Dear Ms. Pohl,

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.

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 at 505-222-8647 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,

*Nadine Romero, LBSW*

Nadine Romero, LBSW  
Team Lead/Healthcare Surveyor  
Division of Health Improvement  
Quality Management Bureau
Survey Process Employed:

Entrance Conference Date: November 28, 2011

Present:

**A Center for Function and Creativity, Inc.**
Anita Pohl, Director

**DOH/DHI/QMB**
Nadine Romero, LBSW, Team Lead/Healthcare Surveyor
Erica Nilsen, BA Healthcare Surveyor

Exit Conference Date: December 1, 2011

Present:

**A Center for Function and Creativity, Inc.**
Anita Pohl, Director
Sasha Weller, Service Coordinator
Leon Cougle, Service Coordinator
Danny Cordova, Owner

**DOH/DHI/QMB**
Nadine Romero, LBSW, Team Lead/Healthcare Surveyor
Erica Nilsen, BA, Healthcare Surveyor

Administrative Locations Visited Number: 2 (10701 Coors Blvd. NW Suite 17 Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87114 & 3819 Corrales Rd Corrales, New Mexico 87048)

Total Sample Size Number: 16
1 - Jackson Class Members
15 - Non-Jackson Class Members
16 - Adult Habilitation

Persons Served Records Reviewed Number: 16

Persons Served Interviewed Number: 16

Direct Support Personnel Interviewed Number: 7

Direct Support Personnel RecordsReviewed Number: 12

Service Coordinator Records Reviewed Number: 3

Administrative Files Reviewed
- Billing Records
- Medical Records
- Incident Management Records
- Personnel Files
- Training Records
- Agency Policy and Procedure
- Caregiver Criminal History Screening Records
- Employee Abuse Registry
- Evacuation Drills
- 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 non compliance.

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

If you have questions about the Plan of Correction process, call the QMB Plan of Correction Coordinator at 505-222-8647 or email at George.Perrault@state.nm.us. Requests for technical assistance must be requested through your DDSD Regional 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 required six CMS core elements to address each deficiency of the POC:

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 POC:

- 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, Incident Reporting, and Individual-Specific service requirements, etc;
- How accuracy in Billing documentation is assured;
- How health, safety is assured;
- For Case Management Providers, how ISPs 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; and,
- Details about Quality Targets in various areas, current status, analyses about why targets were not met, and remedies implemented.

Note: Instruction or in-service of staff alone may not be a sufficient plan of correction. This is a good first step toward correction, but additional steps should 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, George Perrault at 505-222-8647 for assistance.
3. For Technical Assistance (TA) in developing or implementing your POC, contact your local DDSD Regional Office.
4. Submit your POC to George Perrault, POC Coordinator in any of the following ways:
   a. Electronically at George.Perrault@state.nm.us (preferred method)
   b. Fax to 505-222-8661, or
   c. Mail to POC Coordinator, 5301 Central Avenue SW, 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 POC Coordinator.
6. QMB will notify you when your POC has been “approve” 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.

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 **maximum** of 45 business days of receipt of your Report of Findings.

2. You may submit your documents by postal mail (paper hard copy or on a disc), fax, or electronically (scanned and attached to e-mails).

3. All submitted documents **must be annotated**; 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. For billing deficiencies, you must submit:
   a. Evidence of an internal audit of billing documentation for a sample of individuals and timeframes;
   b. Copies of “void and adjust” forms submitted to correct all over-billed or unjustified units billed identified 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 at QMB, 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.
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) but may have standard level deficiencies (deficiencies which are not at the condition level) out of compliance. 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.

- **“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 one (1) to three (3) ‘Conditions of Participation.’ 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).

  Providers receiving a repeat determination of ‘Partial-Compliance’ for repeat deficiencies of CoPs may be referred by the Quality Management Bureau to the Internal Review Committee (IRC) for consideration of remedies and possible actions.

- **“Non-Compliant 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 and/or has:
  - Four (4) Conditions of Participation out of compliance.
  - Multiple findings of widespread non-compliance with any standard or regulation with a significant potential for more than minimal harm.
  - Any finding of actual harm or Immediate Jeopardy.
  The Agency may also have standard level deficiencies (deficiencies which are not at the condition level).

  Providers receiving a repeat determination of 'Non-Compliance' will be referred by Quality Management Bureau to the Internal Review Committee (IRC) for consideration of remedies and possible actions.
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 in writing to the QMB Deputy Bureau Chief within 10 business days of receipt of the final Report of Findings.
2. The written request for an IRF must be completed on the QMB Request for Informal Reconsideration of Finding form available on the QMB website: http://dhi.health.state.nm.us/qmb
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, Scott Good at scott.good@state.nm.us for assistance.

The following limitations apply to the IRF process:
- The 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 made within 10 business days of receiving the report and/or does not include all supporting documentation or evidence to show compliance with the standards and regulations.

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

When a Provider requests that a finding be reconsidered, it does not stop or delay the Plan of Correction process. Providers must continue to complete the Plan of Correction, including the finding in dispute regardless of the IRF status. If a finding is removed or modified, it will be noted and removed or modified from the Report of Findings. It should be noted that in some cases a Plan of Correction may be completed prior to the IRF process being completed. The provider will be notified in writing on the decisions of the IRF committee.
CMS Assurance – Service Plans: ISP Implementation – Services are delivered in accordance with the service plan, including type, scope, amount, duration and frequency specified in the service plan.

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- **Current Emergency & Personal Identification Information**  
  - Did not contain Pharmacy Information (#2 & 3)  
  - Did not contain Health Plan Information (#2 & 3)

- **Positive Behavioral Plan** (#3)

- **Positive Behavioral Crisis Plan** (#2, 12, 14 & 15)

- **Speech Therapy Plan** (#3, 6 & 16)

- **Occupational Therapy Plan** (#3, 5, 9 & 15)

- **Physical Therapy Plan** (#2, 5 & 8)

- **Progress Notes written by DSP or Nurses regarding Health Status, Physical Condition and Actions Taken:**

| Provider: |
| State your Plan of Correction for the findings in this Tag above this line. |

Enter your Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes below the line.
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
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

° None found for 11/2010 – 10/2011 (#2)
° None found for 1/2011 – 9/2011 (#12)

● Annual Physical (#2, 3, 11 & 15)

● Dental Exam
° Individual #1 - As indicated by the DDSD file
matrix Dental Exams are to be conducted
annually. No evidence of exam was found.
° Individual #2 - As indicated by the DDSD file
matrix Dental Exams are to be conducted
annually. No evidence of exam was found.
° Individual #3 - As indicated by the DDSD file
matrix Dental Exams are to be conducted
annually. No evidence of exam was found.
° Individual #9 - As indicated by the DDSD
file matrix Dental Exams are to be
conducted annually. No evidence of exam
was found.
° Individual #11 - As indicated by the DDSD
file matrix Dental Exams are to be
conducted annually. No evidence of exam
was found.
° Individual #12 - As indicated by the DDSD
file matrix Dental Exams are to be
conducted annually. No evidence of exam
was found.

