

Date:	September 16, 2014
То:	Silvia D. Torres, PT, Executive Director
Provider: Address: State/Zip:	Milagro De Vida Community Service, L.L.C. 4131 Camino Coyote, Suite C Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011
E-mail Address:	milagrodevida17@hotmail.com
Region: Survey Date: Program Surveyed:	Southwest August 4 - 6, 2014 Developmental Disabilities Waiver
Service Surveyed:	2012: Living Supports (Supported Living, Family Living); Inclusion Supports (Customized Community Supports)
Survey Type: Team Leader: Team Members:	Routine Florence G. Mulheron, BA, Healthcare Surveyor, Division of Health Improvement/Quality Management Bureau Amanda Castaneda, MPA, Healthcare Surveyor, Division of Health Improvement/Quality Management Bureau

Dear Ms. Torres;

The Division of Health Improvement/Quality Management Bureau has completed a compliance survey of the services identified above. The purpose of the survey was to determine compliance with federal and state standards; to assure the health, safety, and welfare of individuals receiving services through the Developmental Disabilities Waiver; and to identify opportunities for improvement. This Report of Findings will be shared with the Developmental Disabilities Supports Division for their use in determining your current and future provider agreements. Upon receipt of this letter and Report of Findings your agency must immediately correct all deficiencies which place Individuals served at risk of harm.

Determination of Compliance:

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

Partial Compliance with Conditions of Participation

This determination is based on non compliance with one or more CMS waiver assurances at the Condition of Participation level as well as Standard level deficiencies identified in the attached QMB Report of Findings and requires implementation of a Plan of Correction.

The following tags are identified as Condition of Participation Level Deficiencies:

• Tag # 1A22 Agency Personnel Competency

This determination is based on non compliance with three or more CMS waiver assurances at the Condition of Participation level as well as widespread Standard level deficiencies identified in the attached QMB Report of Findings and requires implementation of a Plan of Correction.

DIVISION OF HEALTH IMPROVEMENT

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Plan of Correction:

The attached Report of Findings identifies the Standard Level and/or Condition of Participation deficiencies found during your agency's compliance review. You are required to complete and implement a Plan of Correction. Your agency has a total of 45 business days (10 business days to submit your POC for approval and 35 days to implement your *approved* Plan of Correction) from the receipt of this letter.

Submission of your Plan of Correction:

Please submit your agency's Plan of Correction in the space on the two right columns of the Report of Findings. (See attachment "A" for additional guidance in completing the Plan of Correction).

Within 10 business days of receipt of this letter your agency Plan of Correction must be submitted to the parties below:

1. Quality Management Bureau, Attention: Plan of Correction Coordinator 5301 Central Ave. NE Suite 400 Albuquerque, NM 87108

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

Upon notification from QMB that your *Plan of Correction has been approved*, you must implement all remedies and corrective actions to come into compliance. If your Plan of Correction is denied, you must resubmit a revised plan as soon as possible for approval, as your POC approval and all remedies must be completed within 45 business days of the receipt of this letter.

Failure to submit your POC within the allotted 10 business days or complete and implement your Plan of Correction within the total 45 business days allowed may result in the imposition of a \$200 per day Civil Monetary Penalty until it is received, completed and/or implemented.

Request for Informal Reconsideration of Findings (IRF):

If you disagree with a finding of deficient practice, you have 10 business days upon receipt of this notice to request an IRF. Submit your request for an IRF in writing to:

> QMB Deputy Bureau Chief 5301 Central Ave NE Suite #400 Albuquerque, NM 87108 Attention: IRF request

See Attachment "C" for additional guidance in completing the request for Informal Reconsideration of Findings. The request for an IRF will not delay the implementation of your Plan of Correction which must be completed within 45 total business days (10 business days to submit your POC for approval and 35 days to implement your *approved* Plan of Correction). Providers may not appeal the nature or interpretation of the standard or regulation, the team composition or sampling methodology. If the IRF approves the modification or removal of a finding, you will be advised of any changes.

Please call the Plan of Correction Coordinator Anthony Fragua at 505-231-7436 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,

Florence G. Mulheron,

Florence G. Mulheron, Team Lead/Healthcare Surveyor Division of Health Improvement Quality Management Bureau

Survey Process Employed:			
Entrance Conference Date:	August 4, 201	14	
Present:		Milagro de Vida Community Service, LLC Marco Torres, Service Coordinator/Incident Management Coordinator	
		1B Mulheron, BA, Team Lead/Healthcare Surveyor taneda, MPA, Healthcare Surveyor	
Exit Conference Date:	August 6, 20 ²	14	
Present:	Silvia D. Torr	Vida Community Service, LLC es, P.T., Executive Director s, Service Coordinator/Incident Management Coordinator	
		1B Mulheron, BA, Team Lead/Healthcare Surveyor taneda, MPA, Healthcare Surveyor	
		Regional Office ners, Southwest Regional Office Director	
Administrative Locations Visited	Number:	1	
Total Sample Size	Number:	6 6 - Non- <i>Jackson</i> Class Members 2 - Supported Living 1 - Family Living 6 - Customized Community Supports	
Total Homes Visited	Number:	2	
 Supported Living Homes Visited 	Number:	1	
		Note: The following Individuals share a SL residence: ▶ #1, 2	
 Family Living Homes Visited 	Number:	1	
Persons Served Records Reviewed	Number:	6	
Persons Served Interviewed	Number:	6	
Direct Support Personnel Interviewed	Number:	6	
Direct Support Personnel Records Reviewed	Number:	14	
Service Coordinator Records Reviewed	Number:	1	
Administrative Processes and Records Review	ved:		

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
 - o 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

Attachment A

Provider Instructions for Completing the QMB Plan of Correction (POC) Process

Introduction:

After a QMB Compliance Survey, your QMB Report of Findings will be sent to you via e-mail.

Each provider must develop and implement a Plan of Correction (POC) that identifies specific quality assurance and quality improvement activities the agency will implement to correct deficiencies and prevent continued deficiencies and non-compliance.

Agencies must submit their Plan of Correction within ten (10) business days from the date you receive the QMB Report of Findings. (Providers who do not submit a POC within 10 business days may be referred to the Internal Review Committee [IRC] for possible actions or sanctions).

Agencies must fully implement their approved Plan of Correction within 45 business days (10 business days to submit your POC for approval and 35 days to implement your approved Plan of Correction) from the date they receive the QMB Report of Findings (Providers who fail to complete a POC within the 45 business days allowed will be referred to the IRC for possible actions or sanctions.)

If you have questions about the Plan of Correction process, call the Plan of Correction Coordinator at 505-231-7436 or email at <u>Anthony.Fragua@state.nm.us</u>. Requests for technical assistance must be requested through your Regional DDSD Office.

The POC process cannot resolve disputes regarding findings. If you wish to dispute a finding on the official Report of Findings, you must file an Informal Reconsideration of Findings (IRF) request within ten (10) business days of receiving your report. Please note that you must still submit a POC for findings that are in question (see Attachment "C").

Instructions for Completing Agency POC:

Required Content

Your Plan of Correction should provide a step-by-step description of the methods to correct each deficient practice to prevent recurrence and information that ensures the regulation cited is in compliance. The remedies noted in your POC are expected to be added to your Agency's required, annual Quality Assurance Plan.

If a deficiency has already been corrected, the plan should state how it was corrected, the completion date (date the correction was accomplished), and how possible recurrence of the deficiency will be prevented.

The Plan of Correction must address the six required Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) core elements to address each deficiency cited in the Report of Findings:

- 1. How the specific and realistic corrective action will be accomplished for individuals found to have been affected by the deficient practice.
- 2. How the agency will identify other individuals who have the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice, and how the agency will act to protect individuals in similar situations.
- 3. What QA measures will be put into place or systemic changes made to ensure that the deficient practice will not recur
- 4. Indicate how the agency plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained. The agency must develop a QA plan for ensuring that correction is achieved and

sustained. This QA plan must be implemented, and the corrective action evaluated for its effectiveness. The plan of correction is integrated into the agency quality assurance system; and

- 5. Include dates when corrective action will be completed. The corrective action completion dates must be acceptable to the State.
- 6. The POC must be signed and dated by the agency director or other authorized official.

The following details should be considered when developing your Plan of Correction:

- Details about how and when Consumer, Personnel and Residential files are audited by Agency personnel to ensure they contain required documents;
- Information about how Medication Administration Records are reviewed to verify they contain all required information before they are distributed, as they are being used, and after they are completed;
- Your processes for ensuring that all staff are trained in Core Competencies, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation Reporting, and Individual-Specific service requirements, etc;
- How accuracy in Billing/Reimbursement documentation is assured;
- How health, safety is assured;
- For Case Management Providers, how Individual Specific Plans are reviewed to verify they
 meet requirements, how the timeliness of LOC packet submissions and consumer visits are
 tracked;
- Your process for gathering, analyzing and responding to Quality data indicators; and,
- Details about Quality Targets in various areas, current status, analyses about why targets were not met, and remedies implemented.

Note: <u>Instruction or in-service of staff alone may not be a sufficient plan of correction.</u> This is a good first step toward correction, but additional steps must be taken to ensure the deficiency is corrected and will not recur.

Completion Dates

- The plan of correction must include a **completion date** (entered in the far right-hand column) for each finding. Be sure the date is **realistic** in the amount of time your Agency will need to correct the deficiency; not to exceed 45 total business days.
- Direct care issues should be corrected immediately and monitored appropriately.
- Some deficiencies may require a staged plan to accomplish total correction.
- Deficiencies requiring replacement of equipment, etc., may require more time to accomplish correction but should show reasonable time frames.

Initial Submission of the Plan of Correction Requirements

- 1. The Plan of Correction must be completed on the official QMB Survey Report of Findings/Plan of Correction Form and received by QMB within ten (10) business days from the date you received the report of findings.
- 2. For questions about the POC process, call the POC Coordinator, Anthony Fragua at 505-231-7436 for assistance.
- 3. For Technical Assistance (TA) in developing or implementing your POC, contact your Regional DDSD Office.
- 4. Submit your POC to Anthony Fragua, POC Coordinator in any of the following ways:
 - a. Electronically at <u>Anthony.Fragua@state.nm.us</u> (preferred method)
 - b. Fax to 505-222-8661, or
 - c. Mail to POC Coordinator, 5301 Central Avenue NE, Suite 400, Albuquerque, NM 87108
- 5. Do not submit supporting documentation (evidence of compliance) to QMB until after your POC has been approved by the QMB.
- 6. QMB will notify you when your POC has been "approved" or "denied."

- a. During this time, whether your POC is "approved," or "denied," you will have a maximum of 45 business days from the date of receipt of your Report of Findings to correct all survey deficiencies.
- b. If your POC is denied, it must be revised and resubmitted as soon as possible, as the 45 business day limit is in effect.
- c. If your POC is denied a second time your agency may be referred to the Internal Review Committee.
- d. You will receive written confirmation when your POC has been approved by QMB and a final deadline for completion of your POC.
- e. Please note that all POC correspondence will be sent electronically unless otherwise requested.
- 7. Failure to submit your POC within 10 business days without prior approval of an extension by QMB will result in a referral to the Internal Review Committee and the possible implementation of monetary penalties and/or sanctions.

POC Document Submission Requirements

Once your POC has been approved by the QMB Plan of Correction Coordinator you must submit copies of documents as evidence that all deficiencies have been corrected, as follows.

- 1. Your internal documents are due within a <u>maximum</u> of 45 business days of receipt of your Report of Findings.
- It is preferred that you submit your documents via USPS or other carrier (scanned and saved to CD/DVD disc, flash drive, etc.). If the documents do not contain protected Health information (PHI) the preferred method is that you submit your documents electronically (scanned and attached to e-mails).
- 3. All submitted documents <u>must be annotated</u>; please be sure the tag numbers and Identification numbers are indicated on each document submitted. Documents which are not annotated with the Tag number and Identification number may not be accepted.
- 4. Do not submit original documents; Please provide copies or scanned electronic files for evidence. Originals must be maintained in the agency file(s) per DDSD Standards.
- 5. In lieu of some documents, you may submit copies of file or home audit forms that clearly indicate cited deficiencies have been corrected, other attestations of correction must be approved by the Plan of Correction Coordinator prior to their submission.
- 6. When billing deficiencies are cited, you must provide documentation to justify billing and/or void and adjust forms submitted to Xerox State Healthcare, LLC. for the deficiencies cited in the Report of Findings. In addition to this, we ask that you submit:
 - Evidence of an internal audit of billing/reimbursement conducted for a sample of individuals and timeframes of your choosing to verify POC implementation;
 - Copies of "void and adjust" forms submitted to Xerox State Healthcare, LLC. to correct all unjustified units identified and submitted for payment during your internal audit.

Revisions, Modifications or Extensions to your Plan of Correction (post QMB approval) must be made in writing and submitted to the Plan of Correction Coordinator, prior to the due date and are approved on a case-by-case basis. No changes may be made to your POC or the timeframes for implementation without written approval of the POC Coordinator.

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 state and federal regulations. QMB has grouped the CMS assurances into five Service Domains: Level of Care; Plan of Care; 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 Management 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 in the QMB Report of Findings. 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.

Within the QMB Service Domains there are fundamental regulations, standards, or policies with which a provider must be in essential compliance in order to ensure the health and welfare of individuals served known as Conditions of Participation (CoPs).

The Determination of Compliance for each service type is based on a provider's compliance with CoPs in three (3) Service Domains.

Case Management Services:

- Level of Care
- Plan of Care
- Qualified Providers

Community Inclusion Supports/ Living Supports:

- Qualified Provider
- Plan of Care
- Health, Welfare and Safety

Conditions of Participation (CoPs)

A CoP is an identified fundamental regulation, standard, or policy with which a provider must be in compliance in order to ensure the health and welfare of individuals served. CoPs are based on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Home and Community-Based Waiver required assurances. A provider must be in compliance with CoPs to participate as a waiver provider.

QMB surveyors use professional judgment when reviewing the critical elements of each standard and regulation to determine when non-compliance with a standard level deficiency rises to the level of a CoP out of compliance. Only some deficiencies can rise to the level of a CoP. (See the next section for a list of CoPs.) The QMB survey team analyzes the relevant finding in terms of scope, actual harm or potential for harm, unique situations, patterns of performance, and other factors to determine if there is the potential for a negative outcome which would rise to the level of a CoP. A Standard level deficiency becomes a CoP out of compliance when the team's analysis establishes that there is an identified potential for significant harm or actual harm. It is then cited as a CoP out of compliance. If the deficiency does not rise to the level of a CoP out of compliance, it is cited as a Standard Level Deficiency.

The Division of Health Improvement (DHI) and the Developmental Disabilities Supports Division (DDSD) collaborated to revise the current Conditions of Participation (CoPs). There are seven Conditions of Participation in which providers must be in compliance.

CoPs and Service Domains for Case Management Supports are as follows:

Service Domain: Level of Care

Condition of Participation:

1. Level of Care: The Case Manager shall complete all required elements of the Long Term Care Assessment Abstract (LTCAA) to ensure ongoing eligibility for waiver services.

Service Domain: Plan of Care

Condition of Participation:

2. Individual Service Plan (ISP) Creation and Development: Each individual shall have an ISP. The ISP shall be developed in accordance with DDSD regulations and standards and is updated at least annually or when warranted by changes in the individual's needs.

Condition of Participation:

3. **ISP Monitoring and Evaluation:** The Case Manager shall ensure the health and welfare of the individual through monitoring the implementation of ISP desired outcomes.

CoPs and Service Domain for ALL Service Providers is as follows:

Service Domain: Qualified Providers

- Condition of Participation:
- 4. **Qualified Providers**: Agencies shall ensure support staff has completed criminal background screening and all mandated trainings as required by the DDSD.

CoPs and Service Domains for Living Supports and Inclusion Supports are as follows:

Service Domain: Plan of Care

Condition of Participation:

5. **ISP Implementation**: Services provided shall be consistent with the components of the ISP and implemented to achieve desired outcomes.

Service Domain: Health, Welfare and Safety

Condition of Participation:

6. Individual Health, Safety and Welfare: (Safety) Individuals have the right to live and work in a safe environment.

Condition of Participation:

7. Individual Health, Safety and Welfare (Healthcare Oversight): The provider shall support individuals to access needed healthcare services in a timely manner. Nursing, healthcare services and healthcare oversight shall be available and provided as needed to address individuals' health, safety and welfare..

QMB Determinations of Compliance

Compliance with Conditions of Participation

The QMB determination of *Compliance with Conditions of Participation* indicates that a provider is in compliance with all Conditions of Participation, (CoP). 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 with Conditions of Participation, the provider must be in compliance with all Conditions of Participation in all relevant Service Domains. The agency may also have Standard level deficiencies (deficiencies which are not at the condition level) out of compliance in any of the Service Domains.

Partial-Compliance with Conditions of Participation

The QMB determination of *Partial-Compliance with Conditions of Participation* indicates that a provider is out of compliance with Conditions of Participation in one (1) to two (2) Service Domains. The agency may have one or more Condition level tags within a Service Domain. 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. The agency may also have Standard level deficiencies (deficiencies which are not at the condition level) in any of the Service Domains.

Providers receiving a <u>repeat</u> determination of Partial-Compliance for repeat deficiencies at the level of a Condition in any Service Domain may be referred by the Quality Management Bureau to the Internal Review Committee (IRC) for consideration of remedies and possible actions or sanctions.

