p>f. Documentation of any allergic reaction that occurred due to medication or treatments; and</p> <p>g. For PRN medications or treatments:</p> <p>i. instructions for the use of the PRN medication or treatment which must include observable signs/symptoms or circumstances in which the medication or treatment is to be used and the number of doses that may be used in a 24-hour period;</p> <p>ii. clear documentation that the DSP contacted the agency nurse prior to assisting with the medication or treatment, unless the DSP is a Family Living Provider related by affinity of consanguinity; and</p> <p>iii. documentation of the effectiveness of the PRN medication or treatment.</p> <p><b>Chapter 10 Living Care Arrangements</b>  <b>10.3.4 Medication Assessment and Delivery:</b>  Living Supports Provider Agencies must support and comply with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. the processes identified in the DDSD AWMD training;</li> <li>2. the nursing and DSP functions identified in the Chapter 13.3 Part 2- Adult Nursing Services;</li> <li>3. all Board of Pharmacy regulations as noted in Chapter 16.5 Board of Pharmacy; and</li> <li>4. documentation requirements in a Medication Administration Record (MAR) as described in Chapter 20.6 Medication Administration Record (MAR).</li> </ol>		
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Tag # 1A15.2 Administrative Case File: Healthcare Documentation (Therap and Required Plans)	Condition of Participation Level Deficiency	Standard Level Deficiency
<p>Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards 2/26/2018; Re-Issue: 12/28/2018; Eff 1/1/2019</p> <p><b>Chapter 20: Provider Documentation and Client Records: 20.2 Client Records Requirements:</b> All DD Waiver Provider Agencies are required to create and maintain individual client records. The contents of client records vary depending on the unique needs of the person receiving services and the resultant information produced. The extent of documentation required for individual client records per service type depends on the location of the file, the type of service being provided, and the information necessary. DD Waiver Provider Agencies are required to adhere to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Client records must contain all documents essential to the service being provided and essential to ensuring the health and safety of the person during the provision of the service.</li> <li>2. Provider Agencies must have readily accessible records in home and community settings in paper or electronic form. Secure access to electronic records through the Therap web based system using computers or mobile devices is acceptable.</li> <li>3. Provider Agencies are responsible for ensuring that all plans created by nurses, RDs, therapists or BSCs are present in all needed settings.</li> <li>4. Provider Agencies must maintain records of all documents produced by agency personnel or contractors on behalf of each person, including any routine notes or data, annual assessments, semi-annual reports, evidence of training provided/received, progress notes, and any other interactions for which billing is generated.</li> <li>5. Each Provider Agency is responsible for maintaining the daily or other contact notes documenting the nature and frequency of service delivery, as well as data tracking only for the services provided by their agency.</li> <li>6. The current Client File Matrix found in Appendix A</li> </ol>	<p>After an analysis of the evidence it has been determined there is a significant potential for a negative outcome to occur.</p> <p>Based on record review, the Agency did not maintain the required documentation in the Individuals Agency Record as required by standard for 4 of 7 individuals.</p> <p>Review of the administrative individual case files revealed the following items were not found, incomplete, and/or not current:</p> <p><b>Aspiration Risk Screening Tool (ARST):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not Current (#1)</li> </ul> <p><b>Comprehensive Aspiration Risk Management Plan (CARMP):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not Current (#3)</li> </ul> <p><b>Medication Administration Assessment Tool (MAAT):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not Current (#1)</li> </ul> <p><b>Healthcare Passport:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did not contain Insurance Information (#6)</li> </ul> <p><b>Health Care Plans (HCP):</b></p> <p><b>Aspiration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual #1 - According to Electronic Comprehensive Health Assessment Tool the individual is required to have a plan. No evidence of a current plan found.</li> </ul> <p><b>Constipation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual #1 - According to Electronic Comprehensive Health Assessment Tool the</li> </ul>	<p><b>New/Repeat Findings:</b></p> <p>Based on the Agency's Plan of Correction approved on 3/8/2019, "There will be a sample of 25% of administrative files that will be selected and reviewed on a monthly basis." Evidence found audit tools provided did not include Health Care Plans, Medical Emergency Plans, and other required assessments as items to review.</p>