● Vision Exam
° Individual #2 - As indicated by the DDSD file
matrix Vision Exams are to be conducted
every other year. No evidence of exam was
found.
° Individual #3 - As indicated by the DDSD file
matrix Vision Exams are to be conducted
every other year. No evidence of exam was
found.
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.

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- **Abnormal Involuntary Movement Screening**
  - None found 8/2011 – 10/2011 for Seroquel (#9)
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**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.

**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. Progress notes and other service delivery documentation;

Based on record review, the Agency failed to maintain progress notes and other service delivery documentation for 12 of 16 Individuals.

**Adult Habilitation Progress Notes/Daily Contact Logs**

**Individual #1**
- September 2011:
  - No documentation found on 9/12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28 & 29, 2011.
  - October 2011:
    - No documentation found on 10/4/2011.

**Individual #2**
- September 2011:
  - No documentation found on 9/26, 27, 28, 29 & 30, 2011.

**Individual #3**
- August 2011:
  - No documentation found on 8/3 & 31, 2011.
  - September 2011:
    - No documentation found on 9/2 & 3, 2011.

**Individual #4**
- August 2011:
  - No documentation found on 8/8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18 & 19, 2011.
  - September 2011:
    - No documentation found on 9/2/2011.
  - October 2011:
    - No documentation found on 10/27 & 28, 2011

**Individual #5**
- September 2011:
  - No documentation found on 9/8, 27 & 29, 2011.

**Provider:**
State your Plan of Correction for the findings in this Tag above this line.

Enter your Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes below the line.
Individual #6
• No documentation found on 10/6 & 7, 2011.

Individual #7
August 2011
• No documentation found on 10/10 & 29, 2011.

Individual #10
August 2011
• No documentation found on 8/22, 23, 24, 25, 26 & 29, 2011.

September 2011
• No documentation found on 9/13/2011.

October 2011
• No documentation found on 10/4, 24, 25, 26 & 31, 2011.

Individual #12
August 2011
• No documentation found on 8/24/2011.

October 2011
• No documentation found on 10/3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 20, 24, 25, 26 & 31, 2011.

Individual #13
August 2011
• No documentation found on 8/23 & 31 2011.

September 2011
• No documentation found on 9/7, 19, 26, & 28 2011.

Individual #14
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• No documentation found on 9/2 & 3, 2011.

Individual #15
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<td>After an analysis of the evidence it has been determined there is a significant potential for a negative outcome to occur. Based on record review, the Agency failed to 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 9 of 16 individuals. Per Individuals ISP the following was found with regards to the implementation of ISP Outcomes: <strong>Administrative Files Reviewed:</strong> <strong>Adult Habilitation Data Collection/Data Tracking/Progress with regards to ISP Outcomes:</strong> Individual #1  • None found for 8/2011 - 10/2011 Individual #2  • None found for 8/2011 - 10/2011 Individual #3  • None found for 8/2011 - 10/2011 Individual #4  • None found for 8/2011 - 10/2011 Individual #8  • None found for 10/2011 Individual #10  • None found for 8/2011 - 10/2011 Individual #13  • None found for 8/2011 - 10/2011 Individual #15  • None found for 8/2011 - 10/2011</td>
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**Provider:**
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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  
   (b) 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 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. | Based on record review, the Agency failed to complete quarterly reports as required for 5 of 16 individuals receiving Community Inclusion services. |

**Adult Habilitation Quarterly Reports**  
- Individual #1 - None found for 11/2010 - 1/2011  
- Individual #2 - None found for 11/2010 - 10/2011  
- Individual #3 – None found for 1/2011 – 6/2011  
- Individual #14 – None found for 6/2011 – 8/2011  

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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 (b) 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 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. | Based on record review, the Agency failed to complete written quarterly status reports in compliance with standards for 5 of 16 individuals receiving Community Inclusion Services. Review of quarterly reports found the following components were not found in the Adult Habilitation Quarterly Reports for the following Individuals and time periods:  
* Individual #1 11/2010 – 1/2011:  
* Individual #2 11/2010 - 10/2011:  
* Individual #3 1/2011 - 6/2011:  
Components missing for each Individual include the following:  
1) Timely completion of relevant activities from ISP Action Plans  
2) Progress towards desired outcomes in the ISP accomplished during the quarter;  
3) Significant changes in routine or staffing;  
4) Unusual or significant life events;  
5) Updates on health status, including medication, assistive technology needs and durable medical equipment needs identified during the quarter; and  
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8) Documentation summarizing the following:
   (a) Daily choice-based options; and
   (b) Daily progress toward goals using age-appropriate strategies specified in each individual's action plan in the ISP.

9) Record of personally meaningful community inclusion;

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**Department of Health (DOH) Developmental Disabilities Supports Division (DDSD) Policy Training Requirements for Direct Service Agency Staff Policy**
**Eff Date:** March 1, 2007

**II. POLICY STATEMENTS:**
1. 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:
   1. Operating a fire extinguisher
   2. Proper lifting procedures
   3. General vehicle safety precautions (e.g., pre-trip inspection, removing keys from the ignition when not in the driver’s seat)
   4. 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)

Based on record review, the Agency failed to provide staff training regarding the safe operation of the vehicle, assisting passengers and safe lifting procedures for 2 of 12 Direct Support Personnel.

No documented evidence was found of the following required training:
- Transportation (DSP #41 & 49)

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**C. Orientation and Training Requirements:**

Orientation and training for direct support staff and his or her supervisors shall comply with the DDSD/DOH Policy Governing the Training Requirements for Direct Support Staff and Internal Service Coordinators Serving Individuals with Developmental Disabilities to include the following:

1. Each new employee shall receive appropriate orientation, including but not limited to, all policies relating to fire prevention, accident prevention, incident management and reporting, and emergency procedures; and
2. Individual-specific training for each individual under his or her direct care, as described in the individual service plan, prior to working alone with the individual.

**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.

Based on record review, the Agency failed to ensure that Orientation and Training requirements were met for 8 of 12 Direct Support Personnel.

