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

From: Marie Velasco, DDW Program Manager

Subject: Preview of DD Waiver Service Standards Chapter 13 and opportunity for feedback

The purpose of this memo is to inform you that the DD Waiver Service Standards Chapter 13 (Nursing) is available for Preview/Feedback/Comments. A copy of the DD Waiver Service Standards Chapter 13 (Nursing) is attached along with an accompanying document titled Summary of Changes to DDW Service Standards Chapter 13. The second document is a guide to some of the major edits to be found in Chapter 13.

**If you have feedback, please provide them by COB July 20, 2021 (Tuesday).** Send feedback to Marie Velasco at marie.velasco@state.nm.us Should you have any questions please email or call Marie Velasco at 505-660-0766.

Please note this version of the DD Waiver Service Standards Chapter 13 (Nursing) is in draft form. Any formatting, typos and other technical items are still under review, please do not include them in your feedback. DDSD is asking that you please review the content of the document and provide your feedback and input.

We at DDSD/Clinical Services Bureau would like to apologize for the delay of the release of Chapter 13 (Nursing). Due to the volume of feedback received by DDSD for Chapter 13 (Nursing) throughout the past year, extensive work was needed to draft this chapter. DDSD/CSB would like to thank all that have contributed to this chapter. Service Standards are the foundation for quality services and health and safety of the participants in the DD Waiver. Your review is much appreciated and valued.