Non-Compliance with Conditions of Participation

The QMB determination of *Non-Compliance with Conditions of Participation* indicates a provider is significantly out of compliance with Conditions of Participation in multiple Service Domains. The agency may have one or more Condition level tags in each of 3 relevant Service Domains. 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. The agency may also have Standard level deficiencies (deficiencies which are not at the condition level) in any of the Service Domains

Providers receiving a <u>repeat</u> determination of Non-Compliance will be referred by Quality Management Bureau to the Internal Review Committee (IRC) for consideration of remedies and possible actions or sanctions.

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 <u>within 10 business days</u> 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: <u>http://dhi.health.state.nm.us/qmb</u>
- 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 IRC process, email the IRF Chairperson, Crystal Lopez-Beck at <u>crystal.lopez-beck@state.nm.us</u> 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-toface 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.

Agency:	Milagro De Vida Community Service, LLC - Southwest Region
Program:	Developmental Disabilities Waiver
Service:	2012: Living Supports (Supported Living, Family Living); Inclusion Supports (Customized Community
	Supports)
Monitoring Type:	Routine Survey
Survey Date:	August 4 - 6, 2014

Standard of Care	Deficiencies	Agency Plan of Correction, On-going QA/QI and Responsible Party	Date Due
Service Domain: Service Plans: ISP Im	plementation – Services are delivered in a	accordance with the service plan, including	type,
scope, amount, duration and frequency sp	pecified in the service plan.		
Tag # 1A08	Standard Level Deficiency		
Agency Case File			
Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service	Based on record review, the Agency did not	Provider:	
Standards effective 11/1/2012 revised 4/23/2013	maintain a complete and confidential case file at	State your Plan of Correction for the	
Chapter 5 (CIES) 3. Agency Requirements H. Consumer Records Policy: All Provider	the administrative office for 6 of 6 individuals.	deficiencies cited in this tag here: \rightarrow	
Agencies must maintain at the administrative	Review of the Agency individual case files		
office a confidential case file for each individual.	revealed the following items were not found,		
Provider agency case files for individuals are required to comply with the DDSD Consumer	incomplete, and/or not current:		
Records Policy. Additional documentation that	 Current Emergency and Personal 		
is required to be maintained at the administrative	Identification Information		
office includes:	 Did not contain Pharmacy Information (#5) 		
1. Vocational Assessments that are of quality			
and contain content acceptable to DVR and	 ISP budget forms and budget prior 		
DDSD;	authorization (MAD 046):	Provider:	
2. Career Development Plans as incorporated in	 Individual #5 – Budget forms not found for 	Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality	
the ISP; and	ISP Year 5/2014 – 4/2015.	Improvement processes as it related to this tag	
3. Documentation of evidence that services		number here: →	
provided under the DDW are not otherwise available under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973	 ISP Signature Page not found (#5, 6) 		
(DVR).	 ISP Teaching and Support Strategies 		
	 Individual #1 - TSS not found for the 		
Chapter 6 (CCS) 3. Agency Requirements:	following Action Steps:		
G. Consumer Records Policy: All Provider	 Live Outcome Statement: 		
Agencies shall maintain at the administrative	"… will maintain his standing garden by		
office a confidential case file for each individual.	working on it three times a week through		

Provider agency case files for individuals are	10/31/2014."	
required to comply with the DDSD Individual		
Case File Matrix policy. Additional	 Individual #2 - TSS not found for the 	
documentation that is required to be maintained	following Action Steps:	
at the administrative office includes:	 Live Outcome Statement: 	
1. Vocational Assessments (if applicable)	 "Assist in meal prep." 	
that are of quality and contain content		
acceptable to DVR and DDSD.	 Individual #3 - TSS not found for the 	
	following Action Steps:	
Chapter 7 (CIHS) 3. Agency Requirements:	 Work/Learn/Volunteer Outcome Statement: 	
E. Consumer Records Policy: All Provider	 Sell my crafts as needed." 	
Agencies must maintain at the administrative		
office a confidential case file for each individual.	° Individual #4- TSS not found for the	
Provider agency case files for individuals are		
required to comply with the DDSD Individual	following Action Steps:	
Case File Matrix policy.	 Relationship/Have Fun Outcome 	
	Statement:	
Chapter 11 (FL) 3. Agency Requirements:	➤ "… will plan his party."	
D. Consumer Records Policy: All Family	"… will host a dance party."	
Living Provider Agencies must maintain at the		
administrative office a confidential case file for	 Individual #5- TSS not found for the failed by the second s	
each individual. Provider agency case files for	following Action Steps:	
individuals are required to comply with the	 Live Outcome Statement: 	
DDSD Individual Case File Matrix policy.	"Will use a search engine to seek	
	employment."	
Chapter 12 (SL) 3. Agency Requirements:	"Will submit a job application."	
D. Consumer Records Policy: All Living		
Supports- Supported Living Provider Agencies	 Work/Learn/Volunteer Outcome Statement: 	
must maintain at the administrative office a	"Will update and complete resume."	
confidential case file for each individual.	"Will solicit trial work opportunity."	
Provider agency case files for individuals are		
required to comply with the DDSD Individual	 Physical Therapy Plan (#3) 	
Case File Matrix policy.		
	 Annual Physical (#5) 	
Chapter 13 (IMLS) 2. Service Requirements:		
C. Documents to be maintained in the agency	Dental Exam	
administrative office, include: (This is not an all	Individual #3 - As indicated by the DDSD file	
inclusive list refer to standard as it includes other	matrix Dental Exams are to be conducted	
items)	annually. No evidence of exam was found.	
 Emergency contact information; 		
Personal identification;	 Individual #5 - As indicated by the DDSD file 	

 ISP budget forms and budget prior 	matrix Dental Exams are to be conducted	
authorization;	annually. No evidence of exam was found.	
 ISP with signature page and all applicable 		
assessments, including teaching and support	Vision Exam	
strategies, Positive Behavior Support Plan	 Individual #3 - As indicated by the DDSD file 	
(PBSP), Behavior Crisis Intervention Plan	matrix Vision Exams are to be conducted	
(BCIP), or other relevant behavioral plans,	every other year. No evidence of exam was	
Medical Emergency Response Plan (MERP),	found.	
Healthcare Plan, Comprehensive Aspiration		
Risk Management Plan (CARMP), and Written	° Individual #5 - As indicated by the DDSD file	
Direct Support Instructions (WDSI);	matrix Vision Exams are to be conducted	
 Dated and signed evidence that the individual 	every other year. No evidence of exam was	
has been informed of agency	found.	
grievance/complaint procedure at least		
annually, or upon admission for a short term	Other: Diabetic Exam	
stay;	 Individual #4 - As indicated by collateral 	
 Copy of Guardianship or Power of Attorney 	documentation reviewed, exam was	
documents as applicable;	completed on 3/25/2014. Follow-up was to	
Behavior Support Consultant, Occupational	be completed in 3 months. No evidence of	
Therapist, Physical Therapist and Speech-	follow-up found.	
Language Pathology progress reports as		
applicable, except for short term stays;		
 Written consent by relevant health decision 		
maker and primary care practitioner for self-		
administration of medication or assistance with		
medication from DSP as applicable;		
 Progress notes written by DSP and nurses; 		
 Signed secondary freedom of choice form; 		
 Transition Plan as applicable for change of 		
provider in past twelve (12) months.		
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SUPPORTS		
DIVISION (DDSD): Director's Release:		
Consumer Record Requirements eff. 11/1/2012		
III. Requirement Amendments(s) or		
Clarifications:		
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.		
H. Readily accessible electronic records are		
accessible, including those stored through the		
Therap web-based system.		
Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service		
Standards effective 4/1/2007		
CHAPTER 1 II. PROVIDER AGENCY		
REQUIREMENTS: D. Provider Agency Case		
File for the Individual: All Provider Agencies		
shall maintain at the administrative office a		
confidential case file for each individual. Case		
records belong to the individual receiving		
services and copies shall be provided to the		
receiving agency whenever an individual		
changes providers. The record must also be		
made available for review when requested by		
DOH, HSD or federal government		
representatives for oversight purposes. The		
individual's case file shall include the following		
requirements:		
(1) Emergency contact information, including the		
individual's address, telephone number,		
names and telephone numbers of relatives,		
or guardian or conservator, physician's		
name(s) and telephone number(s), pharmacy		
name, address and telephone number, and		
health plan if appropriate;		
(2) The individual's complete and current ISP,		
with all supplemental plans specific to the		
individual, and the most current completed		
Health Assessment Tool (HAT);		
(3) Progress notes and other service delivery		
documentation;		
(4) Crisis Prevention/Intervention Plans, if there		
are any for the individual;		
(5) A medical history, which shall include at least		
demographic data, current and past medical		
diagnoses including the cause (if known) of		

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the developmental disability, psychiatric		
diagnoses, allergies (food, environmental,		
medications), immunizations, and most		
recent physical exam;		
(6) When applicable, transition plans completed		
for individuals at the time of discharge from		
Fort Stanton Hospital or Los Lunas Hospital		
and Training School; and		
(7) Case records belong to the individual		
receiving services and copies shall be		
provided to the individual upon request.		
(8) The receiving Provider Agency shall be		
provided at a minimum the following records		
whenever an individual changes provider		
agencies:		
(a) Complete file for the past 12 months;		
(b) ISP and quarterly reports from the current		
and prior ISP year;		
(c) Intake information from original admission		
to services; and		
(d) When applicable, the Individual		
Transition Plan at the time of discharge		
from Los Lunas Hospital and Training		
School or Ft. Stanton Hospital.		
NMAC 8.302.1.17 RECORD KEEPING AND		
DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS: A		
provider must maintain all the records necessary		
to fully disclose the nature, quality, amount and		
medical necessity of services furnished to an		
eligible recipient who is currently receiving or		
who has received services in the past.		
B. Documentation of test results: Results of		
tests and services must be documented, which		
includes results of laboratory and radiology		
procedures or progress following therapy or		
treatment.		

Tag # 1A08.1	Standard Level Deficiency		
Agency Case File - Progress Notes Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards effective 11/1/2012 revised 4/23/2013 Chapter 5 (CIES) 3. Agency Requirements: 6. Reimbursement A. 1Provider Agencies must maintain all records necessary to fully disclose the service, qualityThe documentation of the billable time spent with an individual shall be kept on the written or electronic record Chapter 6 (CCS) 3. Agency Requirements: 4. Reimbursement A. Record Requirements 1. Provider Agencies must maintain all records necessary to fully disclose the service, qualityThe documentation of the billable time spent with an individual shall be kept on the	 Based on record review, the Agency did not maintain progress notes and other service delivery documentation for 2 of 6 Individuals. Review of the Agency individual case files revealed the following items were not found: Customized Community Services Notes/Daily Contact Logs Individual #5 - None found for 6/16 & 24, 2014. Individual #6 – None found for 4/2, 4 and 6/24, 26 & 27, 2014. 	Provider: State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here: → Provider: Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality	
written or electronic record Chapter 7 (CIHS) 3. Agency Requirements: 4. Reimbursement A. 1Provider Agencies must maintain all records necessary to fully disclose the service, qualityThe documentation of the billable time spent with an individual shall be kept on the written or electronic record Chapter 11 (FL) 3. Agency Requirements: 4. Reimbursement A. 1Provider Agencies must maintain all records necessary to fully disclose the service, qualityThe documentation of the billable time spent with an individual shall be kept on the written or electronic record		Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here: →	
Chapter 12 (SL) 3. Agency Requirements: 2. Reimbursement A. 1 Provider Agencies must maintain all records necessary to fully disclose the service, qualityThe documentation of the billable time spent with an individual shall be kept on the written or electronic record			
Chapter 13 (IMLS) 3. Agency Requirements:			

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Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards effective 4/1/2007 CHAPTER 1 II. PROVIDER AGENCY REQUIREMENTS: D. Provider Agency Case File for the Individual: All Provider Agencies shall maintain at the administrative office a confidential case file for each individual. Case records belong to the individual receiving services and copies shall be provided to the receiving agency whenever an individual changes providers. The record must also be made available for review when requested by DOH, HSD or federal government representatives for oversight purposes. The individual's case file shall include the following requirements:		
(3) Progress notes and other service delivery documentation;		

Tag # 1A32 and LS14 / 6L14 Individual Service Plan Implementation	Standard Level Deficiency		
NMAC 7.26.5.16.C and D Development of the	Based on record review, the Agency did not	Provider:	
ISP. 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.	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 3 of 6 individuals.	State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here: \rightarrow	
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	As indicated by Individuals ISP the following was found with regards to the implementation of ISP Outcomes: Administrative Files Reviewed:		
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	Family Living Data Collection/Data Tracking/Progress with regards to ISP Outcomes:	Provider: Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality	
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	 Individual #6 None found regarding: Live Outcome/Action Step: "With assistance chooses favorite music" for 4/2014 - 6/2014. 	Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here: →	
(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	 None found regarding: Work/Education/Volunteer Outcome/Action Step: "With assistance will work on his tablet" for 4/2014 - 6/2014. 		
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	Customized Community Supports Data Collection/Data Tracking/Progress with regards to ISP Outcomes:		
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.	 Individual #3 None found regarding: Work/Learn/Volunteer Outcome / Action Step: "Will make various crafts" for 11/2013. 		
D. The intent is to provide choice and obtain	 None found regarding: Work/Learn/Volunteer Outcome / Action 		

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]	 Step: "research web based selling options" for 11/2013. None found regarding: Work/Learn/Volunteer Outcome/Action Step: "Will maintain her selling website" for 11/2013. According to the Work/Learn/Volunteer Outcome/Action Step; "Will maintain her selling website" 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 12/2013 and 2/2014. Individual #5 None found regarding: Live Outcome/Action Step: "Will use a search engine to search employment" for 5/2014 and 6/2014. None found regarding: Live Outcome/Action Step: "Will submit a job application" for 5/2014 and 6/2014. None found regarding: Work/Education/Volunteer Outcome/Action Step "Will solicit trial work opportunity" for 5/2014 and 6/2014. 	

Tag # IS11 / 5I11	Standard Level Deficiency		
Reporting Requirements			
Inclusion Reports			
7.26.5.17 DEVELOPMENT OF THE	Based on record review, the Agency did not	Provider:	
INDIVIDUAL SERVICE PLAN (ISP) -	complete written status reports as required for 2	State your Plan of Correction for the	
DISSEMINATION OF THE ISP,	of 6 individuals receiving Inclusion Services.	deficiencies cited in this tag here: \rightarrow	
DOCUMENTATION AND COMPLIANCE:			
C. Objective quantifiable data reporting progress	Review of the Agency individual case files		
or lack of progress towards stated outcomes,	revealed the following items were not found,		
and action plans shall be maintained in the	and/or incomplete:		
individual's records at each provider agency			
implementing the ISP. Provider agencies shall	Customized Community Annual Assessment		
use this data to evaluate the effectiveness of	 Individual #1 - None found for 11/2012 – 		
services provided. Provider agencies shall	10/2013.		
submit to the case manager data reports and			
individual progress summaries quarterly, or	 Individual #4 - None found for 10/2012 – 		
more frequently, as decided by the IDT.	10/2013.	Provider:	
These reports shall be included in the		Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality	
individual's case management record, and used		Improvement processes as it related to this tag	
by the team to determine the ongoing		number here: \rightarrow	
effectiveness of the supports and services being			
provided. Determination of effectiveness shall			
result in timely modification of supports and			
services as needed.			
Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service			
Standards effective 11/1/2012 revised 4/23/2013			
CHAPTER 5 (CIES) 3. Agency Requirements:			
I. Reporting Requirements: The Community			
Integrated Employment Agency must submit			
the following:			
1.Semi-annual progress reports to the case			
manager one hundred ninety (190) calendar			
days following the date of the annual ISP;			
a. Written updates to the ISP Work/Learn			
Action Plan annually or as necessary due			
to change in work goals to the case			
manager. These updates do not require an			
IDT meeting unless changes requiring team			

input need to be made (e.g., adding more hours to the Community Integrated Employment budget);		
 b. Written annual updates to the ISP work/learn action plan to DDSD; 2. VAP to the case manager if completed 		
externally to the ISP; 3. Initial ISP reflecting the Vocational Assessment or the annual ISP with the updated VAP integrated or a copy of an		
 external VAP if one was completed to DDSD; 4. Quarterly Community Integrated Employment Wage and Hour Reports for individuals employed and in job development to DDSD based on the DDSD fiscal year; and 		
 a. Data related to the requirements of the Performance Contract to DDSD quarterly. 		
 CHAPTER 6 (CCS) 3. Agency Requirements: H. Reporting Requirements: The Customized Community Supports Provider Agency shall submit the following: 1. Semi-annual progress reports one hundred ninety (190) days following the date of the annual ISP, and 14 days prior to the annual IDT meeting: 		
 a. Identification of and implementation of a Meaningful Day definition for each person served; 		
 b. Documentation for each date of service delivery summarizing the following: i.Choice based options offered throughout the day; and 		
ii.Progress toward outcomes using age		

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appropriate strategies specified in each		
individual's action steps in the ISP, and		
associated support plans/WDSI.		
c. Record of personally meaningful community		
inclusion activities; and		
d. Written updates, to the ISP Work/Learn		
Action Plan annually or as necessary due to		
change in work goals. These updates do not		
require an IDT meeting unless changes		
requiring team input need to be made.		
e. Data related to the requirements of the		
Performance Contract to DDSD quarterly.		
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Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service		
Standards effective 4/1/2007		
CHAPTER 5 IV. COMMUNITY INCLUSION		
SERVICES PROVIDER AGENCY		
REQUIREMENTS		
E. Provider Agency Reporting		
Requirements: All Community Inclusion		
Provider Agencies are required to submit written		
quarterly status reports to the individual's Case		
Manager no later than fourteen (14) calendar		
days following the end of each quarter. In		
addition to reporting required by specific		
Community Access, Supported Employment,		
and Adult Habilitation Standards, the quarterly		
reports shall contain the following written		
documentation:		
(1) Identification and implementation of a		
meaningful day definition for each person		
served;		
(2) Documentation summarizing the following:		
(a) Daily choice-based options; and		
(a) Daily progress toward goals using age-		
appropriate strategies specified in each		
individual's action plan in the ISP.		
(3) Significant changes in the individual's		
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 routine or staffing; (4) Unusual or significant life events; (5) Quarterly updates on health status, including changes in medication, assistive technology needs and durable medical equipment needs; (6) Record of personally meaningful community inclusion; (7) Success of supports as measured by whether or not the person makes progress toward his or her desired outcomes as identified in the ISP; and (8) Any additional reporting required by DDSD. 		