Review of Direct Support Personnel training records found no evidence of the following required DOH/DDSD trainings and certification being completed:

- Pre-Service (DSP #43, 44 & 50)
- Foundation for Health & Wellness (DSP #43 & 50)
- Person-Centered Planning (1-Day) (DSP #40)
- First Aid (DSP #41, 45, 49 & 51)
- CPR (DSP #41, 45, 49 & 51)

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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) of each individual served.
C. Staff shall complete training on DOH-approved incident reporting procedures in accordance with 7 NMAC 1.13.
D. Staff providing direct services shall complete training in universal precautions on an annual basis. The training materials shall meet Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements.
E. Staff providing direct services shall maintain certification in first aid and CPR. The training materials shall meet OSHA requirements/guidelines.
F. Staff who may be exposed to hazardous chemicals shall complete relevant training in accordance with OSHA requirements.
G. Staff shall be certified in a DDSD-approved behavioral intervention system (e.g., Mandt, CPI) before using physical restraint techniques. Staff members providing direct services shall maintain certification in a DDSD-approved behavioral 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.
I. Staff providing direct services shall complete safety training within the first thirty (30) days of employment and before working alone with an individual receiving service.
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Governing the Training Requirements for Direct Support Staff and Internal Service Coordinators, Serving Individuals with Developmental Disabilities; and

Direct service Provider Agencies of Respite Services, Substitute Care, Personal Support Services, Nutritional Counseling, Therapists and Nursing shall demonstrate basic knowledge of developmental disabilities and have training or demonstrable qualifications related to the role he or she is performing and complete individual specific training as required in the ISP for each individual he or she support.

Report required personnel training status to the DDSD Statewide Training Database as specified in DDSD policies as related to training requirements as follows:

(a) Initial comprehensive personnel status report (name, date of hire, Social Security number category) on all required personnel to be submitted to DDSD Statewide Training Database within the first ninety (90) calendar days of providing services;
(b) Staff who do not wish to use his or her Social Security Number may request an alternative tracking number; and
(c) Quarterly personnel update reports sent to DDSD Statewide Training Database to reflect new hires, terminations, inter-provider Agency position changes, and name changes.

When DSP were asked if they received training on the Individual’s Physical Therapy Plan and what the plan covered, the following was reported:

- DSP #41 stated, “No.” According to the Individual Specific Training Section of the ISP the Individual requires a Physical Therapy Plan (Individual #5)

When DSP were asked if they received training on the Individual’s Health Care Plans and what the plan covered, the following was reported:

- DSP #41 stated, “Yes, for seizures and mealtime plan.” As indicated by the Agency file, the Individual has Health Care Plans for BMI, Bowel and Bladder & Skin Wound (Individual #5)
- DSP #47 stated, “No man, he’s cool.” As indicated by the Agency file, the Individual has Health Care Plans for Skin Wound (Individual #13)

When DSP were asked if they received training on the Individual’s Crisis Plans/Medical Emergency Response Plans

- DSP #51 stated, “He does not have an Occupational Therapy Plan.” According to the Individual Specific Training Section of the ISP the Individual requires an Occupational Therapy Plan. (Individual #8)
- DSP #47 stated, “As far as I can see he doesn’t have one.” According to the Individual Specific Training Section of the ISP the Individual requires an Occupational Therapy Plan. (Individual #13)
and what the plan covered, the following was reported:

- DSP #51 stated, "I don't see MERPs, just Behavior Crisis Plans." As indicated by other documents reviewed, the Individual has Crisis Plans/Medical Emergency Response Plan for Respiratory and falls. (Individual #9)
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<td>NMAC 7.1.9.8 CAREGIVER AND HOSPITAL CAREGIVER EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS:</td>
<td>Based on record review, the Agency failed to maintain documentation indicating no “disqualifying convictions” or documentation of the timely submission of pertinent application information to the Caregiver Criminal History Screening Program was on file for 4 of 14 Agency Personnel.</td>
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<td>F. Timely Submission: Care providers shall submit all fees and pertinent application information for all individuals who meet the definition of an applicant, caregiver or hospital caregiver as described in Subsections B, D and K of 7.1.9.7 NMAC, no later than twenty (20) calendar days from the first day of employment or effective date of a contractual relationship with the care provider.</td>
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<td>NMAC 7.1.9.9 CAREGIVERS OR HOSPITAL CAREGIVERS AND APPLICANTS WITH DISQUALIFYING CONVICTIONS:</td>
<td>The following Agency Personnel Files contained no evidence of Caregiver Criminal History Screenings:</td>
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<td>A. Prohibition on Employment: A care provider shall not hire or continue the employment or contractual services of any applicant, caregiver or hospital caregiver for whom the care provider has received notice of a disqualifying conviction, except as provided in Subsection B of this section.</td>
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<td>DISQUALIFYING CONVICTIONS. The following felony convictions disqualify an applicant, caregiver or hospital caregiver from employment or contractual services with a care provider:</td>
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<td>A. homicide;</td>
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<td>B. trafficking, or trafficking in controlled substances;</td>
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<td>C. kidnapping, false imprisonment, aggravated assault or aggravated battery;</td>
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<td>D. rape, criminal sexual penetration, criminal sexual contact, incest, indecent exposure, or other related felony sexual offenses;</td>
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<td>E. crimes involving adult abuse, neglect or</td>
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financial exploitation;
F. crimes involving child abuse or neglect;
G. crimes involving robbery, larceny, extortion, burglary, fraud, forgery, embezzlement, credit card fraud, or receiving stolen property; or
H. an attempt, solicitation, or conspiracy involving any of the felonies in this subsection.
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<td>NMAC 7.1.12.8 REGISTRY ESTABLISHED; PROVIDER INQUIRY REQUIRED: Upon the effective date of this rule, the department has established and maintains an accurate and complete electronic registry that contains the name, date of birth, address, social security number, and other appropriate identifying information of all persons who, while employed by a provider, have been determined by the department, as a result of an investigation of a complaint, to have engaged in a substantiated registry-referred incident of abuse, neglect or exploitation of a person receiving care or services from a provider. Additions and updates to the registry shall be posted no later than two (2) business days following receipt. Only department staff designated by the custodian may access, maintain and update the data in the registry. A. Provider requirement to inquire of registry. A provider, prior to employing or contracting with an employee, shall inquire of the registry whether the individual under consideration for employment or contracting is listed on the registry. B. Prohibited employment. A provider may not employ or contract with an individual to be an employee if the individual is listed on the registry as having a substantiated registry-referred incident of abuse, neglect or exploitation of a person receiving care or services from a provider. D. Documentation of inquiry to registry. The provider shall maintain documentation in the employee’s personnel or employment records that evidences the fact that the provider made an inquiry to the registry concerning that employee prior to employment. Such documentation must include evidence, based on the response to such inquiry received from the custodian by the provider, that the employee was not listed on the registry as having a</td>
<td>After an analysis of the evidence it has been determined there is a significant potential for a negative outcome to occur. Based on record review, the Agency failed to maintain documentation in the employee’s personnel records that evidenced inquiry to the Employee Abuse Registry prior to employment for 14 of 14 Agency Personnel. The following Agency Personnel records contained evidence that indicated the Employee Abuse Registry was completed after hire: Direct Support Personnel (DSP): • #40 – Date of hire 10/29/2011, completed 11/29/2011. • #41 – Date of hire 12/1/2010, completed 11/29/2011. • #42 – Date of hire 10/29/2011, completed 11/29/2011. • #43 – Date of hire 9/11/2011, completed 11/29/2011. • #44 – Date of hire 5/4/2011, completed 11/29/2011. • #45 – Date of hire 6/16/2011, completed 11/29/2011. • #46 – Date of Hire 8/22/2011, completed 11/29/2011. • #47 – Date of hire 3/1/2011, completed 11/29/2011.</td>
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E. **Documentation for other staff.** With respect to all employed or contracted individuals providing direct care who are licensed health care professionals or certified nurse aides, the provider shall maintain documentation reflecting the individual’s current licensure as a health care professional or current certification as a nurse aide.