<p>Client File Matrix details the minimum requirements for records to be stored in agency office files, the delivery site, or with DSP while providing services in the community.</p> <p>7. All records pertaining to JCMs must be retained permanently and must be made available to DDS upon request, upon the termination or expiration of a provider agreement, or upon provider withdrawal from services.</p> <p><b>Chapter 3 Safeguards: 3.1.1 Decision Consultation Process (DCP):</b> Health decisions are the sole domain of waiver participants, their guardians or healthcare decision makers. Participants and their healthcare decision makers can confidently make decisions that are compatible with their personal and cultural values. Provider Agencies are required to support the informed decision making of waiver participants by supporting access to medical consultation, information, and other available resources according to the following:</p> <p>1. The DCP is used when a person or his/her guardian/healthcare decision maker has concerns, needs more information about health-related issues, or has decided not to follow all or part of an order, recommendation, or suggestion. This includes, but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. medical orders or recommendations from the Primary Care Practitioner, Specialists or other licensed medical or healthcare practitioners such as a Nurse Practitioner (NP or CNP), Physician Assistant (PA) or Dentist;</li> <li>b. clinical recommendations made by registered/licensed clinicians who are either members of the IDT or clinicians who have performed an evaluation such as a video-fluoroscopy;</li> <li>c. health related recommendations or suggestions from oversight activities such as the Individual Quality Review (IQR) or other DOH review or oversight activities; and</li> <li>d. recommendations made through a Healthcare Plan (HCP), including a Comprehensive Aspiration Risk Management Plan (CARMP), or another plan.</li> </ul>	<p>individual is required to have a plan. No evidence of a current plan found.</p> <p><b>GERD</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual #1 - According to Electronic Comprehensive Health Assessment Tool the individual is required to have a plan. No evidence of a current plan found.</li> </ul> <p><b>Seizures</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual #1 - According to Electronic Comprehensive Health Assessment Tool the individual is required to have a plan. No evidence of a current plan found.</li> </ul> <p><b>Medical Emergency Response Plans (MERP): Aspiration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual #1 - According to Electronic Comprehensive Health Assessment Tool the individual is required to have a plan. No evidence of a current plan found.</li> </ul> <p><b>Asthma:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual #5 - As indicated by the IST section of ISP the individual is required to have a plan. No evidence of a plan found.</li> </ul> <p><b>Seizures</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual #1 - According to Electronic Comprehensive Health Assessment Tool the individual is required to have a plan. No evidence of a current plan found.</li> </ul>	
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<p>2. When the person/guardian disagrees with a recommendation or does not agree with the implementation of that recommendation, Provider Agencies follow the DCP and attend the meeting coordinated by the CM. During this meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Providers inform the person/guardian of the rationale for that recommendation, so that the benefit is made clear. This will be done in layman's terms and will include basic sharing of information designed to assist the person/guardian with understanding the risks and benefits of the recommendation.</li> <li>b. The information will be focused on the specific area of concern by the person/guardian. Alternatives should be presented, when available, if the guardian is interested in considering other options for implementation.</li> <li>c. Providers support the person/guardian to make an informed decision.</li> <li>d. The decision made by the person/guardian during the meeting is accepted; plans are modified; and the IDT honors this health decision in every setting.</li> </ul> <p><b>Chapter 13 Nursing Services:</b>  <b>13.2.5 Electronic Nursing Assessment and Planning Process:</b> The nursing assessment process includes several DDS mandated tools: the electronic Comprehensive Nursing Assessment Tool (e-CHAT), the Aspiration Risk Screening Tool (ARST) and the Medication Administration Assessment Tool (MAAT) . This process includes developing and training Health Care Plans and Medical Emergency Response Plans. The following hierarchy is based on budgeted services and is used to identify which Provider Agency nurse has primary responsibility for completion of the nursing assessment process and related subsequent planning and training. Additional communication and collaboration for planning specific to CCS or CIE services may be needed.  The hierarchy for Nursing Assessment and Planning responsibilities is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Living Supports: Supported Living, IMLS or Family Living via ANS;</li> <li>2. Customized Community Supports- Group; and</li> <li>3. Adult Nursing Services (ANS):</li> </ul>		
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- a. for persons in Community Inclusion with health-related needs; or
- b. if no residential services are budgeted but assessment is desired and health needs may exist.

