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To: All Developmental Disabilities Waiver Providers and Interested Parties

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Subject: Revised DD Waiver Service Standards Effective Date: 11-1-2023

The Developmental Disabilities Supports Division (DDSD) is pleased to announce the revised DD Waiver Service Standards have been finalized. The effective date of the DD Waiver Service Standards is November 1, 2023.

Enclosed you will find:

- 1) DD Waiver Service Standards with effective date of November 1, 2023
- 2) Snapshot of Edits found in the DD Waiver Service Standards
- 3) DDSD response to public feedback on DD Waiver Service Standards proposed edits

****Please note there is only one item in the DD Waiver Service Standards that requires a transition period. Behavior Support documentation is transitioning to Therap and will begin 1-1-2024****

DD Waiver Service Standards and accompanying documents will be accessible at the following webpage:

[Services and Supports \(nmhealth.org\)](https://www.nmhealth.org/services-and-supports)

Thank you to everyone who provided edits and feedback. Service standards are the foundation for quality services and health and safety of participants in the DD Waiver. Thank you for your ongoing commitment and support.

For any question or further clarification, please feel free to contact Marie Velasco, DD Waiver Program Manager at marie.velasco@doh.nm.gov or 505-660-0766.