Dear Mr. Toeniskoetter,

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**

The following tags are identified as Condition of Participation Level Deficiencies:
Tag # 1A32 and LS14/6L14 Individual Service Plan Implementation
Tag # 1A22 Agency Personnel Competency

This determination is based on noncompliance 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.

During the exit interview of your on-site survey Attachment A on the Plan of Correction Process was provided to you. Please refer to Attachment A for specific instruction on completing your Plan of Correction. At a minimum your Plan of Correction should address the following for each Tag cited:

**Corrective Action:**
- How is the deficiency going to be corrected? (i.e. obtained documents, retrain staff, individuals and/or staff no longer in service, void/adjusts completed, etc.) This can be specific to each deficiency cited or if possible an overall correction, i.e. all documents will be requested and filed as appropriate.

**On-going Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement Processes:**
- What is going to be done? (i.e. file reviews, periodic check with checklist, etc.)
- How many individuals is this going to effect? (i.e. percentage of individuals reviewed, number of files reviewed, etc.)
- How often will this be completed? (i.e. weekly, monthly, quarterly, etc.)
- Who is responsible? (responsible position)
- What steps will be taken if issues are found? (i.e. retraining, requesting documents, filing RORI, etc.)

**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: Amanda Castaneda, Plan of Correction Coordinator
   1170 North Solano Suite D Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
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.

**Billing Deficiencies:**
If you have deficiencies noted in this report of findings under the Service Domain: Medicaid Billing/Reimbursement, you must complete a Void/Adjust claims or remit the identified overpayment via a check within 30 calendar days of the date of this letter to HSD/OIG/PIU, though this is not the preferred method of payment. If you choose to pay via check,
please include a copy of this letter with the payment. Make the check payable to the New Mexico Human Services Department and mail to:

Attention: Julie Ann Hill-Clapp  
HSD/OIG  
Program Integrity Unit  
P.O. Box 2348  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2348

Or if using UPS, FedEx, DHL (courier mail) send to physical address at:

Attention: Julie Ann Hill-Clapp  
HSD/OIG  
Program Integrity Unit  
2025 S. Pacheco Street  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Please be advised that there is a one-week lag period for applying payments received by check to Voided/Adjusted claims. During this lag period, your other claim payments may be applied to the amount you owe even though you have sent a refund, reducing your payment amount. For this reason, we recommend that you allow the system to recover the overpayment instead of sending in a check.

**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 Amanda Castaneda at 575-373-5716 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,

*Chris Melon, MPA*

Chris Melon, MPA  
Team Lead/Healthcare Surveyor  
Division of Health Improvement  
Quality Management Bureau


Survey Report #: Q.16.3/DDW.D1696(GALLUP).1.RTN.01.16.081
Survey Process Employed:

Entrance Conference Date: January 4, 2016

Present:

**Dungarvin New Mexico, LLC**
- Patrick Chee, Program Director
- Yolanna Eriacho, Program Director
- Jennifer Lee, Office Manager

**DOH/DHI/QMB**
- Chris Melon, MPA, Team Lead/Healthcare Surveyor
- Tony Fragua, BFA, Health Program Manager
- Corrina Strain, RN, Healthcare Surveyor
- Jason Cornwell, MFA, MA, Healthcare Surveyor

Exit Conference Date: January 7, 2016

Present:

**Dungarvin New Mexico, LLC**
- Robert Bachica, Regional Director (via telephone)
- Patrick Chee, Program Director
- Calsey Cowboy, Employment Coordinator
- Yolanna Eriacho, Program Director
- Travis Goldman, Special Programs Director
- Tammy Mecale, Registered Nurse (via telephone)
- Bill Myers, Senior Director

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- Chris Melon, MPA, Team Lead/Healthcare Surveyor
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- Corrina Strain, RN, Healthcare Surveyor
- Jason Cornwell, MFA, MA, Healthcare Surveyor

**DDSD – Northwest Regional Office**
- Amanda Wolfenburger, Crisis Specialist
- Crystal Wright, Northwest Regional Director