**13.2.6 The Electronic Comprehensive Health Assessment Tool (e-CHAT)**

1. The e-CHAT is a nursing assessment. It may not be delegated by a licensed nurse to a non-licensed person.
2. The nurse must see the person face-to-face to complete the nursing assessment. Additional information may be gathered from members of the IDT and other sources.
3. An e-CHAT is required for persons in FL, SL, IMLS, or CCS-Group. All other DD Waiver recipients may obtain an e-CHAT if needed or desired by adding ANS hours for assessment and consultation to their budget.
4. When completing the e-CHAT, the nurse is required to review and update the electronic record and consider the diagnoses, medications, treatments, and overall status of the person. Discussion with others may be needed to obtain critical information.
5. The nurse is required to complete all the e-CHAT assessment questions and add additional pertinent information in all comment sections.

**13.2.7 Aspiration Risk Management Screening Tool (ARST)**

**13.2.8 Medication Administration Assessment Tool (MAAT):**

1. A licensed nurse completes the DDS Medication Administration Assessment Tool (MAAT) at least two weeks before the annual ISP meeting.
2. After completion of the MAAT, the nurse will present recommendations regarding the level of assistance with medication delivery (AWMD) to the IDT. A copy of the MAAT will be sent to all the team members two weeks before the annual ISP meeting and the original MAAT will be retained in the Provider Agency records.
3. Decisions about medication delivery are made by the IDT to promote a person's maximum

independence and community integration. The IDT will reach consensus regarding which criteria the person meets, as indicated by the results of the MAAT and the nursing recommendations, and the decision is documented this in the ISP.

**13.2.9 Healthcare Plans (HCP):**

1. At the nurse's discretion, based on prudent nursing practice, interim HCPs may be developed to address issues that must be implemented immediately after admission, readmission or change of medical condition to provide safe services prior to completion of the e-CHAT and formal care planning process. This includes interim ARM plans for those persons newly identified at moderate or high risk for aspiration. All interim plans must be removed if the plan is no longer needed or when final HCP including CARMPs are in place to avoid duplication of plans.

2. In collaboration with the IDT, the agency nurse is required to create HCPs that address all the areas identified as required in the most current e-CHAT summary report which is indicated by "R" in the HCP column. At the nurse's sole discretion, based on prudent nursing practice, HCPs may be combined where clinically appropriate. The nurse should use nursing judgment to determine whether to also include HCPs for any of the areas indicated by "C" on the e-CHAT summary report. The nurse may also create other HCPs plans that the nurse determines are warranted.

**13.2.10 Medical Emergency Response Plan (MERP):**

1. The agency nurse is required to develop a Medical Emergency Response Plan (MERP) for all conditions marked with an "R" in the e-CHAT summary report. The agency nurse should use her/his clinical judgment and input from the Interdisciplinary Team (IDT) to determine whether shown as "C" in the e-CHAT summary report or other conditions also warrant a MERP.

2. MERPs are required for persons who have one or more conditions or illnesses that present a likely potential to become a life-threatening situation.