F. **Consequences of noncompliance.** The department or other governmental agency having regulatory enforcement authority over a provider may sanction a provider in accordance with applicable law if the provider fails to make an appropriate and timely inquiry of the registry, or fails to maintain evidence of such inquiry, in connection with the hiring or contracting of an employee; or for employing or contracting any person to work as an employee who is listed on the registry. Such sanctions may include a directed plan of correction, civil monetary penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars ($5000) per instance, or termination or non-renewal of any contract with the department or other governmental agency.


**Chapter 1.IV. General Provider Requirements. D. Criminal History Screening:** All personnel shall be screened by the Provider Agency in regard to the employee’s qualifications, references, and employment history, prior to employment. All Provider Agencies shall comply with the Criminal Records Screening for Caregivers 7.1.12 NMAC and Employee Abuse Registry 7.1.12 NMAC as required by the Department of Health, Division of Health Improvement.


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<td>NMAC 7.1.13.10 INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS:</td>
<td>Based on record review the Agency failed to provide documentation verifying completion of Incident Management Training for 2 of 14 Agency Personnel.</td>
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<td>A. General: All licensed health care facilities and community based service providers shall establish and maintain an incident management system, which emphasizes the principles of prevention and staff involvement. The licensed health care facility or community based service provider shall ensure that the incident management system policies and procedures require all employees to be competently trained to respond to, report, and document incidents in a timely and accurate manner.</td>
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<td>D. Training Documentation: All licensed health care facilities and community based service providers shall prepare training documentation for each employee to include a signed statement indicating the date, time, and place they received their incident management reporting instruction. The licensed health care facility and community based service provider shall maintain documentation of an employee’s training for a period of at least twelve (12) months, or six (6) months after termination of an employee’s employment. Training curricula shall be kept on the provider premises and made available on request by the department. Training documentation shall be made available immediately upon a division representative’s request. Failure to provide employee training documentation shall subject the licensed health care facility or community based service provider to the penalties provided for in this rule.</td>
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<td>Based on record review, the Agency failed to provide documentation indicating consumer, family members, or legal guardians had received an orientation packet including incident management system policies and procedural information concerning the reporting of Abuse, Neglect and Misappropriation of Consumers’ Property, for 12 of 16 individuals.</td>
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<td>E. Consumer and Guardian Orientation Packet: Consumers, family members and legal guardians shall be made aware of and have available immediate accessibility to the licensed health care facility and community based service provider incident reporting processes. The licensed health care facility and community based service provider shall provide consumers, family members or legal guardians an orientation packet to include incident management systems policies and procedural information concerning the reporting of abuse, neglect or misappropriation. The licensed health care facility and community based service provider shall include a signed statement indicating the date, time, and place they received their orientation packet to be contained in the consumer’s file. The appropriate consumer, family member or legal guardian shall sign this at the time of orientation.</td>
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<td>(1) Each new employee shall receive appropriate orientation, including but not limited to, all policies relating to fire prevention, accident prevention, incident management and reporting, and emergency procedures; and</td>
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<td>NMAC 7.26.5.7 “service coordinator”: the community provider staff member, sometimes called the program manager or the internal case manager, who supervises, implements and monitors the service plan within the community service provider agency</td>
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agencies shall assure that appropriate staff develop strategies specific to their responsibilities in the ISP; the service coordinators shall assure the action plans and strategies are implemented consistent with the provisions of the ISP, and shall report to the case manager on ISP implementation and the individual’s progress on action plans within their agencies; for persons funded solely by state general funds, the service coordinator shall assume all the duties of the independent case manager described within these regulations; if there are two or more “key” community service provider agencies with two or more service coordinator staff, the IDT shall designate which service coordinator shall assume the duties of the case manager; the criteria to guide the IDTs selection are set forth as follows:

(i) the designated service coordinator shall have the skills necessary to carry out the duties and responsibilities of the case manager as defined in these regulations;
(ii) the designated service coordinator shall have the time and interest to fulfill the functions of the case manager as defined in these regulations;
(iii) the designated service coordinator shall be familiar with and understand community service delivery and supports;
(iv) the designated service coordinator shall know the individual or be willing to become familiar and develop a relationship with the individual being served;
**CMS Assurance – Health and Welfare** – The state, on an ongoing basis, identifies, addresses and seeks to prevent occurrences of abuse, neglect and exploitation. Individuals shall be afforded their basic human rights. The provider supports individuals to access needed healthcare services in a timely manner.