Tag # LS14 / 6L14 Residential Case File	Standard Level Deficiency		
Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service	Based on record review, the Agency did not	Provider:	
Standards effective 11/1/2012 revised 4/23/2013	maintain a complete and confidential case file in	State your Plan of Correction for the	
CHAPTER 11 (FL) 3. Agency Requirements	the residence for 3 of 3 Individuals receiving	deficiencies cited in this tag here: \rightarrow	
C. Residence Case File: The Agency must maintain in the individual's home a complete and	Family Living Services and/or Supported Living		
current confidential case file for each individual.	Services.		
Residence case files are required to comply with			
the DDSD Individual Case File Matrix policy.	Review of the residential individual case files		
	revealed the following items were not found,		
CHAPTER 12 (SL) 3. Agency Requirements	incomplete, and/or not current:		
C. Residence Case File: The Agency must			
maintain in the individual's home a complete and	 Current Emergency and Personal 		
current confidential case file for each individual.	Identification Information		
Residence case files are required to comply with	 None Found (#1) 		
the DDSD Individual Case File Matrix policy.		Provider:	
	 Teaching and Support Strategies 	Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality	
CHAPTER 13 (IMLS) 2. Service Requirements	➤ Individual #1	Improvement processes as it related to this tag	
B.1. Documents To Be Maintained In The	 "… Will maintain his standing garden by 	number here: \rightarrow	
Home:	working on it 3 times a week through		
a. Current Health Passport generated through the	10/31/2014."		
e-CHAT section of the Therap website and printed for use in the home in case of disruption			
in internet access:	➤ Individual #2		
b. Personal identification;	 "Assist in meal planning." 		
c. Current ISP with all applicable assessments,			
teaching and support strategies, and as	 "Assist in meal preparation." 		
applicable for the consumer, PBSP, BCIP,			
MERP, health care plans, CARMPs, Written	 Speech Therapy Plan (#6) 		
Therapy Support Plans, and any other plans			
(e.g. PRN Psychotropic Medication Plans) as	 Healthcare Passport (#2, 6) 		
applicable;			
 Dated and signed consent to release 	 Special Health Care Needs 		
information forms as applicable;	 Comprehensive Aspiration Risk 		
e. Current orders from health care practitioners;	Management Plan:		
f. Documentation and maintenance of accurate	Not Found (#1, 2, 6)		
medical history in Therap website;			
 g. Medication Administration Records for the current month; 	 Medical Emergency Response Plans 		
h. Record of medical and dental appointments for	° Constipation (#1)		
the current year, or during the period of stay for	° Falls (#1)		
and our one year, or during the period of stay for	° Respiratory (#2)		

 short term stays, including any treatment provided; i. Progress notes written by DSP and nurses; j. Documentation and data collection related to ISP implementation; k. Medicaid card; l. Salud membership card or Medicare card as applicable; and 	 Progress Notes/Daily Contacts Logs: Individual #1 - None found for 8/1 - 3, 2014. Individual #2 - None found for 8/1 - 3, 2014 Record of visits of healthcare practitioners 	
 m. A Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) document and/or Advanced Directives as applicable. DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SUPPORTS DIVISION (DDSD): Director's Release: Consumer Record Requirements eff. 11/1/2012 	(#2)	
III. Requirement Amendments(s) or Clarifications: 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.		
H. Readily accessible electronic records are accessible, including those stored through the Therap web-based system.		
Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards effective 4/1/2007 CHAPTER 6. VIII. COMMUNITY LIVING SERVICE PROVIDER AGENCY REQUIREMENTS		
A. Residence Case File: For individuals receiving Supported Living or Family Living, the Agency shall maintain in the individual's home a complete and current confidential case file for each individual. For individuals receiving Independent		
Living Services, rather than maintaining this file at the individual's home, the complete and current confidential case file for each individual shall be maintained at the agency's administrative site. Each file shall include the following:		

(1) Complete and current ISP and all		
supplemental plans specific to the individual;		
(2) Complete and current Health Assessment		
Tool;		
(3) Current emergency contact information, which includes the individual's address, telephone		
number, names and telephone numbers of		
residential Community Living Support providers,		
relatives, or guardian or conservator, primary care		
physician's name(s) and telephone number(s),		
pharmacy name, address and telephone number		
and dentist name, address and telephone number,		
and health plan;		
(4) Up-to-date progress notes, signed and dated		
by the person making the note for at least the past		
month (older notes may be transferred to the		
agency office);		
(5) Data collected to document ISP Action Plan		
implementation		
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(6) Progress notes written by direct care staff and		
by nurses regarding individual health status and		
physical conditions including action taken in		
response to identified changes in condition for at least the past month;		
(7) Physician's or qualified health care providers		
written orders;		
(8) Progress notes documenting implementation of		
a physician's or qualified health care provider's		
order(s);		
(9) Medication Administration Record (MAR) for		
the past three (3) months which includes:		
(a) The name of the individual;		
(b) A transcription of the healthcare practitioners		
prescription including the brand and generic name of the medication;		
(c) Diagnosis for which the medication is		
prescribed;		
(d) Dosage, frequency and method/route of		
delivery;		
(e) Times and dates of delivery;		
(f) Initials of person administering or assisting		

 with medication; and (a) An explanation of any medication irregularity, allergic reaction or adverse effect. (b) For PRN medication an explanation for the use of the PRN must include: (c) Observable signs/symptoms or circumstances in which the medication is to be used, and (d) Documentation of the effectiveness/result (e) AMAR is not required for individuals participating in Independent Living Services who self-administer their own medication. However, when medication administration is provided as part of the Independent Living Service a MAR must be maintained at the individual's home and an updated copy must be placed in the agency file on a weekly basis. (f) Record of visits to healthcare practitioners including any treatment provided at the visit and a record of all diagnostic tasting for the current ISP year; and (f) Medical History to include: demographic data, current and past medical diagnoses, allergies (food, environmental, medications), status of routine adult health care screenings, immunizations, hospitall discharge summings for past twelve (12) months, past medical history including hospitalizations, surgeries, injuries, family history and current physical exam. 			
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Tag # LS17 / 6L17 Reporting	Standard Level Deficiency		
Requirements (Community Living Reports)			
Reports) 7.26.5.17 DEVELOPMENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL SERVICE PLAN (ISP) - DISSEMINATION OF THE ISP, DOCUMENTATION AND COMPLIANCE: 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.	 Based on record review, the Agency did not complete written status reports for 1 of 3 individuals receiving Living Services. Review of the Agency individual case files revealed the following items were not found, and/or incomplete: Family Living Semi-Annual Reports: Individual #6 - None found for 7/2013 - 1/2014. (Term of ISP 7/2013 - 7/2014). 	Provider: State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here: → Provider: Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here: → [
Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards effective 11/1/2012 revised 4/23/2013 CHAPTER 11 (FL) 3. Agency Requirements: E. Living Supports- Family Living Service Provider Agency Reporting Requirements: 1. Semi-Annual Reports: Family Living Provider must submit written semi-annual status reports to the individual's Case Manager and other IDT Members no later than one hundred ninety (190) calendar days after the ISP effective date. When reports are developed in any other language than English, it is the responsibility of the provider to translate the reports into English. The semi-annual reports must contain the following written			

documentation:		
a.Name of individual and date on each page;		
b. Timely completion of relevant activities from ISP Action Plans;		
c. Progress towards desired outcomes in the ISP accomplished during the past six month;		
d. Significant changes in routine or staffing;		
e. Unusual or significant life events, including significant change of health condition;		
f. Data reports as determined by IDT members; and		
g. Signature of the agency staff responsible for preparing the reports.		
CHAPTER 12 (SL) 3. Agency Requirements: E. Living Supports- Supported Living Service Provider Agency Reporting Requirements: 1. Semi-Annual Reports: Supported Living providers must submit written semi-annual status reports to the individual's Case Manager and other IDT Members no later than one hundred ninety (190) calendar days after the ISP effective date. When reports are developed in any other language than English, it is the responsibility of the provider to translate the reports into English. The semi-annual reports must contain the following written documentation:		
a. Name of individual and date on each page;		
 b. Timely completion of relevant activities from ISP Action Plans; 		

c. Progress towards desired outcomes in the		
ISP accomplished during the past six (6) months;		
d. Significant changes in routine or staffing;		
e. Unusual or significant life events, including significant change of health condition;		
f. Data reports as determined by IDT members; and		
 g. Signature of the agency staff responsible for preparing the reports. 		
 CHAPTER 13 (IMLS) 3. Agency Requirements: F. Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement (QA/QI) Program: 4. Intensive Medical Living Services providers shall submit a written semi-annual (non-nursing) status report to the individual's case manager and other IDT members no later than the one hundred ninetieth (190th) day following ISP effective date. These semi-annual status reports shall contain at least the following information: 		
 Status of completion of ISP Action Plans and associated support plans and/or WDSI; 		
b. Progress towards desired outcomes;		
c. Significant changes in routine or staffing;		
d. Unusual or significant life events; and		
e. Data reports as determined by the IDT members;		
Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards effective 4/1/2007		

APTER 6. VIII. COMMUNITY LIVING RVICE PROVIDER AGENCY QUIREMENTS D. Community Living Service ovider Agency Reporting Requirements: All mmunity Living Support providers shall omit written quarterly status reports to the lividual's Case Manager and other IDT mbers no later than fourteen (14) days lowing the end of each ISP quarter. The arterly reports shall contain the following itten documentation:
Timely completion of relevant activities from ISP Action Plans
Progress towards desired outcomes in the ISP accomplished during the quarter;
Significant changes in routine or staffing;
Unusual or significant life events;
Updates on health status, including medication and durable medical equipment needs identified during the quarter; and
Data reports as determined by IDT members.

Standard of Care	Deficiencies	Agency Plan of Correction, On-going QA/QI and Responsible Party	Date Due
requirements. The State implements its p requirements and the approved waiver. Tag # 1A11.1 Transportation Training Department of Health (DOH) Developmental Disabilities Supports Division (DDSD) Policy	The State monitors non-licensed/non-certino policies and procedures for verifying that procedures for verifying that procedures for verifying that procedures for verifying that procedures and procedures for verifying that provide and/or have documentation for staff	ovider training is conducted in accordance Provider: State your Plan of Correction for the	
 Training Requirements for Direct Service Agency Staff Policy Eff. Date: March 1, 2007 II. POLICY STATEMENTS: Staff providing direct services shall complete safety training within the first thirty (30) days of employment and before working alone with an individual receiving services. The training shall address at least the following: Operating a fire extinguisher Proper lifting procedures General vehicle safety precautions (e.g., pre- trip inspection, removing keys from the ignition when not in the driver's seat) Assisting passengers with cognitive and/or physical impairments (e.g., general guidelines for supporting individuals who may be unaware of safety issues involving traffic or those who require physical assistance to enter/exit a vehicle) Operating wheelchair lifts (if applicable to the staff's role) Wheelchair tie-down procedures (if applicable to the staff's role) Emergency and evacuation procedures (e.g., roadside emergency, fire emergency) NMAC 7.9.2 F. TRANSPORTATION: Any employee or agent of a regulated facility or agency who is responsible for assisting a resident in boarding or alighting from a motor vehicle must complete a state-approved training 	training regarding the safe operation of the vehicle, assisting passengers and safe lifting procedures for 1 of 14 Direct Support Personnel. No documented evidence was found of the following required training: • Transportation (DSP #204)	deficiencies cited in this tag here: \rightarrow Provider: Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here: \rightarrow	

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program in passenger transportation assistance		
before assisting any resident. The passenger		
transportation assistance program shall be		
comprised of but not limited to the following		
elements: resident assessment, emergency		
procedures, supervised practice in the safe		
operation of equipment, familiarity with state		
regulations governing the transportation of persons		
with disabilities, and a method for determining and		
documenting successful completion of the course.		
The course requirements above are examples and		
may be modified as needed.		
(2) Any employee or agent of a regulated facility		
or agency who drives a motor vehicle provided by		
the facility or agency for use in the transportation of		
clients must complete:		
(a) A state approved training program in		
passenger assistance and		
(b) A state approved training program in the		
operation of a motor vehicle to transport clients of		
a regulated facility or agency. The motor vehicle		
transportation assistance program shall be		
comprised of but not limited to the following		
elements: resident assessment, emergency		
procedures, supervised practice in the safe		
operation of motor vehicles, familiarity with state		
regulations governing the transportation of persons		
with disabilities, maintenance and safety record		
keeping, training on hazardous driving conditions		
and a method for determining and documenting		
successful completion of the course. The course		
requirements above are examples and may be		
modified as needed.		
(c) A valid New Mexico drivers license for the		
type of vehicle being operated consistent with		
State of New Mexico requirements.		
(3) Each regulated facility and agency shall		
establish and enforce written polices (including		
training) and procedures for employees who		
provide assistance to clients with boarding or		
alighting from motor vehicles.		
(4) Each regulated facility and agency shall		
establish and enforce written polices (including		

training and procedures for employees who operate motor vehicles to transport clients.	
Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards effective 11/1/2012 revised 4/23/2013 CHAPTER 5 (CIES) 3. Agency Requirements G. Training Requirements: 1. All Community Inclusion Providers must provide staff training in accordance with the DDSD policy T-003: Training Requirements for Direct Service Agency Staff Policy.	
CHAPTER 6 (CCS) 3. Agency Requirements F. Meet all training requirements as follows: 1. All Customized Community Supports Providers shall provide staff training in accordance with the DDSD Policy T-003: Training Requirements for Direct Service Agency Staff Policy;	
CHAPTER 7 (CIHS) 3. Agency Requirements C. Training Requirements: The Provider Agency must report required personnel training status to the DDSD Statewide Training Database as specified in the DDSD Policy T-001: Reporting and Documentation of DDSD Training Requirements Policy. The Provider Agency must ensure that the personnel support staff have completed training as specified in the DDSD Policy T-003: Training Requirements for Direct Service Agency Staff Policy	
 CHAPTER 11 (FL) 3. Agency Requirements B. Living Supports- Family Living Services Provider Agency Staffing Requirements: 3. Training: A. All Family Living Provider agencies must ensure staff training in accordance with the Training Requirements for Direct Service Agency Staff policy. DSP's or subcontractors delivering substitute care under Family Living must at a minimum comply with the section of the training policy that relates to Respite, Substitute Care, and 	
personal support staff [Policy T-003: for Training	

Requirements for Direct Service Agency Staff; Sec. I-J, Items 1-4]. Pursuant to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) requirements, the services that a provider renders may only be claimed for federal match if the provider has completed all necessary training required by the state. All Family Living Provider agencies must report required personnel training status to the DDSD Statewide Training Database as specified in DDSD Policy T-001: Reporting and	
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Documentation for DDSD Training Requirements.	
CHAPTER 12 (SL) 3. Agency Requirements B.	
Living Supports- Supported Living Services	
Provider Agency Staffing Requirements: 3.	
Fraining:	
A. All Living Supports- Supported Living Provider	
Agencies must ensure staff training in accordance	
with the DDSD Policy T-003: for Training Requirements for Direct Service Agency Staff.	
Pursuant to CMS requirements, the services that a	
provider renders may only be claimed for federal	
match if the provider has completed all necessary	
raining required by the state. All Supported Living	
provider agencies must report required personnel	
raining status to the DDSD Statewide Training	
Database as specified in DDSD Policy T-001:	
Reporting and Documentation for DDSD Training	
Requirements.	
CHAPTER 13 (IMLS) R. 2. Service	
Requirements. Staff Qualifications 2. DSP	
Qualifications. E. Complete training requirements	
as specified in the DDSD Policy T-003: Training	
Requirements for Direct Service Agency Staff -	
effective March 1, 2007. Report required	
personnel training status to the DDSD Statewide	
Training Database as specified in the DDSD Policy	
Γ-001: Reporting and Documentation of DDSD	
Training Requirements Policy;	