Administrative Locations Visited
Number: 1

Total Sample Size
Number: 12

- 4 - Jackson Class Members
- 8 - Non-Jackson Class Members
- 6 - Supported Living
- 4 - Adult Habilitation
- 4 - Community Access
- 8 - Customized Community Supports
- 7 - Community Integrated Employment Services
- 6 - Customized In-Home Supports

Total Homes Visited
Number: 3

- Supported Living Homes Visited
Number: 3

Note: The following Individuals share a SL residence:
Persons Served Records Reviewed Number: 12
Persons Served Interviewed Number: 6
Persons Served Observed Number: 4 (4 Individuals chose not to be interviewed during on-site visit)
Persons Served Not Seen and/or Not Available Number: 2 (2 Individuals were not available during on-site survey)
Direct Support Personnel Interviewed Number: 11
Direct Support Personnel Records Reviewed Number: 45
Service Coordinator Records Reviewed Number: 3

Administrative Processes and Records Reviewed:

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

CC: Distribution List:
DOH - Division of Health Improvement
DOH - Developmental Disabilities Supports Division
DOH - Office of Internal Audit
HSD - Medical Assistance Division
MFEAD – NM Attorney General
Attachment A

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

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

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

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

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

If you have questions about the Plan of Correction process, call the Plan of Correction Coordinator at 575-373-5716 or email at AmandaE.Castaneda@state.nm.us. Requests for technical assistance must be requested through your Regional DDSD Office.

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

Instructions for Completing Agency POC:

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

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

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

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

5. Include dates when corrective action will be completed. The corrective action completion dates must be acceptable to the State.

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

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

Note: 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 must be taken to ensure the deficiency is corrected and will not recur.

Completion Dates

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

Initial Submission of the Plan of Correction Requirements

1. The Plan of Correction must be completed on the official QMB Survey Report of Findings/Plan of Correction Form and received by QMB within ten (10) business days from the date you received the report of findings.
2. For questions about the POC process, call the POC Coordinator, Amanda Castaneda at 575-373-5716 or email at AmandaE.Castaneda@state.nm.us for assistance.
3. For Technical Assistance (TA) in developing or implementing your POC, contact your Regional DDSD Office.
4. Submit your POC to Amanda Castaneda, POC Coordinator in any of the following ways:
   a. Electronically at AmandaE.Castaneda@state.nm.us (preferred method)
   b. Fax to 575-528-5019, or
   c. Mail to POC Coordinator, 1170 North Solano Ste D, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
5. Do not submit supporting documentation (evidence of compliance) to QMB until after your POC has been approved by the QMB.

6. QMB will notify you when your POC has been “approved” or “denied.”
   a. During this time, whether your POC is “approved,” or “denied,” you will have a maximum of 45 business days from the date of receipt of your Report of Findings to correct all survey deficiencies.
   b. If your POC is denied, it must be revised and resubmitted as soon as possible, as the 45 business day limit is in effect.
   c. If your POC is denied a second time your agency may be referred to the Internal Review Committee.
   d. You will receive written confirmation when your POC has been approved by QMB and a final deadline for completion of your POC.
   e. Please note that all POC correspondence will be sent electronically unless otherwise requested.

7. Failure to submit your POC within 10 business days without prior approval of an extension by QMB will result in a referral to the Internal Review Committee and the possible implementation of monetary penalties and/or sanctions.

**POC Document Submission Requirements**

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

1. Your internal documents are due within a maximum of 45 business days of receipt of your Report of Findings.

2. It is preferred that you submit your documents via USPS or other carrier (scanned and saved to CD/DVD disc, flash drive, etc.). If the documents do not contain protected Health information (PHI) the preferred method is that you submit your documents electronically (scanned and attached to e-mails).

3. All submitted documents 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. When billing deficiencies are cited, you must provide documentation to justify billing and/or void and adjust forms submitted to Xerox State Healthcare, LLC for the deficiencies cited in the Report of Findings.