<p><b>Chapter 20: Provider Documentation and Client Records: 20.5.3 Health Passport and Physician Consultation Form:</b> All Primary and Secondary Provider Agencies must use the Health Passport and Physician Consultation form from the Therap system. This standardized document contains individual, physician and emergency contact information, a complete list of current medical diagnoses, health and safety risk factors, allergies, and information regarding insurance, guardianship, and advance directives. The Health Passport also includes a standardized form to use at medical appointments called the Physician Consultation form.</p> <p>Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards effective 11/1/2012 revised 4/23/2013; 6/15/2015</p> <p><b>Chapter 6 (CCS) 2. Service Requirements. E.</b> The agency nurse(s) for Customized Community Supports providers must provide the following services: 1. Implementation of pertinent PCP orders; ongoing oversight and monitoring of the individual's health status and medically related supports when receiving this service;</p> <p><b>3. Agency Requirements: Consumer Records Policy:</b> All Provider Agencies shall maintain at the administrative office a confidential case file for each individual. Provider agency case files for individuals are required to comply with the DDS Individual Case File Matrix policy.</p> <p><b>Chapter 7 (CIHS) 3. Agency Requirements: E. Consumer Records Policy:</b> All Provider Agencies must maintain at the administrative office a confidential case file for each individual. Provider agency case files for individuals are required to comply with the DDS Individual Case File Matrix policy.</p> <p><b>Chapter 11 (FL) 3. Agency Requirements: D. Consumer Records Policy:</b> All Family Living Provider Agencies must maintain at the administrative office a confidential case file for each individual. Provider agency case files for individuals are required</p>		
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to comply with the DDSD Individual Case File Matrix policy.

**I. Health Care Requirements for Family Living: 5.** A nurse employed or contracted by the Family Living Supports provider must complete the e-CHAT, the Aspiration Risk Screening Tool, (ARST), and the Medication Administration Assessment Tool (MAAT) and any other assessments deemed appropriate on at least an annual basis for each individual served, upon significant change of clinical condition and upon return from any hospitalizations. In addition, the MAAT must be updated for any significant change of medication regime, change of route that requires delivery by licensed or certified staff, or when an individual has completed training designed to improve their skills to support self-administration.

a. For newly-allocated or admitted individuals, assessments are required to be completed within three (3) business days of admission or two (2) weeks following the initial ISP meeting, whichever comes first.

b. For individuals already in services, the required assessments are to be completed no more than forty-five (45) calendar days and at least fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the annual ISP meeting.

c. Assessments must be updated within three (3) business days following any significant change of clinical condition and within three (3) business days following return from hospitalization.

d. Other nursing assessments conducted to determine current health status or to evaluate a change in clinical condition must be documented in a signed progress note that includes time and date as well as subjective information including the individual complaints, signs and symptoms noted by staff, family members or other team members; objective information including vital signs, physical examination, weight, and other pertinent data for the given situation (e.g., seizure frequency, method in which temperature taken); assessment of the clinical status, and plan of action

<p>addressing relevant aspects of all active health problems and follow up on any recommendations of medical consultants.</p> <p>e. Develop any urgently needed interim Healthcare Plans or MERPs per DDSD policy pending authorization of ongoing Adult Nursing services as indicated by health status and individual/guardian choice.</p>		
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Standard of Care	Routine Survey Deficiencies September 14 – 20, 2018	Verification Survey New and Repeat Deficiencies July 5 – 9, 2019
<i>Service Domain: Service Plans: ISP Implementation - Services are delivered in accordance with the service plan, including type, scope, amount, duration and frequency specified in the service plan.</i>		
Tag # 1A08.3 Administrative Case File: Individual Service Plan/ISP Components	Standard Level Deficiency	COMPLETE
Tag # 1A32.2 Individual Service Plan Implementation (Residential Implementation)	Standard Level Deficiency	COMPLETE
Tag # 1A38.1 Living Care Arrangement / Community Inclusion Reporting Requirements (Reporting Components)	Standard Level Deficiency	COMPLETE
Tag # IS12 Person Centered Assessment (Inclusion Services)	Standard Level Deficiency	COMPLETE
Tag # LS14.1 Residential Service Delivery Site Case File (Other Required Documentation)	Standard Level Deficiency	COMPLETE
<i>Service Domain: Qualified Providers - The State monitors non-licensed/non-certified providers to assure adherence to waiver requirements. The State implements its policies and procedures for verifying that provider training is conducted in accordance with State requirements and the approved waiver.</i>		
Tag # 1A20 Direct Support Personnel Training	Condition of Participation Level Deficiency	COMPLETE
Tag # 1A26 Consolidated On-line Registry/Employee Abuse Registry	Standard Level Deficiency	COMPLETE
<i>Service Domain: Health and Welfare - The state, on an ongoing basis, identifies, addresses and seeks to prevent occurrences of abuse, neglect and exploitation. Individuals shall be afforded their basic human rights. The provider supports individuals to access needed healthcare services in a timely manner.</i>		
Tag # 1A09.2 Medication Delivery - Nurse Approval for PRN Medication	Condition of Participation Level Deficiency	COMPLETE
Tag # 1A29 Complaints / Grievances – Acknowledgement	Standard Level Deficiency	COMPLETE
Tag # 1A31 Client Rights/Human Rights	Condition of Participation Level Deficiency	COMPLETE
Tag # LS06 Family Living Requirements	Standard Level Deficiency	COMPLETE