Tag # 1A20	Standard Level Deficiency		
Direct Support Personnel Training			
Department of Health (DOH) Developmental	Based on record review, the Agency did not	Provider:	
Disabilities Supports Division (DDSD) Policy -	ensure Orientation and Training requirements	State your Plan of Correction for the	
Policy Title: Training Requirements for Direct	were met for 6 of 14 Direct Support Personnel.	deficiencies cited in this tag here: \rightarrow	
Service Agency Staff Policy - Eff. March 1, 2007 - II. POLICY STATEMENTS:			
A. Individuals shall receive services from	Review of Direct Support Personnel training		
competent and qualified staff.	records found no evidence of the following		
B. Staff shall complete individual-specific (formerly	required DOH/DDSD trainings and certification		
known as "Addendum B") training requirements in	being completed:		
accordance with the specifications described in the			
individual service plan (ISP) of each individual	 Pre- Service (DSP #210) 		
served.			
C. Staff shall complete training on DOH-approved	 Foundation for Health and Wellness (DSP 		
incident reporting procedures in accordance with 7	#210)	Provide and the second s	
NMAC 1.13.		Provider:	
D. Staff providing direct services shall complete	 Person-Centered Planning (1-Day) (DSP 	Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality	
training in universal precautions on an annual	#200, 210)	Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here: \rightarrow	
basis. The training materials shall meet		number here: \rightarrow	
Occupational Safety and Health Administration	 First Aid (DSP #201, 202, 203, 206) 		
(OSHA) requirements. E. Staff providing direct services shall maintain			
certification in first aid and CPR. The training	 CPR (DSP #201, 202, 206) 		
materials shall meet OSHA			
requirements/guidelines.	 Assisting With Medication Delivery (DSP 		
F. Staff who may be exposed to hazardous	#202, 210)		
chemicals shall complete relevant training in			
accordance with OSHA requirements.	 Rights and Advocacy (DSP #201, 203) 		
G. Staff shall be certified in a DDSD-approved			
behavioral intervention system (e.g., Mandt, CPI)	Positive Behavior Supports Strategies (DSP		
before using physical restraint techniques. Staff	#203)		
members providing direct services shall maintain			
certification in a DDSD-approved behavioral	 Teaching and Support Strategies (DSP #203) 		
intervention system if an individual they support has a behavioral crisis plan that includes the use of			
physical restraint techniques.			
H. Staff shall complete and maintain certification in			
a DDSD-approved medication course in			
accordance with the DDSD Medication Delivery			
Policy M-001.			
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safety training within the first thirty (30) days of			

employment and before working alone with an individual receiving service.		
Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards effective 11/1/2012 revised 4/23/2013 CHAPTER 5 (CIES) 3. Agency Requirements G. Training Requirements: 1. All Community Inclusion Providers must provide staff training in accordance with the DDSD policy T-003: Training Requirements for Direct Service Agency Staff Policy.		
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policy that relates to Respite, Substitute Care, and personal support staff [Policy T-003: for Training		

Requirements for Direct Service Agency Staff; Sec.	
II-J, Items 1-4]. Pursuant to the Centers for	
Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)	
requirements, the services that a provider renders	
may only be claimed for federal match if the	
provider has completed all necessary training	
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Documentation for DDSD Training Requirements.	
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CHAPTER 12 (SL) 3. Agency Requirements B.	
Living Supports- Supported Living Services	
Provider Agency Staffing Requirements: 3.	
Training:	
A. All Living Supports- Supported Living Provider	
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with the DDSD Policy T-003: for Training	
Requirements for Direct Service Agency Staff. Pursuant to CMS requirements, the services that a	
provider renders may only be claimed for federal	
match if the provider has completed all necessary	
training required by the state. All Supported Living	
provider agencies must report required personnel	
training status to the DDSD Statewide Training	
Database as specified in DDSD Policy T-001:	
Reporting and Documentation for DDSD Training	
Requirements.	
CHAPTER 13 (IMLS) R. 2. Service	
Requirements. Staff Qualifications 2. DSP	
Qualifications. E. Complete training requirements as specified in the DDSD Policy T-003: Training	
Requirements for Direct Service Agency Staff -	
effective March 1, 2007. Report required	
personnel training status to the DDSD Statewide	
Training Database as specified in the DDSD Policy	
T-001: Reporting and Documentation of DDSD	
Training Requirements Policy;	

Tag # 1A22 Agency Personnel Competency	Condition of Participation Level Deficiency		
Department of Health (DOH) Developmental	After an analysis of the evidence it has been	Provider:	
Disabilities Supports Division (DDSD) Policy	determined there is a significant potential for a	State your Plan of Correction for the	
- Policy Title: Training Requirements for	negative outcome to occur.	deficiencies cited in this tag here: \rightarrow	
Direct Service Agency Staff Policy - Eff.		denciencies cited in this tay here. \rightarrow	
March 1, 2007 - II. POLICY STATEMENTS:	Based on interview, the Agency did not ensure		
A. Individuals shall receive services from	training competencies were met for 4 of 6 Direct		
competent and qualified staff.	Support Personnel.		
B. Staff shall complete individual specific			
(formerly known as "Addendum B") training	When DSP were asked if the Individual had a		
requirements in accordance with the	Speech Therapy Plan and if so, what the plan		
specifications described in the individual service	covered, the following was reported:		
plan (ISP) for each individual serviced.			
	 DSP #203 stated, "He doesn't have one." 		
Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service	According to the Individual Specific Training	Provider:	
Standards effective 11/1/2012 revised 4/23/2013	Section of the ISP the Individual requires a	Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality	
CHAPTER 5 (CIES) 3. Agency Requirements	Speech Therapy Plan. (Individual #6)	Improvement processes as it related to this tag	
G. Training Requirements: 1. All Community		number here: \rightarrow	
Inclusion Providers must provide staff training in	When DSP were asked if the Individual had		
accordance with the DDSD policy T-003:	an Occupational Therapy Plan and if so, what		
Training Requirements for Direct Service	the plan covered, the following was reported:		
Agency Staff Policy. 3. Ensure direct service			
personnel receives Individual Specific Training	 DSP #209 stated, "No." According to the 		
as outlined in each individual ISP, including	Individual Specific Training Section of the		
aspects of support plans (healthcare and	ISP, the Individual requires an Occupational		
behavioral) or WDSI that pertain to the	Therapy Plan. (Individual #6)		
employment environment.			
	When DSP were asked if the Individual had a		
CHAPTER 6 (CCS) 3. Agency Requirements	Comprehensive Aspiration Risk Management		
F. Meet all training requirements as follows:	Plan and if so, what the plan covered, the		
1. All Customized Community Supports	following was reported:		
Providers shall provide staff training in			
accordance with the DDSD Policy T-003:	 DSP #203 stated, "No" According to the 		
Training Requirements for Direct Service	Individual Specific Training Section of the ISP		
Agency Staff Policy;	the Individual requires a Comprehensive		
	Aspiration Risk Management Plan. (Individual		
CHAPTER 7 (CIHS) 3. Agency Requirements	#6). Please note: Individual #6 is receiving		
C. Training Requirements: The Provider	services from a surrogate FLP, which		
Agency must report required personnel training	indicates DSP would be required to be		

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status to the DDSD Statewide Training	trained and aware of plans.	
Database as specified in the DDSD Policy T-		
001: Reporting and Documentation of DDSD	When DSP were asked if the Individual had	
Training Requirements Policy. The Provider	Health Care Plans and if so, what the plan(s)	
Agency must ensure that the personnel support	covered, the following was reported:	
staff have completed training as specified in the		
DDSD Policy T-003: Training Requirements for	• DSP #200 stated, "No, there's none in here."	
Direct Service Agency Staff Policy. 3. Staff shall	As indicated by the Electronic	
complete individual specific training	Comprehensive Health Assessment Tool, the	
requirements in accordance with the	Individual requires Health Care Plans for	
specifications described in the ISP of each	Constipation and Falls (Individual #1).	
individual served; and 4. Staff that assists the		
individual with medication (e.g., setting up	• DSP #200 stated, "I don't think he has one I	
medication, or reminders) must have completed	haven't seen it in here." As indicated by the	
Assisting with Medication Delivery (AWMD)	Electronic Comprehensive Health	
Training.	Assessment Tool, the Individual requires	
	Health Care Plans for Body Mass Index and	
CHAPTER 11 (FL) 3. Agency Requirements	Respiratory (Individual #2).	
B. Living Supports- Family Living Services	Respiratory (mundual #2).	
Provider Agency Staffing Requirements: 3.	DCD #202 stated "No " As indicated by the	
Training:	DSP #203 stated, "No." As indicated by the	
A. All Family Living Provider agencies must	Electronic Comprehensive Health	
ensure staff training in accordance with the	Assessment Tool, the Individual requires	
Training Requirements for Direct Service	Health Care Plans for Aspiration Risk,	
Agency Staff policy. DSP's or subcontractors	Constipation, Reflux and Seizures (Individual	
delivering substitute care under Family Living	#6) Please note: Individual #6 is receiving	
must at a minimum comply with the section of	services from a surrogate FLP, which	
the training policy that relates to Respite,	indicates DSP would be required to be	
Substitute Care, and personal support staff	trained and aware of plans.	
[Policy T-003: for Training Requirements for		
	 DSP #204 stated, "No other plans." As 	
Direct Service Agency Staff; Sec. II-J, Items 1-	indicated by the Electronic Comprehensive	
4]. Pursuant to the Centers for Medicare and	Health Assessment Tool, the Individual	
Medicaid Services (CMS) requirements, the	requires Health Care Plans for Constipation	
services that a provider renders may only be	and Falls (Individual #1)	
claimed for federal match if the provider has		
completed all necessary training required by the	When DSP were asked if the Individual had a	
state. All Family Living Provider agencies must	Medical Emergency Response Plans and if	
report required personnel training status to the	so, what the plan(s) covered, the following	
DDSD Statewide Training Database as specified	was reported:	
in DDSD Policy T-001: Reporting and		
Documentation for DDSD Training		

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 Requirements. B. Individual specific training must be arranged and conducted, including training on the Individual Service Plan outcomes, actions steps and strategies and associated support plans (e.g. health care plans, MERP, PBSP and BCIP etc), information about the individual's preferences with regard to privacy, communication style, and routines. Individual specific training for therapy related WDSI, Healthcare Plans, MERPs, CARMP, PBSP, and BCIP must occur at least annually and more often if plans change or if monitoring finds incorrect implementation. Family Living providers must notify the relevant support plan author whenever a new DSP is assigned to work with an individual, and therefore needs to receive training, or when an existing DSP requires a refresher. The individual should be present for and involved in individual specific training whenever possible. CHAPTER 12 (SL) 3. Agency Requirements B. Living Supports- Supported Living Services Provider Agency Staffing Requirements: 3. Training: A. All Living Supports- Supported Living Provider Agencies must estaff training in accordance with the DDSD Policy T-003: for Training Requirements for Direct Service Agency Staff. Pursuant to CMS requirements, the services that a provider renders may only be claimed for federal match if the provider has completed all necessary training required by the state. 	 DSP #200 stated, "No there wasn't one in here." As indicated by the Electronic Comprehensive Health Assessment Tool, the Individual requires Medical Emergency Response Plans for Constipation and Falls (Individual #1). DSP #200 stated, "MERP, no his conditions aren't that bad." As indicated by the Electronic Comprehensive Health Assessment Tool, the Individual requires Medical Emergency Response Plans for Body Mass Index and Respiratory (Individual #2). DSP #203 stated, "Call 911." As indicated by the Electronic Comprehensive Health Assessment Tool, the Individual requires Medical Emergency Response Plans for Body Mass Index and Respiratory (Individual #2). DSP #203 stated, "Call 911." As indicated by the Electronic Comprehensive Health Assessment Tool, the Individual requires Medical Emergency Response Plans for Aspiration Risk and Seizures (Individual #6) <i>Please note: Individual #6 is receiving services from a surrogate FLP, which indicates DSP would be required to be trained and aware of plans.</i> DSP #204 stated, "I know he has a DNR." As indicated by the Electronic Comprehensive Health Assessment Tool, the Individual requires Medical Emergency Response Plans for Constipation and Falls (Individual #1). 	
Training Requirements for Direct Service Agency Staff. Pursuant to CMS requirements, the services that a provider renders may only be claimed for federal match if the provider has		

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and conducted, including training on the ISP			
Outcomes, actions steps and strategies, associated support plans (e.g. health care plans,			
MERP, PBSP and BCIP, etc), and information			
about the individual's preferences with regard to			
privacy, communication style, and routines.			
Individual specific training for therapy related			
WDSI, Healthcare Plans, MERP, CARMP,			
PBSP, and BCIP must occur at least annually			
and more often if plans change or if monitoring			
finds incorrect implementation. Supported			
Living providers must notify the relevant support			
plan author whenever a new DSP is assigned to			
work with an individual, and therefore needs to receive training, or when an existing DSP			
requires a refresher. The individual should be			
present for and involved in individual specific.			
training whenever possible.			
CHAPTER 13 (IMLS) R. 2. Service			
Requirements. Staff Qualifications 2. DSP			
Qualifications. E. Complete training requirements as specified in the DDSD Policy T-			
003: Training Requirements for Direct Service			
Agency Staff - effective March 1, 2007. Report			
required personnel training status to the DDSD			
Statewide Training Database as specified in the			
DDSD Policy T-001: Reporting and			
Documentation of DDSD Training Requirements			
Policy;			

Tag # 1A28.1	Standard Level Deficiency		
Incident Mgt. System - Personnel			
Training			
NMAC 7.1.14 ABUSE, NEGLECT,	Based on record review and interview, the	Provider:	
EXPLOITATION, AND DEATH REPORTING,	Agency did not ensure Incident Management	State your Plan of Correction for the	1.1
TRAINING AND RELATED REQUIREMENTS	Training for 1 of 14 Agency Personnel.	deficiencies cited in this tag here: \rightarrow	
FOR COMMUNITY PROVIDERS			
	Direct Support Personnel (DSP):		
NMAC 7.1.14.9 INCIDENT MANAGEMENT	 Incident Management Training (Abuse, 		
SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS:	Neglect and Misappropriation of Consumers'		
A. General: All community-based service	Property) (DSP# 210)		
providers shall establish and maintain an incident			
management system, which emphasizes the			
principles of prevention and staff involvement.			
The community-based service provider shall			
ensure that the incident management system			
policies and procedures requires all employees		Provider:	
and volunteers to be competently trained to		Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality	
respond to, report, and preserve evidence related		Improvement processes as it related to this tag	
to incidents in a timely and accurate manner.		number here: \rightarrow	
B. Training curriculum: Prior to an employee or			
volunteer's initial work with the community-based			
service provider, all employees and volunteers			
shall be trained on an applicable written training			
curriculum including incident policies and			
procedures for identification, and timely reporting			
of abuse, neglect, exploitation, suspicious injury,			
and all deaths as required in Subsection A of			
7.1.14.8 NMAC. The trainings shall be reviewed			
at annual, not to exceed 12-month intervals. The			
training curriculum as set forth in Subsection C of			
7.1.14.9 NMAC may include computer-based			
training. Periodic reviews shall include, at a			
minimum, review of the written training curriculum			
and site-specific issues pertaining to the			
community-based service provider's facility.			
Training shall be conducted in a language that is			
understood by the employee or volunteer.			
C. Incident management system training			
curriculum requirements:			

(4) The second of the second s		
(1) The community-based service provider		
shall conduct training or designate a		
knowledgeable representative to conduct		
training, in accordance with the written training		
curriculum provided electronically by the		
division that includes but is not limited to:		
(a) an overview of the potential risk of		
abuse, neglect, or exploitation;		
(b) informational procedures for properly		
filing the division's abuse, neglect, and		
exploitation or report of death form;		
(c) specific instructions of the employees'		
legal responsibility to report an incident of		
abuse, neglect and exploitation, suspicious		
injury, and all deaths;		
(d) specific instructions on how to respond to		
abuse, neglect, or exploitation;		
(e) emergency action procedures to be		
followed in the event of an alleged incident or		
knowledge of abuse, neglect, exploitation, or		
suspicious injury.		
(2) All current employees and volunteers		
shall receive training within 90 days of the effective date of this rule.		
receive training prior to providing services to		
consumers. D. Training documentation: All community-		
based service providers shall prepare training		
documentation for each employee and volunteer		
to include a signed statement indicating the date,		
time, and place they received their incident		
management reporting instruction. The		
community-based service provider shall maintain		
documentation of an employee or volunteer's		
training for a period of at least three years, or six		
months after termination of an employee's		
employment or the volunteer's work. Training		
curricula shall be kept on the provider premises		
and made available upon request by the		
department. Training documentation shall be		
department. Training debarrientation shall be		

made available immediately upon a division representative's request. Failure to provide employee and volunteer training documentation shall subject the community-based service provider to the penalties provided for in this rule.		
 Policy Title: Training Requirements for Direct Service Agency Staff Policy - Eff. March 1, 2007 II. POLICY STATEMENTS: A. Individuals shall receive services from competent and qualified staff. C. Staff shall complete training on DOH- approved incident reporting procedures in accordance with 7 NMAC 1.13. 		