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<td><strong>E. Medication Delivery:</strong> 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.</td>
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<td>(2) When required by the DDSD Medication Assessment and Delivery Policy, Medication Administration Records (MAR) shall be maintained and include:</td>
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| Method/route of administration, times and dates of administration; | **October 2011**
| (c) Initials of the individual administering or assisting with the medication; | Medication Administration Records did not contain the route of administration for the following medications:
| (d) Explanation of any medication irregularity; | • Lorazepam 1 mg (1 time daily)
| (e) Documentation of any allergic reaction or adverse medication effect; and | • Gabapentin 800 mg (3 times daily)
| (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. | • Lorazepam 1 mg (1 time daily) |

**NMAC 16.19.11.8 MINIMUM STANDARDS:**

**A. MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR THE DISTRIBUTION, STORAGE, HANDLING AND RECORD KEEPING OF DRUGS:**

(d) The facility shall have a Medication Administration Record (MAR) documenting medication administered to residents, **including over-the-counter medications.** This documentation shall include:

- Name of resident;
- Date given;
- Drug product name;
(iv) Dosage and form;  
(v) Strength of drug;  
(vi) Route of administration;  
(vii) How often medication is to be taken;  
(viii) Time taken and staff initials;  
(ix) Dates when the medication is discontinued or changed;  
(x) The name and initials of all staff administering medications.

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**D. Administration of Drugs**

Unless otherwise stated by practitioner, patients will not be allowed to administer their own medications. 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
- the exact amount to be used in a 24 hour period.
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<td>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.</td>
<td>Individual #2 September 2011 Medication Administration Records did not contain the route of administration for the following medications: - Hydrocodone 500 mg (PRN) No evidence of documented Signs/Symptoms were found for the following PRN medication: - Hydrocodone 500 mg – PRN – September 14, 2011. (Given 1 time) No Effectiveness was noted on the Medication Administration Record for the following PRN medication: - Hydrocodone 500 mg – PRN – September 14, 2011. (Given 1 time)</td>
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<td>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.</td>
<td>October 2011 Medication Administration Records did not contain the route of administration for the following medications: - Hydrocodone 500 mg (PRN) No evidence of documented Signs/Symptoms were found for the following PRN medication: - Hydrocodone 500 mg – PRN – October 11 &amp; 14, 2011. (Given 1 time) No Effectiveness was noted on the Medication Administration Record for the following PRN medication: - Hydrocodone 500 mg – PRN – October 11 &amp; 14, 2011. (Given 1 time)</td>
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<td>(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;</td>
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(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 administering the medication, signs and symptoms of adverse events and interactions with other medications;

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   (iv) Dosage and form;
   (v) Strength of drug;
   (vi) Route of administration;
   (vii) How often medication is to be taken;

   Medication Administration Records did not contain the circumstance for which the medication is to be used:
   • Tylenol 500 mg (PRN)

   No evidence of documented Signs/Symptoms were found for the following PRN medication:
   • Tylenol 500 mg – PRN – September 1 & 13 2011. (Given 1 time)

   No Effectiveness was noted on the Medication Administration Record for the following PRN medication:
   • Tylenol 500 mg – PRN – September 1 & 13, 2011. (Given 1 time)

October 2011

Medication Administration Records did not contain the circumstance for which the medication is to be used:
• Tylenol 500 mg (PRN)

No evidence of documented Signs/Symptoms were found for the following PRN medication:
• Tylenol 500 mg – PRN – October 20 & 24 2011. (Given 1 time)

No Effectiveness was noted on the Medication Administration Record for the following PRN medication:
• Tylenol 500 mg – PRN – October 20 & 24, 2011. (Given 1 time)
(viii) Time taken and staff initials;
(ix) Dates when the medication is discontinued or changed;
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- the exact amount to be used in a 24 hour period.

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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.

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.

Department of Health Developmental Disabilities Supports Division (DDSD) - Procedure Title: Medication Assessment and Delivery Procedure Eff Date: November 1, 2006
C. 3. Prior to delivery of the PRN, direct 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.

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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<td>(a) The following hierarchy shall be used to determine which provider agency is responsible for completion of the HAT and MAAT and related subsequent planning and training:</td>
<td>Based on record review, the Agency failed to maintain the required documentation in the Individuals Agency Record as required per standard for 12 of 16 individual</td>
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<td>(i) Community living services provider agency;</td>
<td>The following were not found, incomplete and/or not current:</td>
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<td>(ii) Private duty nursing provider agency;</td>
<td>• Health Assessment Tool (#3 &amp;16)</td>
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<td>(iii) Adult habilitation provider agency;</td>
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<td>(iv) Community access provider agency;</td>
<td>• Health Passport (#1, 2, 3, 8, 10, 11, 14, 15 &amp; 16)</td>
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<td>(v) Supported employment provider agency.</td>
<td>• Comprehensive Aspiration Risk Management Plan (#11)</td>
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<td>(b) The provider agency must arrange for their nurse to complete the Health Assessment Tool (HAT) and the Medication Administration Assessment Tool (MAAT) on at least an annual basis for each individual receiving community living, community inclusion or private duty nursing services, unless the provider agency arranges for the individual's Primary Care Practitioner (PCP) to voluntarily complete these assessments in lieu of the agency nurse.</td>
<td>• Aspiration Risk Screening Tool (#2, 5, 10, 15 &amp; 16)</td>
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<td>Agency nurses may also complete these assessments in collaboration with the Primary Care Practitioner if they believe such consultation is necessary for an accurate assessment. Family Living Provider Agencies</td>
<td>• Quarterly Nursing Review of HCP/Crisis Plans:</td>
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have the option of having the subcontracted caregiver complete the HAT instead of the nurse or PCP, if the caregiver is comfortable doing so. However, the agency nurse must be available to assist the caregiver upon request. 
(c) For newly allocated individuals, the HAT and the MAAT must be completed within seventy-two (72) hours of admission into direct services or two weeks following the initial ISP, whichever comes first. 
(d) For individuals already in services, the HAT and the MAAT must be completed at least fourteen (14) days prior to the annual ISP meeting and submitted to all members of the interdisciplinary team. The HAT must also be completed at the time of any significant change in clinical condition and upon return from any hospitalizations. In addition to annually, the MAAT must be completed at the time of any significant change in clinical condition, when a medication regime or route change requires delivery by licensed or certified staff, or when an individual has completed additional training designed to improve their skills to support self-administration (see DDSD Medication Assessment and Delivery Policy). 
(e) 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.

(2) Health related plans

(a) For individuals with chronic conditions that

- Individual #12 - As indicated by the IST section of ISP the individual is required to have a plan. No evidence of a plan found.
- Individual #14 - As indicated by the IST section of ISP the individual is required to have a plan. No evidence of a plan found.