**Service Domain: Medicaid Billing/Reimbursement** - State financial oversight exists to assure that claims are coded and paid for in accordance with the reimbursement methodology specified in the approved waiver.

<b>Tag # IS30 Customized Community Supports Reimbursement</b>	<b>Standard Level Deficiency</b>	<b>COMPLETE</b>
<b>Tag # LS26 Supported Living Reimbursement</b>	<b>Standard Level Deficiency</b>	<b>COMPLETE</b>

<b>Verification Survey Plan of Correction</b>		
<b>Tag # 1A08.1 Administrative and Residential Case File: Progress Notes</b>	<p><b>Provider:</b> State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here (How is the deficiency going to be corrected? This can be specific to each deficiency cited or if possible an overall correction?): →</p> <p><b>Provider:</b> Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here (What is going to be done? How many individuals is this going to affect? How often will this be completed? Who is responsible? What steps will be taken if issues are found?): →</p>	
<b>Tag # 1A32 Administrative Case File: Individual Service Plan Implementation</b>	<p><b>Provider:</b> State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here (How is the deficiency going to be corrected? This can be specific to each deficiency cited or if possible an overall correction?): →</p> <p><b>Provider:</b> Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here (What is going to be done? How many individuals is this going to affect? How often will this be completed? Who is responsible? What steps will be taken if issues are found?): →</p>	
<b>Tag # 1A32.1 Administrative Case File: Individual Service Plan Implementation (Not Completed at Frequency)</b>	<p><b>Provider:</b> State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here (How is the deficiency going to be corrected? This can be specific to each deficiency cited or if possible an overall correction?): →</p> <p><b>Provider:</b> Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here (What is going to be done? How many individuals is this going to affect? How often will this be completed? Who is responsible? What steps will be taken if issues are found?): →</p>	

<p><b>Tag # 1A38 Living Care Arrangement / Community Inclusion Reporting Requirements</b></p>	<p><b>Provider:</b>  <b>State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here</b> <i>(How is the deficiency going to be corrected? This can be specific to each deficiency cited or if possible an overall correction?):</i> →</p> <p><b>Provider:</b>  <b>Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here</b> <i>(What is going to be done? How many individuals is this going to affect? How often will this be completed? Who is responsible? What steps will be taken if issues are found?):</i> →</p>	
<p><b>Tag # LS14 Residential Service Delivery Site Case File (ISP and Healthcare requirements)</b></p>	<p><b>Provider:</b>  <b>State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here</b> <i>(How is the deficiency going to be corrected? This can be specific to each deficiency cited or if possible an overall correction?):</i> →</p> <p><b>Provider:</b>  <b>Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here</b> <i>(What is going to be done? How many individuals is this going to affect? How often will this be completed? Who is responsible? What steps will be taken if issues are found?):</i> →</p>	
<p><b>Tag # 1A37 Individual Specific Training</b></p>	<p><b>Provider:</b>  <b>State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here</b> <i>(How is the deficiency going to be corrected? This can be specific to each deficiency cited or if possible an overall correction?):</i> →</p> <p><b>Provider:</b>  <b>Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here</b> <i>(What is going to be done? How many individuals is this going to affect? How often will this be completed? Who is responsible? What steps will be taken if issues are found?):</i> →</p>	