Tag # 1A37	Standard Level Deficiency		
Individual Specific Training Department of Health (DOH) Developmental Disabilities Supports Division (DDSD) Policy - Policy Title: Training Requirements for Direct Service Agency Staff Policy - Eff. March 1, 2007 - II. POLICY STATEMENTS: A. Individuals shall receive services from competent and qualified staff. B. Staff shall complete individual specific (formerly known as "Addendum B") training requirements in accordance with the specifications described in the individual service plan (ISP) for each individual serviced. Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards effective 11/1/2012 revised 4/23/2013 CHAPTER 5 (CIES) 3. Agency Requirements G. Training Requirements: 1. All Community Inclusion Providers must provide staff training in accordance with the DDSD policy T-003: Training Requirements for Direct Service Agency Staff Policy. 3. Ensure direct service personnel receives Individual ISP, including aspects of support plans (healthcare and behavioral) or WDSI that pertain to the employment environment. CHAPTER 6 (CCS) 3. Agency Requirements F. Meet all training requirements as follows: 1. All Customized Community Supports Providers shall provide staff training in accordance with the DDSD Policy T-003: Training Requirements for Direct Service Agency Staff Policy; CHAPTER 7 (CIHS) 3. Agency Requirements C. Training Requirements for Direct Service Agency Staff Policy; CHAPTER 7 (CIHS) 3. Agency Requirements C. Training Requirements for Direct Service Agency Staff Policy;	 Based on record review, the Agency did not ensure that Individual Specific Training requirements were met for 4 of 14 Agency Personnel. Review of personnel records found no evidence of the following: Direct Support Personnel (DSP): Individual Specific Training (DSP #207, 208, 210) Service Coordination Personnel (SC): Individual Specific Training (SC #214) 	Provider: State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here: → Provider: Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here: → [

status to the DDSD Statewide Training Database as specified in the DDSD Policy T- 001: Reporting and Documentation of DDSD Training Requirements Policy. The Provider Agency must ensure that the personnel support staff have completed training as specified in the DDSD Policy T-003: Training Requirements for Direct Service Agency Staff Policy. 3. Staff shall complete individual specific training requirements in accordance with the specifications described in the ISP of each individual served; and 4. Staff that assists the individual with medication (e.g., setting up medication, or reminders) must have completed Assisting with Medication Delivery (AWMD) Training.	the DDSD Policy T- umentation of DDSD olicy. The Provider the personnel support ning as specified in the ining Requirements for aff Policy. 3. Staff shall fic training nee with the in the ISP of each Staff that assists the n (e.g., setting up) must have completed	
CHAPTER 11 (FL) 3. Agency Requirements B. Living Supports- Family Living Services Provider Agency Staffing Requirements: 3. Training: A. All Family Living Provider agencies must ensure staff training in accordance with the Training Requirements for Direct Service Agency Staff policy. DSP's or subcontractors delivering substitute care under Family Living must at a minimum comply with the section of the training policy that relates to Respite, Substitute Care, and personal support staff [Policy T-003: for Training Requirements for Direct Service Agency Staff; Sec. II-J, Items 1- 4]. Pursuant to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) requirements, the services that a provider renders may only be claimed for federal match if the provider has completed all necessary training required by the state. All Family Living Provider agencies must report required personnel training status to the DDSD Statewide Training Database as specified in DDSD Policy T-001: Reporting and Documentation for DDSD Training	nily Living Services ng Requirements: 3. ider agencies must coordance with the or Direct Service P's or subcontractors under Family Living bly with the section of lates to Respite, sonal support staff g Requirements for aff; Sec. II-J, Items 1- rrs for Medicare and) requirements, the enders may only be n if the provider has training required by the rovider agencies must I training status to the g Database as specified Reporting and	

Requirements.	
B. Individual specific training must be arranged	
and conducted, including training on the	
Individual Service Plan outcomes, actions steps	
and strategies and associated support plans	
(e.g. health care plans, MERP, PBSP and BCIP	
etc), information about the individual's	
preferences with regard to privacy,	
communication style, and routines. Individual	
specific training for therapy related WDSI,	
Healthcare Plans, MERPs, CARMP, PBSP, and	
BCIP must occur at least annually and more	
often if plans change or if monitoring finds	
incorrect implementation. Family Living	
providers must notify the relevant support plan	
author whenever a new DSP is assigned to work	
with an individual, and therefore needs to	
receive training, or when an existing DSP	
requires a refresher. The individual should be	
present for and involved in individual specific	
training whenever possible.	
CHAPTER 12 (SL) 3. Agency Requirements	
B. Living Supports- Supported Living	
Services Provider Agency Staffing	
Requirements: 3. Training:	
A. All Living Supports- Supported Living	
Provider Agencies must ensure staff training in	
accordance with the DDSD Policy T-003: for	
Training Requirements for Direct Service	
Agency Staff. Pursuant to CMS requirements,	
the services that a provider renders may only be	
claimed for federal match if the provider has	
completed all necessary training required by the	
state. All Supported Living provider agencies	
must report required personnel training status to	
the DDSD Statewide Training Database as	
specified in DDSD Policy T-001: Reporting and	
Documentation for DDSD Training	
Requirements.	
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Outcomes, actions steps and strategies,		
associated support plans (e.g. health care plans,		
MERP, PBSP and BCIP, etc), and information about the individual's preferences with regard to		
privacy, communication style, and routines.		
Individual specific training for therapy related		
WDSI, Healthcare Plans, MERP, CARMP,		
PBSP, and BCIP must occur at least annually		
and more often if plans change or if monitoring		
finds incorrect implementation. Supported		
Living providers must notify the relevant support		
plan author whenever a new DSP is assigned to		
work with an individual, and therefore needs to		
receive training, or when an existing DSP		
requires a refresher. The individual should be		
present for and involved in individual specific. training whenever possible.		
CHAPTER 13 (IMLS) R. 2. Service		
Requirements. Staff Qualifications 2. DSP		
Qualifications. E. Complete training		
requirements as specified in the DDSD Policy T-		
003: Training Requirements for Direct Service		
Agency Staff - effective March 1, 2007. Report		
required personnel training status to the DDSD		
Statewide Training Database as specified in the		
DDSD Policy T-001: Reporting and Documentation of DDSD Training Requirements		
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Standard of Care	Deficiencies	Agency Plan of Correction, On-going QA/QI and Responsible Party	Date Due
	als shall be afforded their basic human righ	addresses and seeks to prevent occurrence ats. The provider supports individuals to ac	
Tag # 1A05	Standard Level Deficiency		
Tag # TAUSGeneral Provider RequirementsDevelopmental Disabilities (DD) WaiverService Standards effective 4/1/2007CHAPTER 1 II. PROVIDER AGENCYREQUIREMENTS: The objective of thesestandards is to establish Provider Agencypolicy, procedure and reporting requirementsfor DD Medicaid Waiver program. Theserequirements apply to all such Provider Agencystaff, whether directly employed orsubcontracting with the Provider Agency.Additional Provider Agency requirements andpersonnel qualifications may be applicable forspecific service standards.A. General Requirements:(2) The Provider Agency is required to developand implement written policies and proceduresthat maintain and protect the physical and	 Based on record review and interview, the Agency did not develop, implement and/or update written policies and procedures that comply with all DDSD policies and procedures. Review of Agency policies and procedures found the following: No evidence of the following policies and procedures: Policy and Procedure regarding relocation of individuals in the event of an emergency evacuation that makes the residence unsuitable for occupancy. 	Provider: State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here: → Provider: Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here: →	
mental health of individuals and which comply with all DDSD policies and procedures and all relevant New Mexico State statutes, rules and standards. These policies and procedures shall be reviewed at least every three years and updated as needed. Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards effective 11/1/2012 revised 4/23/2013 CHAPTER 11 (FL) Living Supports – Family Living Agency Requirements G. Residence Requirements for Living Supports- Family			

providers must assure that each individual's		
residence is maintained to be clean, safe and		
comfortable and accommodates the individuals'		
daily living, social and leisure activities. In		
addition the residence must:		
a. Have accessible written procedures for		
emergency placement and relocation of		
individuals in the event of an emergency		
evacuation that makes the residence		
unsuitable for occupancy. The emergency		
evacuation procedures must address, but are		
not limited to, fire, chemical and/or hazardous		
waste spills, and flooding.		
CHAPTER 12 (SL) Living Supports –		
Supported Living Agency Requirements G.		
Residence Requirements for Living		
Supports- Supported Living Services: 1.		
Supported Living Provider Agencies must assure that each individual's residence is		
maintained to be clean, safe, and comfortable		
and accommodates the individual's daily living,		
social, and leisure activities. In addition the		
residence must:		
f. Have accessible written procedures for		
emergency placement and relocation of		
individuals in the event of an emergency		
evacuation that makes the residence		
unsuitable for occupancy. The emergency		
evacuation procedures must address, but are		
not limited to, fire, chemical and/or hazardous		
waste spills, and flooding.		

Tag # 1A09	Standard Level Deficiency		
Medication Delivery			
Routine Medication Administration			
NMAC 16.19.11.8 MINIMUM STANDARDS:	Medication Administration Records (MAR) were	Provider:	
A. MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR THE	reviewed for the months of June, July and	State your Plan of Correction for the	
DISTRIBUTION, STORAGE, HANDLING AND	August 2014.	deficiencies cited in this tag here: \rightarrow	
RECORD KEEPING OF DRUGS:			
(d) The facility shall have a Medication	Based on record review, 3 of 3 individuals had		
Administration Record (MAR) documenting	Medication Administration Records (MAR),		
medication administered to residents,	which contained missing medications entries		
including over-the-counter medications.	and/or other errors:		
This documentation shall include:			
(i) Name of resident;	Individual #1		
(ii) Date given;	July 2014		
(iii) Drug product name;	Medication Administration Record did not		
(iv) Dosage and form;	contain the form (i.e. liquid, tablet, capsule,		
(v) Strength of drug;	etc.) of medication to be taken for the	Provider:	
(vi) Route of administration;	following:	Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality	
(vii) How often medication is to be taken;	 Lactulose 10gm/15 ml (1 time daily) 	Improvement processes as it related to this tag	
(viii) Time taken and staff initials;		number here: \rightarrow	
 (ix) Dates when the medication is discontinued or changed; 	 Prilosec 20 mg (2 times daily) 		
(x) The name and initials of all staff	Individual #2		
administering medications.	July 2014		
	Medication Administration Records contained		
Model Custodial Procedure Manual	missing entries. No documentation found		
D. Administration of Drugs	indicating reason for missing entries:		
Unless otherwise stated by practitioner,	 Cortisporin Otic 1%-35%-10000u/ml (4 		
patients will not be allowed to administer their	times daily) – Blank 7/31 (12:00 PM).		
own medications.			
Document the practitioner's order authorizing	Individual #6		
the self-administration of medications.	July 2014		
	Medication Administration Records did not		
All PRN (As needed) medications shall have	contain the strength of the medication which is		
complete detail instructions regarding the	to be given:		
administering of the medication. This shall	 Benztropine .5 (3 times daily) 		
include:			
 symptoms that indicate the use of the medication. 	During on-site survey, Physician Orders were		
	requested. As of 8/6/2014, Physician Orders		
exact dosage to be used, and	had not been provided.		

the exact amount to be used in a 24 hour period.		
Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards effective 11/1/2012 revised 4/23/2013 CHAPTER 5 (CIES) 1. Scope of Service B. Self Employment 8. Providing assistance with medication delivery as outlined in the ISP; C. Individual Community Integrated Employment 3. Providing assistance with medication delivery as outlined in the ISP; D. Group Community Integrated Employment 4. Providing assistance with medication delivery as outlined in the ISP; and B. Community Integrated Employment Agency Staffing Requirements: o. Comply with DDSD Medication Assessment and Delivery Policy and Procedures;		
CHAPTER 6 (CCS) 1. Scope of Services A. Individualized Customized Community Supports 19. Providing assistance or supports with medications in accordance with DDSD Medication Assessment and Delivery policy. C. Small Group Customized Community Supports 19. Providing assistance or supports with medications in accordance with DDSD Medication Assessment and Delivery policy. D. Group Customized Community Supports 19. Providing assistance or supports with medications in accordance with DDSD Medication Assessment and Delivery policy. D. Group Customized Community Supports 19. Providing assistance or supports with medications in accordance with DDSD Medication Assessment and Delivery policy.		
 CHAPTER 11 (FL) 1 SCOPE OF SERVICES A. Living Supports- Family Living Services: The scope of Family Living Services includes, but is not limited to the following as identified by the Interdisciplinary Team (IDT): 19. Assisting in medication delivery, and related monitoring, in accordance with the DDSD's Medication Assessment and Delivery Policy, 		

New Mexico Nurse Practice Act, and Board of	
Pharmacy regulations including skill	
development activities leading to the ability for	
individuals to self-administer medication as	
appropriate; and	
I. Healthcare Requirements for Family Living.	
3. B. Adult Nursing Services for medication	
oversight are required for all surrogate Lining	
Supports- Family Living direct support personnel	
if the individual has regularly scheduled	
medication. Adult Nursing services for	
medication oversight are required for all	
surrogate Family Living Direct Support	
Personnel (including substitute care), if the	
individual has regularly scheduled medication.	
6. Support Living- Family Living Provider	
Agencies must have written policies and	
procedures regarding medication(s) delivery and	
tracking and reporting of medication errors in	
accordance with DDSD Medication Assessment	
and Delivery Policy and Procedures, the New	
Mexico Nurse Practice Act and Board of	
Pharmacy standards and regulations.	
a. All twenty-four (24) hour residential home	
sites serving two (2) or more unrelated	
individuals must be licensed by the Board of	
Pharmacy, per current regulations;	
 b. When required by the DDSD Medication 	
Assessment and Delivery Policy, Medication	
Administration Records (MAR) must be	
maintained and include:	
i. The name of the individual, a transcription of	
the physician's or licensed health care	
provider's prescription including the brand	
and generic name of the medication, and	
diagnosis for which the medication is	
prescribed;	
ii. Prescribed dosage, frequency and	
method/route of administration, times and	

dates of administration;	
iii.Initials of the individual administering or	
assisting with the medication delivery;	
iv.Explanation of any medication error;	
v.Documentation of any allergic reaction or	
adverse medication effect; and	
vi.For PRN medication, instructions for the use	
of the PRN medication must include	
observable signs/symptoms or	
circumstances in which the medication is to	
be used, and documentation of effectiveness	
of PRN medication administered.	
c. The Family Living Provider Agency must	
also maintain a signature page that	
designates the full name that corresponds to	
each initial used to document administered	
or assisted delivery of each dose; and	
d. Information from the prescribing pharmacy	
regarding medications must be kept in the	
home and community inclusion service	
locations and must include the expected	
desired outcomes of administering the	
medication, signs and symptoms of adverse events and interactions with other	
medications.	
e. Medication Oversight is optional if the	
individual resides with their biological family	
(by affinity or consanguinity). If Medication	
Oversight is not selected as an Ongoing	
Nursing Service, all elements of medication	
administration and oversight are the sole	
responsibility of the individual and their	
biological family. Therefore, a monthly	
medication administration record (MAR) is	
not required unless the family requests it	
and continually communicates all medication	
changes to the provider agency in a timely	
manner to insure accuracy of the MAR.	
i. The family must communicate at least	
annually and as needed for significant	

change of condition with the agency nurse		
regarding the current medications and the		
individual's response to medications for		
purpose of accurately completing required		
nursing assessments.		
ii. As per the DDSD Medication Assessment		
and Delivery Policy and Procedure, paid		
DSP who are not related by affinity or		
consanguinity to the individual may not		
deliver medications to the individual unless		
they have completed Assisting with		
Medication Delivery (AWMD) training. DSP		
may also be under a delegation relationship		
with a DDW agency nurse or be a Certified		
Medication Aide (CMA). Where CMAs are		
used, the agency is responsible for		
maintaining compliance with New Mexico		
Board of Nursing requirements.		
iii. If the substitute care provider is a surrogate		
(not related by affinity or consanguinity)		
Medication Oversight must be selected and		
provided.		
CHAPTER 12 (SL) 2. Service Requirements L.		
Training and Requirements: 3. Medication		
Delivery: Supported Living Provider Agencies		
must have written policies and procedures		
regarding medication(s) delivery and tracking		
and reporting of medication errors in accordance		
with DDSD Medication Assessment and Delivery		
Policy and Procedures, New Mexico Nurse		
Practice Act, and Board of Pharmacy standards		
and regulations.		
h. All twenty-four (24) hour residential home		
sites serving two (2) or more unrelated		
individuals must be licensed by the Board of		
Pharmacy, per current regulations;		
i. When required by the DDSD Medication		
Assessment and Delivery Policy, Medication		

Administration Records (MAR) must be		
maintained and include:		
 The name of the individual, a transcription of the physician's or licensed health care provider's prescription including the brand and generic name of the medication, and diagnosis for which the medication is prescribed; 		
ii. Prescribed dosage, frequency and method/route of administration, times and dates of administration;		
iii. Initials of the individual administering or assisting with the medication delivery;		
iv. Explanation of any medication error;		
v. Documentation of any allergic reaction or adverse medication effect; and		
vi. For PRN medication, instructions for the use of the PRN medication must include observable signs/symptoms or circumstances in which the medication is to be used, and documentation of effectiveness of PRN medication administered.		
j. The Supported Living Provider Agency must also maintain a signature page that designates the full name that corresponds to each initial used to document administered or assisted delivery of each dose; and		
 Information from the prescribing pharmacy regarding medications must be kept in the home and community inclusion service locations and must include the expected desired outcomes of administrating the 		