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

The Division of Health Improvement, Quality Management Bureau (QMB) surveys compliance of the Developmental Disabilities Waiver (DDW) standards and state and federal regulations. QMB has grouped the CMS assurances into five Service Domains: Level of Care; Plan of Care; Qualified Providers; Health, Welfare and Safety; and Administrative Oversight (note that Administrative Oversight listed in this document is not the same as the CMS assurance of Administrative Authority. Used in this context it is related to the agency’s operational policies and procedures, Quality Management system and Medicaid billing and reimbursement processes.)

The QMB Determination of Compliance process is based on provider compliance or non-compliance with standards and regulations identified in the QMB Report of Findings. All deficiencies (non-compliance with standards and regulations) are identified and cited as either a Standard level deficiency or a Condition of Participation level deficiency in the QMB Reports of Findings. All deficiencies require corrective action when non-compliance is identified.

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

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

Case Management Services:
- Level of Care
- Plan of Care
- Qualified Providers

Community Inclusion Supports/ Living Supports:
- Qualified Provider
- Plan of Care
- Health, Welfare and Safety

Conditions of Participation (CoPs)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Service Domain: Plan of Care**
Condition of Participation:
5. **ISP Implementation**: Services provided shall be consistent with the components of the ISP and implemented to achieve desired outcomes.

**Service Domain: Health, Welfare and Safety**
Condition of Participation:
6. **Individual Health, Safety and Welfare**: Individuals have the right to live and work in a safe environment.

Condition of Participation:
6. **Individual Health, Safety and Welfare (Healthcare Oversight)**: The provider shall support individuals to access needed healthcare services in a timely manner. Nursing, healthcare services and healthcare oversight shall be available and provided as needed to address individuals’ health, safety and welfare.
QMB Determinations of Compliance

Compliance with Conditions of Participation
The QMB determination of Compliance with Conditions of Participation indicates that a provider is in compliance with all Conditions of Participation, (CoP). The agency has obtained a level of compliance such that there is a minimal potential for harm to individuals’ health and safety. To qualify for a determination of Compliance with Conditions of Participation, the provider must be in compliance with all Conditions of Participation in all relevant Service Domains. The agency may also have Standard level deficiencies (deficiencies which are not at the condition level) out of compliance in any of the Service Domains.

Partial-Compliance with Conditions of Participation
The QMB determination of Partial-Compliance with Conditions of Participation indicates that a provider is out of compliance with Conditions of Participation in one (1) to two (2) Service Domains. The agency may have one or more Condition level tags within a Service Domain. This partial-compliance, if not corrected, may result in a serious negative outcome or the potential for more than minimal harm to individuals’ health and safety. The agency may also have Standard level deficiencies (deficiencies which are not at the condition level) in any of the Service Domains.

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

Non-Compliance with Conditions of Participation
The QMB determination of Non-Compliance with Conditions of Participation indicates a provider is significantly out of compliance with Conditions of Participation in multiple Service Domains. The agency may have one or more Condition level tags in each of 3 relevant Service Domains. This non-compliance, if not corrected, may result in a serious negative outcome or the potential for more than minimal harm to individuals’ health and safety. The agency may also have Standard level deficiencies (deficiencies which are not at the condition level) in any of the Service Domains.

Providers receiving a 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 or sanctions.
Attachment C

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

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

Instructions:
1. The Informal Reconsideration of the Finding (IRF) request must be received in writing to the QMB Deputy Bureau Chief within 10 business days of receipt of the final Report of Findings.
2. The written request for an IRF must be completed on the QMB Request for Informal Reconsideration of Finding form available on the QMB website: 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 IRF process, email the IRF Chairperson, Crystal Lopez-Beck at Crystal.Lopez-Beck@state.nm.us for assistance.