• Health Care Plans
  • Aspiration
    - Individual #2 - According to Electronic Comprehensive Heath Assessment Tool the individual is required to have a plan. No evidence of a plan found.
  • Skin Wound
    - Individual #2 - According to Electronic Comprehensive Heath Assessment Tool the individual is required to have a plan. No evidence of a plan found.
    - Individual #16 - According to Electronic Comprehensive Heath Assessment Tool the individual is required to have a plan. No evidence of a plan found.
  • Respiratory
    - Individual #3 - According to Electronic Comprehensive Heath Assessment Tool the individual is required to have a plan. No evidence of a plan found.
    - Individual #9 - According to Electronic Comprehensive Heath Assessment Tool the individual is required to have a plan. No evidence of a plan found.
  • Gastrointestinal
    - Individual #9 - According to Electronic Comprehensive Heath Assessment Tool the individual is required to have a plan. No evidence of a plan found.

• Falls
have the potential to exacerbate into a life-threatening situation, a medical crisis prevention and intervention plan must be written by the nurse or other appropriately designated healthcare professional. (b) Crisis prevention and intervention plans must be written in user-friendly language that is easily understood by those implementing the plan. (c) The nurse shall also document training regarding the crisis prevention and intervention plan delivered to agency staff and other team members, clearly indicating competency determination for each trainee. (d) If the individual receives services from separate agencies for community living and community inclusion services, nurses from each agency shall collaborate in the development of and training delivery for crisis prevention and intervention plans to assure maximum consistency across settings. (3) For all individuals with a HAT score of 4, 5 or 6, the nurse shall develop a comprehensive healthcare plan that includes health related supports identified in the ISP (The healthcare plan is the equivalent of a nursing care plan; two separate documents are not required nor recommended):
(a) Each healthcare plan must include a statement of the person’s healthcare needs and list measurable goals to be achieved through implementation of the healthcare plan. Needs statements may be based upon supports needed for the individual to maintain a current strength, ability or skill related to their health, prevention measures, and/or supports needed to remediate, minimize or manage an existing health condition. (b) Goals must be measurable and shall be revised when an individual has met the goal and has the potential to attain additional goals or no longer requires supports in order to maintain the goal. (c) Approaches described in the plan shall be:
- Individual #9 - According to Electronic Comprehensive Heath Assessment Tool the individual is required to have a plan. No evidence of a plan found.
- Oral Hygiene
  - Individual #2 - According to Electronic Comprehensive Heath Assessment Tool the individual is required to have a plan. No evidence of a plan found.
  - Individual #12 - According to Electronic Comprehensive Heath Assessment Tool the individual is required to have a plan. No evidence of a plan found.
- Pain
  - Individual #12 - According to Electronic Comprehensive Heath Assessment Tool the individual is required to have a plan. No evidence of a plan found.
- Crisis Plans/Medical Emergency Response Plans
- Aspiration
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- Respiratory
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- Respiratory
individualized to reflect the individual’s unique needs, provide guidance to the caregiver(s) and designed to support successful interactions. Some interventions may be carried out by staff, family members or other team members, and other interventions may be carried out directly by the nurse – persons responsible for each intervention shall be specified in the plan.

(d) Healthcare plans shall be written in language that will be easily understood by the person(s) identified as implementing the interventions.

(e) The nurse shall also document training on the healthcare plan delivered to agency staff and other team members, clearly indicating competency determination for each trainee. If the individual receives services from separate agencies for community living and community inclusion services, nurses from each agency shall collaborate in the development of and training delivery for healthcare plans to assure maximum consistency across settings.

(f) Healthcare plans must be updated to reflect relevant discharge orders whenever an individual returns to services following a hospitalization.

(g) All crisis prevention and intervention plans and healthcare plans shall include the individual’s name and date on each page and shall be signed by the author.

(h) Crisis prevention and intervention plans as well as healthcare plans shall be reviewed by the nurse at least quarterly, and updated as needed.

(4) **General Nursing Documentation**

(a) The nurse shall complete 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 shall be documented whether they occur by phone or in person.

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° Individual #9 - According to Electronic Comprehensive Heath Assessment Tool the individual is required to have a plan. No evidence of a plan found.

- **Pain**

° Individual #12 - According to Electronic Comprehensive Heath Assessment Tool the individual is required to have a plan. No evidence of a plan found.
(b) For individuals with a HAT score of 4, 5 or 6, or who have identified health concerns in their ISP, the nurse shall provide the interdisciplinary team with a quarterly report that indicates current health status and progress to date on health related ISP desired outcomes and action plans as well as progress toward goals in the healthcare plan.

CHAPTER 5 IV. COMMUNITY INCLUSION SERVICES PROVIDER AGENCY REQUIREMENTS
B. IDT Coordination
   (1) Community Inclusion Services Provider Agencies shall participate on the IDT as specified in the ISP Regulations (7.26.5 NMAC), and shall ensure direct support staff participation as needed to plan effectively for the individual; and

   (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.

Department of Health Developmental Disabilities Supports Division Policy. Medical Emergency Response Plan Policy MERP-001 eff.8/1/2010

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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<td>NMAC 7.26.3.13 Client Complaint Procedure Available. A complainant may initiate a complaint as provided in the client complaint procedure to resolve complaints alleging that a service provider has violated a client’s rights as described in Section 10 [now 7.26.3.10 NMAC]. The department will enforce remedies for substantiated complaints of violation of a client’s rights as provided in client complaint procedure. [09/12/94; 01/15/97; Recompiled 10/31/01]</td>
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**CMS Assurance – Financial Accountability** – State financial oversight exists to assure that claims are coded and paid for in accordance with the reimbursement methodology specified in the approved waiver.

### Tag # 5I44  Adult Habilitation Reimbursement

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#### Individual #1

- **August 2011**
  - The Agency billed 399 units of Adult Habilitation (T2021) from 8/1/2011 through 8/31/2011. Documentation did not contain start and end time on 8/2, 4, 5, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 24, 26, 29, 30 & 31, 2011 to justify billing. Documentation accounted for 139 units.

- **September 2011**
  - The Agency billed 268 units of Adult Habilitation (T2021) from 9/1/2011 to 9/30/2011. Documentation did not contain the required elements on 9/8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28 & 29, 2011 to justify billing. Documentation received accounted for 17 units. One or more of the following elements was not met:
    - Date, start and end time of each service encounter or other billable service
    - No documentation found.

- **October 2011**
  - The Agency billed 385 units of Adult Habilitation (T2021) from 10/1/2011 through 10/31/2011. Documentation did not contain the required elements on 10/3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, & 31, 2011 to justify billing. Documentation received accounted for 0 units.

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substantiated in a treatment plan and/or patient records for the recipient are subject to recoupment.