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medication, signs, and symptoms of adverse events and interactions with other		
medications.		
CHAPTER 13 (IMLS) 2. Service Requirements. B. There must be compliance		
with all policy requirements for Intensive Medical		
Living Service Providers, including written policy and procedures regarding medication delivery		
and tracking and reporting of medication errors consistent with the DDSD Medication Delivery		
Policy and Procedures, relevant Board of		
Nursing Rules, and Pharmacy Board standards and regulations.		
Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver		
Service Standards effective 4/1/2007 CHAPTER 1 II. PROVIDER AGENCY		
REQUIREMENTS:		
E. Medication Delivery: Provider Agencies that provide Community Living,		
Community Inclusion or Private Duty Nursing services shall have written policies and		
procedures regarding medication(s) delivery and tracking and reporting of medication errors		
in accordance with DDSD Medication		
Assessment and Delivery Policy and Procedures, the Board of Nursing Rules and		
Board of Pharmacy standards and regulations.		
(2) When required by the DDSD Medication Assessment and Delivery Policy, Medication		
Administration Records (MAR) shall be		
maintained and include: (a) The name of the individual, a		
transcription of the physician's written or licensed health care provider's		
prescription including the brand and		
generic name of the medication, diagnosis for which the medication is		
prescribed;		

 (b) Prescribed dosage, frequency and method/route of administration, times and dates of administration; (c) Initials of the individual administering or assisting with the medication; (d) Explanation of any medication irregularity; (e) Documentation of any allergic reaction or adverse medication effect; and (f) For PRN medication, an explanation for the use of the PRN medication shall include observable signs/symptoms or circumstances in which the medication is to be used, and documentation of effectiveness of PRN medication administered. (3) The Provider Agency shall also maintain a signature page that designates the full name that corresponds to each initial used to document administered or assisted delivery of each dose; (4) MARs are not required for individuals participating in Independent Living who self-administer their own medications; (5) Information from the prescribing pharmacy regarding medications shall be kept in the home and community inclusion service locations and shall include the expected desired outcomes of administrating the medication, signs and symptoms of adverse events and interactions with other medications; 		

Tag # 1A09.1	Standard Level Deficiency		
Medication Delivery			
PRN Medication Administration			
NMAC 16.19.11.8 MINIMUM STANDARDS:	Medication Administration Records (MAR) were	Provider:	
A. MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR THE	reviewed for the months of June, July and	State your Plan of Correction for the	
DISTRIBUTION, STORAGE, HANDLING AND	August 2014.	deficiencies cited in this tag here: \rightarrow	
RECORD KEEPING OF DRUGS:			
(d) The facility shall have a Medication	Based on record review, 1 of 3 individuals had		
Administration Record (MAR) documenting	PRN Medication Administration Records (MAR),		
medication administered to residents,	which contained missing elements as required		
including over-the-counter medications.	by standard:		
This documentation shall include:			
(i) Name of resident;	Individual #2		
(ii) Date given;	July 2014		
(iii) Drug product name;	No evidence of documented Signs/Symptoms		
(iv) Dosage and form;	were found for the following PRN medication:		
(v) Strength of drug;	• Acetaminophen 325/500 mg – PRN – 7/25	Provider:	
(vi) Route of administration;	(given 1 time)	Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality	
(vii) How often medication is to be taken;		Improvement processes as it related to this tag	
(viii) Time taken and staff initials;	No Effectiveness was noted on the	number here: \rightarrow	
(ix) Dates when the medication is	Medication Administration Record for the		
discontinued or changed; (x) The name and initials of all staff	following PRN medication:		
(x) The name and initials of all staff administering medications.	 Acetaminophen 325/500 mg – PRN – 7/25 		
administering medications.	(given 1 time)		
Model Custodial Procedure Manual	No Time of Administration was noted on the		
D. Administration of Drugs	Medication Administration Record for the		
Unless otherwise stated by practitioner,	following PRN medication:		
patients will not be allowed to administer their	 Acetaminophen 325/500 mg – PRN – 7/25 		
own medications.	(given 1 time)		
Document the practitioner's order authorizing			
the self-administration of medications.			
All PRN (As needed) medications shall have			
complete detail instructions regarding the			
administering of the medication. This shall			
include:			
 symptoms that indicate the use of the medication, 			
 exact dosage to be used, and 			
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Disabilities Supports Division (DDSD) Medication Assessment and Delivery Policy Eff. November 1, 2006 F. PRN Medication 3. Prior to self-administration, self- administration with physical assist or assisting with delivery of PRN medications, the direct support staff must contact the agency nurse to describe observed symptoms and thus assure hat the PRN medication is being used according to instructions given by the ordering PCP. In cases of fever, respiratory distress	Disabilities Supports Division (DDSD) Medication Assessment and Delivery Policy - Eff. November 1, 2006 F. PRN Medication 3. Prior to self-administration, self- administration with physical assist or assisting with delivery of PRN medications, the direct support staff must contact the agency nurse to describe observed symptoms and thus assure that the PRN medication is being used according to instructions given by the ordering PCP. In cases of fever, respiratory distress (including coughing), severe pain, vomiting, diarrhea, change in responsiveness/level of consciousness, the nurse must strongly consider the need to conduct a face-to-face assessment to assure that the PRN does not mask a condition better treated by seeking medical attention. This does not apply to home based/family living settings where the provider	the exact amount to be used in a 24 hour period.	
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The frequency and type of monitoring must be		
based on the nurse's assessment of the		
individual and consideration of the individual's		
diagnoses, health status, stability, utilization of		
PRN medications and level of support required		
by the individual's condition and the skill level		
and needs of the direct care staff. Nursing		
monitoring should be based on prudent nursing		
practice and should support the safety and		
independence of the individual in the		
community setting. The health care plan shall		
reflect the planned monitoring of the		
individual's response to medication.		
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mask a condition better treated by seeking		
medical attention. (References: Psychotropic		
Medication Use Policy, Section D, page 5 Use		
of PRN Psychotropic Medications; and, Human		
Rights Committee Requirements Policy,		
Section B, page 4 Interventions Requiring		
Review and Approval – Use of PRN		
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medication is used and describe its effect on		
the individual (e.g., temperature down, vomiting		
lessened, anxiety increased, the condition is		
the same, improved, or worsened, etc.).		
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CHAPTER 11 (FL) 1 SCOPE OF SERVICES		
A. Living Supports- Family Living Services:		
The scope of Family Living Services includes,		
but is not limited to the following as identified by		
the Interdisciplinary Team (IDT):		
19. Assisting in medication delivery, and related		
monitoring, in accordance with the DDSD's		
Medication Assessment and Delivery Policy,		
New Mexico Nurse Practice Act, and Board of		
Pharmacy regulations including skill		
development activities leading to the ability for		
individuals to self-administer medication as		
appropriate; and		
I. Healthcare Requirements for Family Living.		
3. B. Adult Nursing Services for medication		
oversight are required for all surrogate Lining		
Supports- Family Living direct support personnel		
if the individual has regularly scheduled		
medication. Adult Nursing services for		
medication oversight are required for all		
surrogate Family Living Direct Support		
Personnel (including substitute care), if the		
individual has regularly scheduled medication.		
6. Support Living- Family Living Provider		
Agencies must have written policies and		
procedures regarding medication(s) delivery and		
tracking and reporting of medication errors in		
accordance with DDSD Medication Assessment		
and Delivery Policy and Procedures, the New		
Mexico Nurse Practice Act and Board of		

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Pharmacy standards and regulations.	
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sites serving two (2) or more unrelated	
individuals must be licensed by the Board of	
Pharmacy, per current regulations;	
g. When required by the DDSD Medication Assessment and Delivery Policy, Medication	
Administration Records (MAR) must be	
maintained and include:	
i.The name of the individual, a transcription of	
the physician's or licensed health care	
provider's prescription including the brand	
and generic name of the medication, and	
diagnosis for which the medication is	
prescribed;	
ii.Prescribed dosage, frequency and	
method/route of administration, times and	
dates of administration;	
iii.Initials of the individual administering or	
assisting with the medication delivery;	
iv.Explanation of any medication error;	
v.Documentation of any allergic reaction or	
adverse medication effect; and	
vi.For PRN medication, instructions for the use	
of the PRN medication must include	
observable signs/symptoms or	
circumstances in which the medication is to	
be used, and documentation of effectiveness	
of PRN medication administered.	
h. The Family Living Provider Agency must	
also maintain a signature page that	
designates the full name that corresponds to	
each initial used to document administered	
or assisted delivery of each dose; and i. Information from the prescribing pharmacy regarding medications must be kept in the home and community inclusion service locations and must include the expected	

desired outcomes of administering the		
medication, signs and symptoms of adverse		
events and interactions with other		
medications.		
j. Medication Oversight is optional if the		
individual resides with their biological family		
(by affinity or consanguinity). If Medication		
Oversight is not selected as an Ongoing		
Nursing Service, all elements of medication		
administration and oversight are the sole		
responsibility of the individual and their		
biological family. Therefore, a monthly		
medication administration record (MAR) is		
not required unless the family requests it		
and continually communicates all medication		
changes to the provider agency in a timely		
manner to insure accuracy of the MAR.		
iv. The family must communicate at least		
annually and as needed for significant		
change of condition with the agency nurse		
regarding the current medications and the		
individual's response to medications for		
purpose of accurately completing required		
nursing assessments.		
v. As per the DDSD Medication Assessment		
and Delivery Policy and Procedure, paid		
DSP who are not related by affinity or		
consanguinity to the individual may not		
deliver medications to the individual unless		
they have completed Assisting with		
Medication Delivery (AWMD) training. DSP		
may also be under a delegation relationship		
with a DDW agency nurse or be a Certified		
Medication Aide (CMA). Where CMAs are		
used, the agency is responsible for		
maintaining compliance with New Mexico		
Board of Nursing requirements.		
vi. If the substitute care provider is a surrogate		
(not related by affinity or consanguinity)		
Medication Oversight must be selected and		
provided.		

CHAPTER 12 (SL) 2. Service Requirements L. Training and Requirements: 3. Medication Delivery: Supported Living Provider Agencies must have written policies and procedures regarding medication(s) delivery and tracking and reporting of medication errors in accordance with DDSD Medication Assessment and Delivery Policy and Procedures, New Mexico Nurse Practice Act, and Board of Pharmacy standards and regulations.	
 All twenty-four (24) hour residential home sites serving two (2) or more unrelated individuals must be licensed by the Board of Pharmacy, per current regulations; 	
 n. When required by the DDSD Medication Assessment and Delivery Policy, Medication Administration Records (MAR) must be maintained and include: 	
 The name of the individual, a transcription of the physician's or licensed health care provider's prescription including the brand and generic name of the medication, and diagnosis for which the medication is prescribed; 	
ii. Prescribed dosage, frequency and method/route of administration, times and dates of administration;	
iii. Initials of the individual administering or assisting with the medication delivery;	
iv. Explanation of any medication error;	
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locations and must include the expe		
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medication, signs, and symptoms of		
events and interactions with other		
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CHAPTER 13 (IMLS) 2. Service		
Requirements. B. There must be com	pliance	
with all policy requirements for Intensive		
Medical Living Service Providers, includ		
written policy and procedures regarding		
medication delivery and tracking and re		
of medication errors consistent with the		
Medication Delivery Policy and Procedu	ures,	
relevant Board of Nursing Rules, and		
Pharmacy Board standards and regulat	tions.	
Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waive	r	
Service Standards effective 4/1/2007		
CHAPTER 1 II. PROVIDER AGENCY		
REQUIREMENTS: The objective of the		
standards is to establish Provider Agen		
policy, procedure and reporting require		
for DD Medicaid Waiver program. Thes	ie l	

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requirements apply to all such Provider Agency		
staff, whether directly employed or		
subcontracting with the Provider Agency.		
Additional Provider Agency requirements and		
personnel qualifications may be applicable for		
specific service standards.		
E. Medication Delivery: Provider Agencies		
that provide Community Living, Community		
Inclusion or Private Duty Nursing services shall		
have written policies and procedures regarding		
medication(s) delivery and tracking and		
reporting of medication errors in accordance		
with DDSD Medication Assessment and		
Delivery Policy and Procedures, the Board of		
Nursing Rules and Board of Pharmacy		
standards and regulations.		
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Assessment and Delivery Policy, Medication		
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transcription of the physician's written or		
licensed health care provider's		
prescription including the brand and		
generic name of the medication,		
diagnosis for which the medication is		
prescribed;		
(b) Prescribed dosage, frequency and		
method/route of administration, times		
and dates of administration;		
(c) Initials of the individual administering or		
assisting with the medication;		
(d) Explanation of any medication		
irregularity;		
(e) Documentation of any allergic reaction		
or adverse medication effect; and		
(f) For PRN medication, an explanation for		
the use of the PRN medication shall		
include observable signs/symptoms or		
circumstances in which the medication		

is to be used, and documentation of effectiveness of PRN medication administered.		
(3) The Provider Agency shall also maintain a signature page that designates the full name that corresponds to each initial used to document administered or assisted delivery of each dose;		
(4) MARs are not required for individuals participating in Independent Living who self- administer their own medications;		
(5) Information from the prescribing pharmacy regarding medications shall be kept in the home and community inclusion service locations and shall include the expected desired outcomes of administrating the medication, signs and symptoms of adverse events and interactions with other medications;		

Tag # 1A09.2 Medication Delivery	Standard Level Deficiency		
Nurse Approval for PRN Medication			
Department of Health Developmental Disabilities Supports Division (DDSD) Medication Assessment and Delivery Policy - Eff. November 1, 2006 F. PRN Medication 3. Prior to self-administration, self- administration with physical assist or assisting with delivery of PRN medications, the direct support staff must contact the agency nurse to describe observed symptoms and thus assure that the PRN medication is being used according to instructions given by the ordering PCP. In cases of fever, respiratory distress (including coughing), severe pain, vomiting, diarrhea, change in responsiveness/level of consciousness, the nurse must strongly consider the need to conduct a face-to-face assessment to assure that the PRN does not mask a condition better treated by seeking medical attention. This does not apply to home based/family living settings where the provider is related by affinity or by consanguinity to the individual.	 Based on record review, the Agency did not maintain documentation of PRN usage as required by standard for 1 of 3 Individuals. Individual #2 July 2014 No documentation of the verbal authorization from the Agency nurse prior to each administration/assistance of PRN medication was found for the following PRN medication: Acetaminophen 325/500 mg – PRN – 7/25/2014 (given 1 time). 	Provider: State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here: → Provider: Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here: → [
 4. The agency nurse shall review the utilization of PRN medications routinely. Frequent or escalating use of PRN medications must be reported to the PCP and discussed by the Interdisciplinary for changes to the overall support plan (see Section H of this policy). H. Agency Nurse Monitoring 1. Regardless of the level of assistance with medication delivery that is required by the individual or the route through which the medication is delivered, the agency nurses must monitor the individual's response to the effects of their routine and PRN medications. 			

The frequency and type of monitoring must be		
based on the nurse's assessment of the		
individual and consideration of the individual's		
diagnoses, health status, stability, utilization of		
PRN medications and level of support required		
by the individual's condition and the skill level		
and needs of the direct care staff. Nursing		
monitoring should be based on prudent nursing		
practice and should support the safety and		
independence of the individual in the		
community setting. The health care plan shall		
reflect the planned monitoring of the		
individual's response to medication.		
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Disabilities Supports Division (DDSD) -		
Procedure Title: Medication Assessment		
and Delivery Procedure Eff Date: November		
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support staff must contact the agency nurse to		
describe observed symptoms and thus assure		
that the PRN is being used according to		
instructions given by the ordering PCP. In		
cases of fever, respiratory distress (including		
coughing), severe pain, vomiting, diarrhea,		
change in responsiveness/level of		
consciousness, the nurse must strongly		
consider the need to conduct a face-to-face		
assessment to assure that the PRN does not		
mask a condition better treated by seeking		
medical attention. (References: Psychotropic		
Medication Use Policy, Section D, page 5 Use		
of PRN Psychotropic Medications; and, Human		
Rights Committee Requirements Policy,		
Section B, page 4 Interventions Requiring		
Review and Approval – Use of PRN		
Medications).		
a. Document conversation with nurse including		
all reported signs and symptoms, advice given		
and action taken by staff.		