<p><b>Tag # 1A43.1 General Events Reporting - Individual Reporting</b></p>	<p><b>Provider:</b>  <b>State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here</b> <i>(How is the deficiency going to be corrected? This can be specific to each deficiency cited or if possible an overall correction?):</i> →</p> <p><b>Provider:</b>  <b>Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here</b> <i>(What is going to be done? How many individuals is this going to affect? How often will this be completed? Who is responsible? What steps will be taken if issues are found?):</i> →</p>	
<p><b>Tag # 1A08.2 Administrative Case File: Healthcare Requirements &amp; Follow-up</b></p>	<p><b>Provider:</b>  <b>State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here</b> <i>(How is the deficiency going to be corrected? This can be specific to each deficiency cited or if possible an overall correction?):</i> →</p> <p><b>Provider:</b>  <b>Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here</b> <i>(What is going to be done? How many individuals is this going to affect? How often will this be completed? Who is responsible? What steps will be taken if issues are found?):</i> →</p>	
<p><b>Tag # 1A09 Medication Delivery - Routine Medication Administration</b></p>	<p><b>Provider:</b>  <b>State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here</b> <i>(How is the deficiency going to be corrected? This can be specific to each deficiency cited or if possible an overall correction?):</i> →</p> <p><b>Provider:</b>  <b>Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here</b> <i>(What is going to be done? How many individuals is this going to affect? How often will this be completed? Who is responsible? What steps will be taken if issues are found?):</i> →</p>	

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<p><b>Tag # 1A15.2 Administrative Case File: Healthcare Documentation (Therap and Required Plans)</b></p>	<p><b>Provider:</b>  <b>State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here</b> <i>(How is the deficiency going to be corrected? This can be specific to each deficiency cited or if possible an overall correction?):</i> →</p> <p><b>Provider:</b>  <b>Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here</b> <i>(What is going to be done? How many individuals is this going to affect? How often will this be completed? Who is responsible? What steps will be taken if issues are found?):</i> →</p>	

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Date: August 23, 2019

To: Sylvia D. Torres, Executive Director  
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City, State, Zip: Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001

E-mail Address: [sylviatorres@mdv-nm.com](mailto:sylviatorres@mdv-nm.com)

Region: Southwest  
Routine Survey: September 14 – 20, 2018  
Verification Survey: July 5 – 9, 2019

Program Surveyed: Developmental Disabilities Waiver

Service Surveyed: **2012 & 2018:** Supported Living, Family Living, Customized In-Home Supports, Customized Community Supports, Community Integrated Employment Services

Survey Type: Verification

Dear Sylvia Torres:

The Division of Health Improvement/Quality Management Bureau has received, reviewed and approved the supporting documents you submitted for your Plan of Correction. The documents you provided verified that all previously cited survey Deficiencies have been corrected.

**The Plan of Correction process is now complete.**

**Furthermore, your agency is now determined to be in Compliance with all Conditions of Participation.**

To maintain ongoing compliance with standards and regulations, continue to use the Quality Assurance (self-auditing) processes you described in your Plan of Correction.

Consistent use of these Quality Assurance processes will enable you to identify and promptly respond to problems, enhance your service delivery, and result in fewer deficiencies cited in future QMB surveys.

Thank you for your cooperation with the Plan of Correction process, for striving to come into compliance with standards and regulations, and for helping to provide the health, safety and personal growth of the people you serve.

Sincerely,

*Monica Valdez, BS*

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