CHAPTER 5 XVI. REIMBURSEMENT

A. Billable Unit. A billable unit for Adult Habilitation Services is in 15-minute increments hour. The rate is based on the individual’s level of care.

B. Billable Activities

(1) The Community Inclusion Provider Agency can bill for those activities listed and described on the ISP and within the Scope of Service. Partial units are allowable. Billable units are face-to-face, except that Adult Habilitation services may be non-face-to-face under the following conditions: (a) Time that is non-face-to-face is documented separately and clearly identified as to the nature of the activity; and (b) Non face-to-face hours do not exceed 5% of the monthly billable hours.

(2) Adult Habilitation Services can be provided with any other services, insofar as the services are not reported for the same hours on the same day, except that Therapy Services and Case Management may be provided and billed for the same hours.

One or more of the following elements was not met:
- Date, start and end time of each service encounter or other billable service interval;
- No documentation found.

Individual #2

August 2011

- The Agency billed 500 units of Adult Habilitation (T2021) from 8/1/2011 through 8/31/2011. Documentation did not contain start and end time on 8/1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, & 31 2011 to justify billing. Documentation received accounted for 0 units.

September 2011

- The Agency billed 465 units of Adult Habilitation (T2021) from 9/1/2011 through 9/30/2011. Documentation did not contain the required elements on 9/1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, & 30, 2011 to justify billing. Documentation received accounted for 1 unit. One or more of the following elements was not met:
  - Date, start and end time of each service encounter or other billable service interval;
  - No documentation found.

October 2011

- The Agency billed 309 units of Adult Habilitation (T2021) from 10/1/2011 through 10/31/2011. Documentation did not contain the required elements on 10/3, 4, 5, 6, 19, 11, 12, 14, 17, 18, 19, 27, 28 & 31, 2011 to justify billing. Documentation received accounted for 0 units. One or more of the following elements was not met:
  - Date, start and end time of each service encounter or other billable service interval;
Individual #3
August 2011
- The Agency billed 89 units of Adult Habilitation (T2021) from 8/1/2011 through 8/31/2011. Documentation did not contain the required elements on 8/1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18 & 19, 2011 to justify billing. Documentation received accounted for 56 units. One or more of the following elements was not met:
  - Date, start and end time of each service encounter or other billable service interval;

September 2011
- The Agency billed 381 units of Adult Habilitation (T2021) from 9/1/2011 through 9/30/2011. Documentation did not contain the required elements on 9/2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23 & 28, 2011 to justify billing. Documentation received accounted for 0 units. One or more of the following elements was not met:
  - Date, start and end time of each service encounter or other billable service interval;
  - No documentation found.

October 2011
- The Agency billed 404 units of Adult Habilitation (T2021) from 10/1/2011 through 10/31/2011. Documentation did not contain start and end time on 10/5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21 & 26, 2011 to justify billing. Documentation received accounted for 0 units.

Individual #4
August 2011
- The Agency billed 368 units of Adult Habilitation (T2021) from 8/1/2011 through 8/31/2011. Documentation did not contain the required elements on 8/1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18 & 19, 2011 to justify billing.
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<td>- The Agency billed 462 units of Adult Habilitation (T2021) from 10/1/2011 through 10/31/2011. Documentation did not contain the required elements on 10/10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 &amp; 31, 2011 to justify billing. Documentation received accounted for 0 units. One or more of the following elements was not met:</td>
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| Individual #5 September 2011                          |
| - The Agency billed 19 units of Adult Habilitation (T2021) from 9/1/2011 through 9/30/2011. Documentation did not contain the required elements on 9/8, 20, 27 & 29, 2011 justify billing. Documentation received accounted for 0 units. One or more of the following elements was not met: |
| - Date, start and end time of each service encounter or other billable service interval; |
| - No documentation found. |

October 2011  


• The Agency billed 3 units of Adult Habilitation (T2021) on 10/3/2011. Documentation on 10/3/2011 did not contain start and end time to justify billing. Documentation received accounted for 0 units.

Individual #6
August 2011
• The Agency billed 498 units of Adult Habilitation (T2021) from 8/1/2011 through 8/31/2011. Documentation did not contain start and end time on 8/1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, & 31, 2011 to justify billing. Documentation received accounted for 0 units.

September 2011
• The Agency billed 453 units of Adult Habilitation (T2021) from 9/1/2011 through 9/30/2011. Documentation did not contain start and end time on 9/1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, & 30, 2011 to justify billing. Documentation received accounted for 0 units.

October 2011
• The Agency billed 419 units of Adult Habilitation (T2021) from 10/1/2011 through 10/31/2011. Documentation did not contain the required elements on 10/6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 & 31, 2011 to justify billing. Documentation received accounted for 0 units. One or more of the following elements was not met:
  ➢ Date, start and end time of each service encounter or other billable service interval;
  ➢ No documentation found.
August 2011
• The Agency billed 446 units of Adult Habilitation (T2021) from 8/1/2011 through 8/31/2011. Documentation did not contain the required elements on 8/1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30 & 31, 2011 to justify billing. Documentation received accounted for 0 units. One or more of the following elements was not met:
  ➢ Date, start and end time of each service encounter or other billable service interval

September 2011
• The Agency billed 306 units of Adult Habilitation (T2021) from 9/1/2011 through 9/30/2011. Documentation did not contain the required elements on 9/2, 6, 7, 9, 13, 14, 16, 19, 20, 21, 23, 26, 27, 29 & 30 2011 to justify billing. Documentation received accounted for 0 units. One or more of the following elements was not met:
  ➢ Date, start and end time of each service encounter or other billable service interval;

October 2011
• The Agency billed 366 units of Adult Habilitation (T2021) from 10/1/2011 through 10/31/2011. Documentation did not contain the required elements on 10/3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 14, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, & 28 2011 to justify billing. Documentation received accounted for 0 units. One or more of the following elements was not met:
  ➢ Date, start and end time of each service encounter or other billable service interval;
  ➢ No documentation found.