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4. Document on the MAR each time a PRN		
medication is used and describe its effect on the		
individual (e.g., temperature down, vomiting		
lessened, anxiety increased, the condition is the		
same, improved, or worsened, etc.).		
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CHAPTER 5 (CIES) 3. Agency Requirements.		
B. Community Integrated Employment		
Agency Staffing Requirements: O. Comply		
with DDSD Medication Assessment and Delivery		
Policy and Procedures; P . Meet the health,		
medication and pharmacy needs during the time		
the individual receives Community Integrated		
Employment if applicable;		
CHAPTER 6 (CCS) 1. Scope of Service A.		
Individualized Customized Community		
Supports 19. Providing assistance or supports		
with medications in accordance with DDSD		
Medication Assessment and Delivery policy; B.		
Community Inclusion Aide 6. Providing		
assistance or supports with medications in		
accordance with DDSD Medication Assessment		
and Delivery policy; C. Small Group		
Customized Community Supports 19.		
Providing assistance or supports with		
medications in accordance with DDSD		
Medication Assessment and Delivery policy; D .		
Group Customized Community Supports 19.		
Providing assistance or supports with		
medications in accordance with DDSD		
Medication Assessment and Delivery policy;		
CHAPTER 11 (FL) 1. Scope of Service. A.		
Living Supports – Family Living Services 19.		
Assisting in medication delivery, and related		
monitoring, in accordance with the DDSD's		
Medication Assessment and Delivery Policy,		
New Mexico Nurse Practice Act, and Board of		
Pharmacy regulations including skill		

development activities leading to the ability for		
individuals to self-administer medication as		
appropriate; and		
3. Family Living Providers are required to		
provide Adult Nursing Services and complete		
the scope of services for nursing assessments		
and consultation as outlined in the Adult Nursing		
service standards		
a. Adult Nursing Services for medication		
oversight are required for all surrogate Lining		
Supports- Family Living direct support		
personnel if the individual has regularly		
scheduled medication. Adult Nursing services		
for medication oversight are required for all		
surrogate Family Living Direct Support		
Personnel (including substitute care), if the		
individual has regularly scheduled medication.		
CHAPTER 12 (SL) 1. Scope of Services A.		
Living Supports – Supported Living: 20.		
Assistance in medication delivery, and related		
monitoring, in accordance with the DDSD's		
Medication Assessment and Delivery Policy,		
New Mexico Nurse Practice Act, and Board of		
Pharmacy regulations, including skill		
development activities leading to the ability for		
individuals to self administer medication as		
appropriate; and2. Service Requirements: L.		
Training and Requirements: 3. Medication		
Delivery: Supported Living Provider Agencies		
must have written policies and procedures		
regarding medication(s) delivery and tracking		
and reporting of medication errors in accordance		
with DDSD Medication Assessment and Delivery		
Policy and Procedures, New Mexico Nurse		
Practice Act, and Board of Pharmacy standards		
and regulations.		
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CHAPTER 15 (ANS) 2. Service Requirements.		
G. For Individuals Receiving Ongoing		
Nursing Services for Medication Oversight or		

Medication Administration:		
1 Nurses will follow the DDSD Medication Administration Assessment Policy and Procedure;		
3 Nurses will be contacted prior to the delivery of PRN medications by DSP, including surrogate Family Living providers, who are not related by affinity or consanguinity that have successfully completed AWMD or CMA training. Nurses will determine whether to approve the delivery of the PRN medication based on prudent nursing judgment;		
Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards effective 4/1/2007 CHAPTER 1 II. PROVIDER AGENCY REQUIREMENTS: The objective of these standards is to establish Provider Agency policy, procedure and reporting requirements for DD Medicaid Waiver program. These requirements apply to all such Provider Agency staff, whether directly employed or subcontracting with the Provider Agency. Additional Provider Agency requirements and personnel qualifications may be applicable for specific service standards. E. Medication Delivery		

Tag # 1A15.2 and IS09 / 5I09	Standard Level Deficiency		
Healthcare Documentation			
 Healthcare Documentation Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards effective 11/1/2012 revised 4/23/2013 Chapter 5 (CIES) 3. Agency Requirements H. 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 Consumer Records Policy. Chapter 6 (CCS) 2. Service Requirements. E. 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; Agency Requirements: Consumer Records Policy: All Provider Agencies shall maintain at the administrative office a confidential case file for each individual. Provider agency case files for individual case File Matrix policy. Chapter 7 (CIHS) 3. Agency Requirements: 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. Chapter 11 (FL) 3. Agency Requirements: 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 individual Case File Matrix policy. Chapter 11 (FL) 3. Agency Requirements: 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 individual Case File Matrix policy. Health Care Requirements for Family Living: 5. A nurse employed or contracted by the Family 	 Based on record review, the Agency did not maintain the required documentation in the Individual's Agency Record as required by standard for 3 of 6 individuals. Review of the administrative individual case files revealed the following items were not found, incomplete, and/or not current: Comprehensive Aspiration Risk Management Plan: Not Found (#2, 6) Semi-Annual Nursing Review of HCP/Medical Emergency Response Plans: None found for 11/2013 - 5/2014 (#1) None found for 9/2013 - 2/2014 (#2). 	Provider: State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here: → Provider: Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here: → [

CHAT, the Aspiration Risk Screening Tool,(ARST), and the Medication Administration Assessment	
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.	
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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 addressing relevant aspects of all active health problems and follow up on any recommendations of medical consultants.	
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.	
 Chapter 12 (SL) 3. Agency Requirements: D. Consumer Records Policy: All Living Supports- Supported 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. 2. Service Requirements. L. Training and Requirements. 5. Health Related Documentation: For each individual receiving Living Supports- Supported Living, the provider 	
 agency must ensure and document the following: a. That an individual with chronic condition(s) with the potential to exacerbate into a life threatening condition, has a MERP developed by a licensed nurse or other appropriate professional according to the DDSD Medical Emergency Response Plan Policy, that DSP have been trained to implement such plan(s), and ensure that a copy of such plan(s) are readily available to DSP in the home; 	
 b. That an average of five (5) hours of documented nutritional counseling is available annually, if recommended by the IDT and clinically indicated; 	
c. That the nurse has completed legible and signed progress notes with date and time indicated that describe all interventions or interactions conducted with individuals served, as well as all interactions with other healthcare providers	

	serving the individual. All interactions must be documented whether they occur by phone or in person; and
d. I	Document for each individual that:
i.	The individual has a Primary Care Provider (PCP);
ii.	The individual receives an annual physical examination and other examinations as specified by a PCP;
iii.	The individual receives annual dental check- ups and other check-ups as specified by a licensed dentist;
iv.	The individual receives a hearing test as specified by a licensed audiologist;
v.	The individual receives eye examinations as specified by a licensed optometrist or ophthalmologist; and
vi.	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).
f.	The agency nurse will provide the individual's team with a semi-annual nursing report that discusses the services provided and the status of the individual in the last six(6) months. This may be provided electronically or in paper format to the team no later than (2) weeks prior to the ISP and semi-annually. The Supported Living Provider Agency must ensure that activities conducted by agency
1	nurses comply with the roles and responsibilities dentified in these standards.
	napter 13 (IMLS) 2. Service Requirements: Documents to be maintained in the agency

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administrative office, include:		
A. All assessments completed by the agency		
nurse, including the Intensive Medical Living		
Eligibility Parameters tool; for e-CHAT a printed		
copy of the current e-CHAT summary report shall		
suffice;		
F. Annual physical exams and annual dental		
exams (not applicable for short term stays);		
G. Tri-annual vision exam (Not applicable for short		
term stays. See Medicaid policy 8.310.6 for		
allowable exceptions for more frequent vision		
exam);		
H. Audiology/hearing exam as applicable (Not		
applicable for short term stays; See Medicaid		
policy 8.324.6 for applicable requirements);		
I. All other evaluations called for in the ISP for		
which the Services provider is responsible to		
arrange;		
J. Medical screening, tests and lab results (for		
short term stays, only those which occur during the		
period of the stay);		
L. Record of medical and dental appointments,		
including any treatment provided (for short term		
stays, only those appointments that occur during		
the stay);		
O. Semi-annual ISP progress reports and MERP		
reviews (not applicable for short term stays);		
P. Quarterly nursing summary reports (not		
applicable for short term stays);		
NMAC 8.302.1.17 RECORD KEEPING AND DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS: A provider		
must maintain all the records necessary to fully		
disclose the nature, quality, amount and medical		
necessity of services furnished to an eligible		
recipient who is currently receiving or who has		
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received services in the past.		
B. Documentation of test results: Results of		
tests and services must be documented, which		
includes results of laboratory and radiology		
procedures or progress following therapy or		
treatment.		
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Disabilities Supports Division Policy. Medical		
Emergency Response Plan Policy MERP-001 eff.8/1/2010		
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F. The MERP shall be written in clear, jargon		
free language and include at a minimum the		
following information:		
1. A brief, simple description of the condition or		
illness.		
2. A brief description of the most likely life threatening complications that might occur and		
what those complications may look like to an		
observer.		
3. A concise list of the most important measures		
that may prevent the life threatening		
complication from occurring (e.g., avoiding		
allergens that trigger an asthma attack or making		
sure the person with diabetes has snacks with		
them to avoid hypoglycemia). 4. Clear, jargon free, step-by-step instructions		
regarding the actions to be taken by direct		
support personnel (DSP) and/or others to		
intervene in the emergency, including criteria for		
when to call 911.		
5. Emergency contacts with phone numbers.		
6. Reference to whether the individual has		
advance directives or not, and if so, where the advance directives are located.		
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Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service		
Standards effective 4/1/2007		
CHAPTER 1 II. PROVIDER AGENCY		
REQUIREMENTS: D. Provider Agency Case		
File for the Individual: All Provider Agencies shall		

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maintain at the administrative office a confidential		
case file for each individual. Case records belong		
to the individual receiving services and copies shall		
be provided to the receiving agency whenever an		
individual changes providers. The record must		
also be made available for review when requested		
by DOH, HSD or federal government		
representatives for oversight purposes. The		
individual's case file shall include the following		
requirements1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8,		
CHAPTER 1. III. PROVIDER AGENCY		
DOCUMENTATION OF SERVICE DELIVERY		
AND LOCATION - Healthcare Documentation		
by Nurses For Community Living Services,		
Community Inclusion Services and Private		
Duty Nursing Services: Chapter 1. III. E. (1 - 4)		
(1) Documentation of nursing assessment		
activities (2) Health related plans and (4)		
General Nursing Documentation		
General Nursing Documentation		
Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service		
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CHAPTER 5 IV. COMMUNITY INCLUSION		
SERVICES PROVIDER AGENCY		
REQUIREMENTS B. IDT Coordination		
(2) Coordinate with the IDT to ensure that each		
individual participating in Community Inclusion		
Services who has a score of 4, 5, or 6 on the HAT		
has a Health Care Plan developed by a licensed		
nurse, and if applicable, a Crisis Prevention/Intervention Plan.		
Prevention/Intervention Plan.		

Tag # 1A27	Standard Level Deficiency		
Incident Mgt. Late and Failure to Report			
NMAC 7.1.14 ABUSE, NEGLECT,	Based on the Incident Management Bureau's	Provider:	
EXPLOITATION, AND DEATH REPORTING,	Late and Failure Reports, the Agency did not	State your Plan of Correction for the	
TRAINING AND RELATED REQUIREMENTS	report suspected abuse, neglect, or	deficiencies cited in this tag here: \rightarrow	
FOR COMMUNITY PROVIDERS	misappropriation of property, unexpected and		
	natural/expected deaths; or other reportable		
NMAC 7.1.14.8 INCIDENT MANAGEMENT	incidents to the Division of Health Improvement,		
SYSTEM REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR	as required by regulations for 2 of 7 individuals.		
COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICE PROVIDERS:			
A Defecto manager	Individual #1		
A. Duty to report:	Incident date 6/1/2013. Allegation was		
(1) All community-based providers shall	Abuse/Neglect. Incident report was		
immediately report alleged crimes to law	received on 8/19/2013. Failure to Report.		
enforcement or call for emergency medical	IMB Late and Failure Report indicated	Provider:	
services as appropriate to ensure the safety of consumers.	incident of Abuse and Neglect was "Unconfirmed."	Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality	
(2) All community-based service providers, their	Uncommed.	Improvement processes as it related to this tag	
employees and volunteers shall immediately call	Individual #7	number here: \rightarrow	
the department of health improvement (DHI)	 Incident date 10/4/2013. Allegation was 	number nere>	
hotline at 1-800-445-6242 to report abuse,	Neglect. Incident report was received on		
neglect, exploitation, suspicious injuries or any	10/10/2013. Late Reporting. IMB Late and		
death and also to report an environmentally	Failure Report indicated incident of Neglect		
hazardous condition which creates an immediate	was "Confirmed."		
threat to health or safety.			
B. Reporter requirement. All community-based			
service providers shall ensure that the			
employee or volunteer with knowledge of the			
alleged abuse, neglect, exploitation, suspicious			
injury, or death calls the division's hotline to			
report the incident.			
C. Initial reports, form of report, immediate			
action and safety planning, evidence			
preservation, required initial notifications:			
(1) Abuse, neglect, and exploitation,			
suspicious injury or death reporting: Any person may report an allegation of abuse,			
neglect, or exploitation, suspicious injury or a death by calling the division's toll-free hotline			
number 1-800-445-6242. Any consumer,			
number 1-000-440-0242. Any consumer,			

family member, or legal guardian may call the		
division's hotline to report an allegation of		
abuse, neglect, or exploitation, suspicious		
injury or death directly, or may report through		
the community-based service provider who, in		
addition to calling the hotline, must also utilize		
the division's abuse, neglect, and exploitation		
or report of death form. The abuse, neglect,		
and exploitation or report of death form and		
instructions for its completion and filing are		
available at the division's website,		
http://dhi.health.state.nm.us, or may be		
obtained from the department by calling the		
division's toll free hotline number, 1-800-445-		
6242.		
(2) Use of abuse, neglect, and exploitation		
or report of death form and notification by		
community-based service providers: In		
addition to calling the division's hotline as		
required in Paragraph (2) of Subsection A of		
7.1.14.8 NMAC, the community-based service		
provider shall also report the incident of abuse,		
neglect, exploitation, suspicious injury, or death		
utilizing the division's abuse, neglect, and		
exploitation or report of death form consistent		
with the requirements of the division's abuse,		
neglect, and exploitation reporting guide. The		
community-based service provider shall ensure		
all abuse, neglect, exploitation or death reports		
describing the alleged incident are completed		
on the division's abuse, neglect, and		
exploitation or report of death form and		
received by the division within 24 hours of the		
verbal report. If the provider has internet		
access, the report form shall be submitted via		
the division's website at		
http://dhi.health.state.nm.us; otherwise it may		
be submitted via fax to 1-800-584-6057. The		
community-based service provider shall ensure		
that the reporter with the most direct		
knowledge of the incident participates in the		

preparation of the report form.		
(3) Limited provider investigation: No		
investigation beyond that necessary in order to		
be able to report the abuse, neglect, or		
exploitation and ensure the safety of		
consumers is permitted until the division has		
completed its investigation.		
(4) Immediate action and safety planning:		
Upon discovery of any alleged incident of		
abuse, neglect, or exploitation, the community-		
based service provider shall:		
(a) develop and implement an immediate		
action and safety plan for any potentially		
endangered consumers, if applicable;		
(b) be immediately prepared to report that		
immediate action and safety plan verbally,		
and revise the plan according to the division's		
direction, if necessary; and		
(c) provide the accepted immediate action		
and safety plan in writing on the immediate		
action and safety plan form within 24 hours of		
the verbal report. If the provider has internet		
access, the report form shall be submitted via		
the division's website at		
http://dhi.health.state.nm.us; otherwise it may		
be submitted by faxing it to the division at 1-		
800-584-6057.		
(5) Evidence preservation: The		
community-based service provider shall		
preserve evidence related to an alleged		
incident of abuse, neglect, or exploitation,		
including records, and do nothing to disturb the		
evidence. If physical evidence must be		
removed or affected, the provider shall take		
photographs or do whatever is reasonable to		
document the location and type of evidence		
found which appears related to the incident.		
(6) Legal guardian or parental		
notification: The responsible community-		
based service provider shall ensure that the		
consumer's legal guardian or parent is notified		
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of the alleged incident of abuse, neglect and		
exploitation within 24 hours of notice of the		
alleged incident unless the parent or legal		
guardian is suspected of committing the		
alleged abuse, neglect, or exploitation, in which		
case the community-based service provider		
shall leave notification to the division's		
investigative representative.		
(7) Case manager or consultant		
notification by community-based service		
providers: The responsible community-based		
service provider shall notify the consumer's		
case manager or consultant within 24 hours		
that an alleged incident involving abuse,		
neglect, or exploitation has been reported to		
the division. Names of other consumers and		
employees may be redacted before any		
documentation is forwarded to a case manager		
or consultant. (8) Non-responsible reporter: Providers		
who are reporting an incident in which they are not the responsible community-based service		
provider shall notify the responsible		
community-based service provider within 24		
hours of an incident or allegation of an incident		
of abuse, neglect, and exploitation		

Tag # 1A33.1 Beard of Pharmacy - License	Standard Level Deficiency		
Board of Pharmacy - License New Mexico Board of Pharmacy Model Custodial Drug Procedures Manual 6. Display of License and Inspection Reports A. The following are required to be publicly displayed: □ Current Custodial Drug Permit from the NM Board of Pharmacy □ Current registration from the consultant pharmacist □ Current NM Board of Pharmacy Inspection Report	 Based on observation, the Agency did not provide the current Custodial Drug Permit from the New Mexico Board of Pharmacy, the current registration from the Consultant Pharmacist, or the current New Mexico Board of Pharmacy Inspection Report for 1 of 1 residences: Individual Residence: Current Custodial Drug Permit from the NM Board of Pharmacy (#1,2) Note: Individuals #1 and 2 share a residence. 	Provider: State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here: → Provider: Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here: →	

Tag # LS06 / 6L06	Standard Level Deficiency		
Family Living Requirements			
Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards effective 11/1/2012 revised 4/23/2013	Based on record review, the Agency did not complete all DDSD requirements for approval of each direct support provider for 1 of 1	Provider: State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here: \rightarrow	
 CHAPTER 12 (FL) I. Living Supports – Family Living Home Studies: The Living Supports- Family Living Services Provider Agency must complete all Developmental Disabilities Support Division (DDSD) requirements for approval of each direct support provider, including completion of an approved home study and training of the direct support provider prior to placement. After the initial home study, an updated home study must be completed annually. The home study must also be updated each time there is a change in family composition or when the family moves to a new home. The content and procedures used by the Provider Agency to conduct home studies must be approved by DDSD. 2. Service Requirements: E. Supervision: The Living Supports- Family 	 individuals. Review of the Agency files revealed the following items were not found, incomplete, and/or not current: Monthly Consultation with the Direct Support Provider Individual #6 - None found for 1/2014 - 6/2014. DDSD Approval for Subcontractor Individual #6 - Not Found. Family Living (Annual Update) Home Study Individual #6 - Not Found. 	Provider: Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here: →	
 Living Provider Agency must provide and document: 1. Monthly face to face consultation, by agency supervisors or internal service coordinators, with the DSP on at least a monthly basis to include: 			
a. Review implementation of the individual's ISP Action Plans and associated support plans, including, Positive Behavior Support Plan (PBSP), Written Direct Support Instructions,(WDSI) from therapist(s) serving the individual, schedule of activities and appointments; and advise direct support personnel regarding expectations and next			

steps including need for individual specific		
training or retraining from therapists and		
Behavior Support Consultants;		
b. Review implementation and the		
effectiveness of therapy, healthcare, PBSP,		
Behavior Crisis Intervention Plan (BCIP),		
MERP, and Comprehensive Aspiration Risk		
Management Plan (CARMP) plans if		
applicable;		
c. Assist with resolution of service or support		
issues raised by the DSP or observed by the		
supervisor, service coordinator or other IDT		
members; and		
d. Monitor the Assistive Technology Inventory		
to ensure that needed adaptive equipment,		
augmentative communication and assistive		
technology devices are available and		
functioning properly.		
Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver		
Service Standards effective 4/1/2007		
CHAPTER 6. III. REQUIREMENTS UNIQUE		
TO FAMILY LIVING SERVICES		
A. Support to Individuals in Family Living:		
The Family Living Services Provider Agency		
shall provide and document:		
shall provide and document.		
(E) Monthly concultation by aconay		
(5) Monthly consultation, by agency		
supervisors or internal service		
coordinators, with the direct support		
provider to include:		
(a) Review, advise, and prompt the		
implementation of the individual's ISP		
Action Plans, schedule of activities		
and appointments; and		

(b) Assist with service or support issues	
raised by the direct support provider	
or observed by supervisor, service	
coordinator or other IDT members.	
B. Home Studies. The Family Living Services	
Provider Agency shall complete all DDSD	
requirements for approval of each direct	
support provider, including completion of an	
approved home study and training prior to	
placement. After the initial home study, an	
updated home study shall be completed	
annually. The home study must also be	
updated each time there is a change in family	
composition or when the family moves to a new	
home. The content and procedures used by the	
Provider Agency to conduct home studies shall	
be approved by DDSD.	
Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver	
Service Standards effective 4/1/2007	
CHAPTER 1. I. PROVIDER AGENCY	
ENROLLMENT PROCESS	
D. Scope of DDSD Agreement	
(4) Provider Agencies must have prior written	
approval of the Department of Health to	
subcontract any service other than	
Respite;	
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NMAC 8.314.5.10 - DEVELOPMENTAL	
DISABILITIES HOME AND COMMUNITY-	
BASED SERVICES WAIVER	
ELIGIBLE PROVIDERS:	
I. Qualifications for community living	
service providers: There are three types of	
community	
living services: Family living, supported living	
and independent living. Community living	
providers must meet all qualifications set forth	
providers must meet all qualineations set 1010	

by or subcontracting with the provider agency must be approved through a home study completed prior to provision of services and conducted at subsequent intervals required of the provider agency. All family living sub-contracts must be approved by the DOH/DDSD.		

REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMUNITY LIVING	
G. Health Care Requirements for	
Community Living Services.	
 The Community Living Services. 	
shall ensure completion of a HAT for each	
individual receiving this service. The HAT shall	
be completed 2 weeks prior to the annual ISP	
meeting and submitted to the Case Manager	
and all other IDT Members. A revised HAT is	
required to also be submitted whenever the	
individual's health status changes significantly. For individuals who are newly allocated to the	
DD Waiver program, the HAT may be	
completed within 2 weeks following the initial ISP meeting and submitted with any strategies	
and support plans indicated in the ISP, or	
within 72 hours following admission into direct services, whichever comes first.	
(2) Each individual will have a Health Care	
Coordinator, designated by the IDT. When the individual's HAT score is 4, 5 or 6 the Health	
Care Coordinator shall be an IDT member,	
other than the individual. The Health Care	
Coordinator shall oversee and monitor health	
care services for the individual in accordance	
with these standards. In circumstances where	
no IDT member voluntarily accepts designation as the health care coordinator, the community	
living provider shall assign a staff member to	
this role.	
(3) For each individual receiving Community	
Living Services, the provider agency shall	
ensure and document the following:	
(a)Provision of health care oversight	
consistent with these Standards as	
detailed in Chapter One section III E:	
Healthcare Documentation by Nurses For	
Community Living Services, Community	
Inclusion Services and Private Duty	
Nursing Services.	
b) That each individual with a score of 4, 5,	
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or 6 on the HAT, has a Health Care Plan		
developed by a licensed nurse.		
(c)That an individual with chronic		
condition(s) with the potential to		
exacerbate into a life threatening		
condition, has Crisis Prevention/		
Intervention Plan(s) developed by a		
licensed nurse or other appropriate		
professional for each such condition.		
(4) That an average of 3 hours of documented		
nutritional counseling is available annually, if		
recommended by the IDT.		
(5) That the physical property and grounds are		
free of hazards to the individual's health and		
safety.		
(6) In addition, for each individual receiving		
Supported Living or Family Living Services, the		
provider shall verify and document the		
following:		
(a)The individual has a primary licensed		
physician;		
(b)The individual receives an annual		
physical examination and other		
examinations as specified by a licensed		
physician;		
(c)The individual receives annual dental		
check-ups and other check-ups as		
specified by a licensed dentist;		
(d)The individual receives eye examinations		
as specified by a licensed optometrist or		
ophthalmologist; and		
(e)Agency activities that occur as follow-up		
to medical appointments (e.g. treatment,		
visits to specialists, changes in		
medication or daily routine).		

Tag # LS25 / 6L25	Standard Level Deficiency		
Residential Health and Safety (SL/FL)			
Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service	Based on observation, the Agency did not	Provider:	
Standards effective 11/1/2012 revised 4/23/2013	ensure that each individual's residence met all	State your Plan of Correction for the	
CHAPTER 11 (FL) Living Supports – Family	requirements within the standard for 2 of 2	deficiencies cited in this tag here: \rightarrow	
Living Agency Requirements G. Residence	Supported Living and Family Living residences.		
Requirements for Living Supports- Family			
Living Services: 1.Family Living Services providers must assure that each individual's	Review of the residential records and		
residence is maintained to be clean, safe and	observation of the residence revealed the		
comfortable and accommodates the individuals'	following items were not found, not functioning		
daily living, social and leisure activities. In addition	or incomplete:		
the residence must:			
	Supported Living Requirements:		
b. Maintain basic utilities, i.e., gas, power, water	 Water temperature in home does not exceed 		
and telephone;	safe temperature (110º F)		
	Water temperature in home measured	Provider:	
c. Provide environmental accommodations and	129 ⁰ F (#1, 2)	Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality	
assistive technology devices in the residence		Improvement processes as it related to this tag	
including modifications to the bathroom (i.e.,	 Accessible written procedures for emergency 	number here: \rightarrow	
shower chairs, grab bars, walk in shower, raised	evacuation e.g. fire and weather-related		
toilets, etc.) based on the unique needs of the	threats (#1, 2)	ſ	
individual in consultation with the IDT;			
d Llove a bottom concreted or electric amples	 Accessible written procedures for the safe 		
d. Have a battery operated or electric smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors, fire	storage of all medications with dispensing		
extinguisher, or a sprinkler system;	instructions for each individual that are		
exiliguisher, of a sphirkler system,	consistent with the Assisting with Medication		
e. Have a general-purpose first aid kit;	Administration training or each individual's ISP		
	(#1, 2)		
f. Allow at a maximum of two (2) individuals to			
share, with mutual consent, a bedroom and	 Accessible written procedures for emergency 		
each individual has the right to have his or her	placement and relocation of individuals in the		
own bed;	event of an emergency evacuation that makes		
	the residence unsuitable for occupancy. The		
g. Have accessible written documentation of	emergency evacuation procedures shall		
actual evacuation drills occurring at least three	address, but are not limited to, fire, chemical		
(3) times a year;	and/or hazardous waste spills, and flooding		
h Hove appearable written procedures for the set	(#1, 2)		
h. Have accessible written procedures for the safe storage of all medications with dispensing	Nata. The fallowing lasticity of a straight		
instructions for each individual that are	Note: The following Individuals share a		
consistent with the Assisting with Medication	residence:		
consistent with the Assisting with Medication			

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Delivery training or each individual's ISP; and	> #1, 2		
 i. Have accessible written procedures for emergency placement and relocation of individuals in the event of an emergency evacuation that makes the residence unsuitable for occupancy. The emergency evacuation procedures must address, but are not limited to, fire, chemical and/or hazardous waste spills, and flooding. CHAPTER 12 (SL) Living Supports – Supported Living Agency Requirements G. Residence Requirements for Living Supports- Supported Living Services: 1. Supported Living Provider Agencies must assure that each individual's residence is maintained to be clean, safe, and comfortable and accommodates the individual's daily living, social, and leisure activities. In addition the residence must: g. Maintain basic utilities, i.e., gas, power, water, and telephone; h. Provide environmental accommodations and assistive technology devices in the residence including modifications to the bathroom (i.e., shower chairs, grab bars, walk in shower, raised toilets, etc.) based on the unique needs of the individual in consultation with the IDT; i. Ensure water temperature in home does not exceed safe temperature (110° F) ; j. Have a battery operated or electric smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors, fire extinguisher, or a sprinkler system; k. Have a general-purpose First Aid kit; l. Allow at a maximum of two (2) individuals to share, with mutual consent, a bedroom and each individual has the right to have his or her 	 Family Living Requirements: Accessible written procedures for emergency evacuation e.g. fire and weather-related threats (#6) Accessible written procedures for the safe storage of all medications with dispensing instructions for each individual that are consistent with the Assisting with Medication Administration training or each individual's ISP (#6) Accessible written procedures for emergency placement and relocation of individuals in the event of an emergency evacuation that makes the residence unsuitable for occupancy. The emergency evacuation procedures shall address, but are not limited to, fire, chemical and/or hazardous waste spills, and flooding (#6) 		

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own bed;	
 m. Have accessible written documentation of actual evacuation drills occurring at least three (3) times a year. For Supported Living evacuation drills must occur at least once a year during each shift; 	
n. Have accessible written procedures for the safe storage of all medications with dispensing instructions for each individual that are consistent with the Assisting with Medication Delivery training or each individual's ISP; and	
 o. Have accessible written procedures for emergency placement and relocation of individuals in the event of an emergency evacuation that makes the residence unsuitable for occupancy. The emergency evacuation procedures must address, but are not limited to, fire, chemical and/or hazardous waste spills, and flooding. 	
CHAPTER 13 (IMLS) 2. Service Requirements	
R. Staff Qualifications: 3. Supervisor	
Qualifications And Requirements:	
S Each residence shall include operable safety	
equipment, including but not limited to, an operable smoke detector or sprinkler system, a	
carbon monoxide detector if any natural gas	
appliance or heating is used, fire extinguisher,	
general purpose first aid kit, written procedures	
for emergency evacuation due to fire or other	
emergency and documentation of evacuation drills occurring at least annually during each	
shift, phone number for poison control within	
line of site of the telephone, basic utilities,	
general household appliances, kitchen and	
dining utensils, adequate food and drink for three meals per day, proper food storage, and	
cleaning supplies.	
T Each residence shall have a blood borne	

pathogens kit as applicable to the residents'		
health status, personal protection equipment,		
and any ordered or required medical supplies		
shall also be available in the home.		
U If not medically contraindicated, and with mutual		
consent, up to two (2) individuals may share a		
single bedroom. Each individual shall have		
their own bed. All bedrooms shall have doors		
that may be closed for privacy. Individuals have		
the right to decorate their bedroom in a style of		
their choosing consistent with safe and sanitary		
living conditions.		
iving conditions.		
V For residences with more than two (2) residents,		
there shall be at least two (2) bathrooms.		
Toilets, tubs/showers used by the individuals		
shall provide for privacy and be designed or		
adapted for the safe provision of personal care.		
Water temperature shall be maintained at a safe		
level to prevent injury and ensure comfort and		
shall not exceed one hundred ten (110)		
degrees.		
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CHAPTER 6. VIII. COMMUNITY LIVING		
SERVICE PROVIDER AGENCY		
REQUIREMENTS		
L. Residence Requirements for Family Living		
Services and Supported Living Services		

Standard of Care	Deficiencies	Agency Plan of Correction, On-going QA/QI and Responsible Party	Date Due
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accordance with the reimbursement meth			-
Tag # IS30	Standard Level Deficiency		
Customized Community Supports			
Reimbursement			
Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards effective 11/1/2012 revised 4/23/2013 CHAPTER 6 (CCS) 4. REIMBURSEMENT A. Required Records: All Provider Agencies must maintain all records necessary to fully disclose the type, quality, quantity and clinical necessity of services furnished to individuals who are currently receiving services. The Provider Agency records must be sufficiently detailed to substantiate the date, time, individual name, servicing Provider Agency, nature of services, and length of a session of service billed.	 Based on record review, the Agency did not provide written or electronic documentation as evidence for each unit billed for Customized Community Supports for 4 of 6 individuals. Individual #2 June 2014 The Agency billed 80 units of Customized Community Supports (Group) (T2021 HBU7) from 6/2 - 5, 2014. Documentation did not contain all the required elements on 6/5/2014. The following element was not met: 	Provider: State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here: \rightarrow	
 The documentation of the billable time spent with an individual shall be kept on the written or electronic record that is prepared prior to a request for reimbursement from the Human Services Department (HSD). For each unit billed, the record shall contain the following: a. Date, start and end time of each service encounter or other billable service interval; b. A description of what occurred during the encounter or service interval; and c. The signature or authenticated name of staff providing the service. B. Billable Unit: 1. The billable unit for Individual Customized 	 Date of service. Individual #3 April 2014 The Agency billed 96 units of Customized Community Supports (Group) (T2021 HBU8) from 4/14 - 17, 2014. Documentation did not contain the required element on 4/14/2014. The following elements was not met: End time of service. Individual #5 April 2014 The Agency billed 28 units of Customized Community Supports (Individual) (H2021 HBU1) on 4/15/2014. Documentation received accounted for 24 units. 	Provider: Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here: →	

Community Supports is a fifteen (15) minute	June 2014	
unit.	 The Agency billed 12 units of Customized 	
	Community Supports (Group) (T2021	
2. The billable unit for Community Inclusion	HBU7) on 6/16/2014. Documentation	
Aide is a fifteen (15) minute unit.	received accounted for 0 units. The	
	following element was not met:	
3. The billable unit for Group Customized	No documentation found.	
Community Supports is a fifteen (15) minute		
unit, with the rate category based on the NM	 The Agency billed 24 units of Customized 	
DDW group.	Community Supports (Group) (T2021	
	HBU7) on 6/24/2014. Documentation	
4. The time at home is intermittent or brief; e.g.	received accounted for 0 units. The	
one hour time period for lunch and/or	following element was not met:	
change of clothes. The Provider Agency	No documentation found.	
may bill for providing this support under		
Customized Community Supports without	Individual #6	
prior approval from DDSD.	April 2014	
	 The Agency billed 28 units of Customized 	
5. The billable unit for Intensive Behavioral	Community Supports (Individual) (H2021	
Customized Community Supports is a fifteen	HBU1) on 4/2/2014. Documentation	
(15) minute unit. (There is a separate rate	received accounted for 0 units. The	
established for individuals who require one-	following element was not met:	
to-one (1:1) support either in the community	No documentation found.	
or in a group day setting due to behavioral		
challenges (NM DDW group G).	 The Agency billed 24 units of Customized 	
	Community Supports (Individual) (H2021	
6. The billable unit for Fiscal Management for	HBU1) on 4/4/2014. Documentation	
Adult Education is dollars charged for each	received accounted for 0 units. The	
class including a 10% administrative	following element was not met:	
processing fee.	No documentation found.	
C. Billable Activities:	May 2014	
 All DSP activities that are: 	 The Agency billed 44 units of Customized 	
	Community Supports (Individual) (H2021	
a. Provided face to face with the individual;	HBU1) on 5/16/2014. Documentation	
	received accounted for 28 units.	
 b. Described in the individual's approved ISP; 		
 Drovided in eccenter or with the Ocean of 	 The Agency billed 32 units of Customized 	
c. Provided in accordance with the Scope of	Community Supports (Individual) (H2021	
Services; and	HBU1) on 5/25/2014. Documentation	



Date: December 5, 2014 To: Silvia D. Torres, PT, Executive Director Provider: Milagro De Vida Community Service, L.L.C. 4131 Camino Covote, Suite C Address: Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011 State/Zip: E-mail Address: milagrodevida17@hotmail.com Southwest Region: Survey Date: August 4 - 6, 2014 Program Surveyed: **Developmental Disabilities Waiver** Service Surveyed: 2012: Living Supports (Supported Living, Family Living); Inclusion Supports (Customized Community Supports) Survey Type: Routine

Dear Ms. 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 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,

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