Individual #9
October 2011
• The Agency billed 117 units of Adult
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<td>The Agency billed 410 units of Adult Habilitation (T2021) from 9/1/2011 through 9/30/2011. Documentation did not contain the required elements on 9/1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, &amp; 30 2011 to justify billing. Documentation received accounted for 0 units. One or more of the following elements was not met: Date, start and end time of each service encounter or other billable service interval; No documentation found.</td>
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| October 2011 | The Agency billed 454 units of Adult Habilitation (T2021) from 10/1/2011 through 10/31/2011. Documentation did not contain the required elements on 10/10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25 & 26, 2011 to justify billing. Documentation received accounted for 176 units. One or more of the following elements was not met:  
  - Date, start and end time of each service encounter or other billable service interval; |
| September 2011 | The Agency billed 28 units of Adult Habilitation (T2021) on 9/29/2011. Documentation received accounted for 20 units |
| August 2011  | The Agency billed 32 units of Adult Habilitation (T2021) on 8/4/2011 and 8/19/2011. Documentation did not contain the required elements on 8/4 & 19, 2011 to justify billing. Documentation received accounted for 0 units. One or more of the following elements was not met:  
  - Date, start and end time of each service encounter or other billable service interval; |
| Individual #11 | Documentation did not contain the required elements on 10/1, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25 & 31, 2011 to justify billing. Documentation received accounted for 0 units. One or more of the following elements was not met:  
  - Date, start and end time of each service encounter or other billable service interval;  
  - No documentation found. |
Individual #12
August 2011
- The Agency billed 564 units of Adult Habilitation (T2021) from 8/1/2011 through 8/31/2011. 8/1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30 & 31 2011 to justify billing. Documentation received accounted for 0 units. One or more of the following elements was not met:
  - Date, start and end time of each service encounter or other billable service interval;
  - No documentation found.

September 2011
- The Agency billed 416 units of Adult Habilitation (T2021) from 9/1/2011 through 9/30/2011. Documentation did not contain the required elements on 9/1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, & 30 2011 to justify billing. Documentation received accounted for 0 units. One or more of the following elements was not met:
  - Date, start and end time of each service encounter or other billable service interval;

October 2011
- The Agency billed 553 units of Adult Habilitation (T2021) from 10/1/2011 through 10/31/2011. Documentation did not contain the required elements on 10/3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 & 31, 2011 to justify billing. Documentation received accounted for 0 units. One or more of the following elements was not met:
  - Date, start and end time of each service encounter or other billable service interval;
  - No documentation found.
Individual #13
August 2011
- The Agency billed 130 units of Adult Habilitation (T2021) from 8/1/2011 through 8/31/2011. Documentation did not contain the required elements on 8/4, 9, 18, 23, 24 & 31, 2011 to justify billing. Documentation received accounted for 27 units. One or more of the following elements was not met:
  - Date, start and end time of each service encounter or other billable service interval;
  - No documentation found.

September 2011
- The Agency billed 105 units of Adult Habilitation (T2021) from 9/1/2011 through 9/31/2011. Documentation did not contain the required elements on 9/7, 19, 21, 26, & 28 2011 to justify billing. Documentation received accounted for 0 units. One or more of the following elements was not met:
  - Date, start and end time of each service encounter or other billable service interval;
  - No documentation found.

October 2011
- The Agency billed 109 units of Adult Habilitation (T2021) from 10/1/2011 through 10/31/2011. Documentation did not contain the required elements on 10/3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, & 31, 2011 to justify billing. Documentation received accounted for 0 units. One or more of the following elements was not met:
  - Date, start and end time of each service encounter or other billable service interval;

Individual #14
August 2011
- The Agency billed 522 units of Adult Habilitation (T2021) from 8/1/2011 through
8/31/2011 Documentation did not contain the required elements on 8/1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, & 31, 2011 to justify billing. Documentation received accounted for 0 units. One or more of the following elements was not met:
- Date, start and end time of each service encounter or other billable service interval;

**September 2011**
- The Agency billed 511 units of Adult Habilitation (T2021) from 9/1/2011 to 9/30/2011. Documentation did not contain the required elements on 9/2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29 & 30 2011 to justify billing. Documentation received accounted for 24 units. One or more of the following elements was not met:
- Date, start and end time of each service encounter or other billable service interval;

**October 2011**
- The Agency billed 303 units of Adult Habilitation (T2021) from 10/1/2011 through 10/31/2011. Documentation did not contain the required elements on 10/3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 20, 21, 24, 25, & 26, 2011 to justify billing. Documentation received accounted for 85 units. One or more of the following elements was not met:
- Date, start and end time of each service encounter or other billable service interval;

**Individual #15**
**August 2011**
- The Agency billed 285 units of Adult Habilitation (T2021) from 8/1/2011 through 8/31/2011. Documentation did not contain the required elements on 8/2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25,
26, 29, 30, & 31, 2011 to justify billing. Documentation received accounted for 0 units. One or more of the following elements was not met:
- Date, start and end time of each service encounter or other billable service interval;
- No documentation found.

September 2011
- The Agency billed 251 units of Adult Habilitation (T2021) from 9/1/2011 to 9/30/2011. Documentation did not contain the required elements on 9/1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29 2011 to justify billing. Documentation received accounted for 0 units. One or more of the following elements was not met:
  - Date, start and end time of each service encounter or other billable service interval;
  - No documentation found.

October 2011
- The Agency billed 230 units of Adult Habilitation (T2021) from 10/1/2011 through 10/31/2011. Documentation did not contain the required elements on 10/4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 25 & 27 2011 to justify billing. Documentation received accounted for 0 units. One or more of the following elements was not met:
  - Date, start and end time of each service encounter or other billable service interval;
  - No documentation found.
Date: April 25, 2012

To: Ms. Anita Pohl-Schissel, Director

Provider: A Center for Function and Creativity, Inc.
Address: 10701 Coors Blvd. NW, Suite 17
State/Zip: Albuquerque, New Mexico 87114
Region: Metro
Survey Date: November 28 – December 1, 2011
Program Surveyed: Developmental Disabilities Waiver
Services Surveyed: Inclusion Supports (Adult Habilitation)
Survey Type: Routine

Dear Ms. Pohl-Schissel:

The Division of Health Improvement Quality Management Bureau received, reviewed and approved the documents you submitted for your Plan of Correction. Your Plan of Correction is not closed.

**Your Plan of Correction will be considered for closure when a Verification survey confirms that you have corrected all survey deficiencies and sustained all corrections.**

The Quality Management Bureau will be conducting an unannounced verification survey to ensure survey deficiencies have been corrected, and that systemic Quality Improvement and Quality Assurance processes have been effective at sustaining corrections.

If the Verification survey determines survey deficiencies have been corrected and corrective measures have effectively maintained compliance with DDW Standards, your Plan of Correction will be considered for closure.

If the Verification survey identifies Repeat deficiencies, your case will be referred to the Internal Review Committee for discussion of possible monetary fines and/or other sanctions.

Thank you for your cooperation with the Plan of Correction process, and for the work you and your team perform.

Sincerely,

George Perrault, MBA
Plan of Correction Coordinator

Cc: DHI
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