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

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

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

When a Provider requests that a finding be reconsidered, it does not stop or delay the Plan of Correction process. **Providers must continue to complete the Plan of Correction, including the finding in dispute regardless of the IRF status.** If a finding is removed or modified, it will be noted and removed or modified from the Report of Findings. It should be noted that in some cases a Plan of Correction may be completed prior to the IRF process being completed. The provider will be notified in writing on the decisions of the IRF committee.
### Standard of Care

#### Deficiencies

**Agency Plan of Correction, On-going QA/QI and Responsible Party**

**Date Due**

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

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<td><strong>H. Consumer Records Policy:</strong> All Provider Agencies must maintain at the administrative office a confidential case file for each individual. Provider agency case files for individuals are required to comply with the DDSD Consumer Records Policy. Additional documentation that is required to be maintained at the administrative office includes:</td>
<td>Based on record review, the Agency did not maintain a complete and confidential case file at the administrative office for 3 of 12 individuals. Review of the Agency individual case files revealed the following items were not found, incomplete, and/or not current:</td>
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<td><strong>Chapter 5 (CIES) 3. Agency Requirements</strong></td>
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<td>• Current Emergency and Personal Identification Information</td>
<td>Provider: State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here (How is the deficiency going to be corrected? This can be specific to each deficiency cited or if possible an overall correction?): →</td>
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<td><strong>ISP Teaching and Support Strategies</strong></td>
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agency case files for individuals are required to comply with the DDSD Individual Case File Matrix policy. Additional documentation that is required to be maintained at the administrative office includes:

1. Vocational Assessments (if applicable) that are of quality and contain content acceptable to DVR and DDSD.

Chapter 7 (CIHS) 3. Agency Requirements:
E. Consumer Records Policy: All Provider Agencies must maintain at the administrative office a confidential case file for each individual. Provider agency case files for individuals are required to comply with the DDSD Individual Case File Matrix policy.

Chapter 11 (FL) 3. Agency Requirements:
D. Consumer Records Policy: All Family Living Provider Agencies must maintain at the administrative office a confidential case file for each individual. Provider agency case files for individuals are required to comply with the DDSD Individual Case File Matrix policy.

Chapter 12 (SL) 3. Agency Requirements:
D. Consumer Records Policy: All Living Supports - Supported Living Provider Agencies must maintain at the administrative office a confidential case file for each individual. Provider agency case files for individuals are required to comply with the DDSD Individual Case File Matrix policy.

Chapter 13 (IMLS) 2. Service Requirements:
C. Documents to be maintained in the agency administrative office, include: (This is not an all-inclusive list refer to standard as it includes other items)
• Emergency contact information;
• Personal identification;
• ISP budget forms and budget prior authorization;

➢ “…will increase his work hours to 10 hours a week.”

○ Individual #12 - TSS not found for the following Action Steps:

○ Live Outcome Statement
➢ “…will be assisted to inspect possible housing for handicapped accessible dimensions related to his needs and make repairs as needed.”

○ Fun/Relationship Outcome Statement
➢ “…will try different flavors of ice cream at an ice cream shop.”

• Behavior Crisis Intervention Plan (#12)
- ISP with signature page and all applicable assessments, including teaching and support strategies, Positive Behavior Support Plan (PBSP), Behavior Crisis Intervention Plan (BCIP), or other relevant behavioral plans, Medical Emergency Response Plan (MERP), Healthcare Plan, Comprehensive Aspiration Risk Management Plan (CARMIP), and Written Direct Support Instructions (WDSI);
- Dated and signed evidence that the individual has been informed of agency grievance/complaint procedure at least annually, or upon admission for a short term stay;
- Copy of Guardianship or Power of Attorney documents as applicable;
- Behavior Support Consultant, Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist and Speech-Language Pathology progress reports as applicable, except for short term stays;
- Written consent by relevant health decision maker and primary care practitioner for self-administration of medication or assistance with medication from DSP as applicable;
- Progress notes written by DSP and nurses;
- Signed secondary freedom of choice form;
- Transition Plan as applicable for change of provider in past twelve (12) months.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SUPPORTS DIVISION (DDSD): Director’s Release: Consumer Record Requirements eff. 11/1/2012
III. Requirement Amendments(s) or Clarifications:
A. All case management, living supports, customized in-home supports, community integrated employment and customized community supports providers must maintain records for individuals served through DD Waiver in accordance with the Individual Case File Matrix incorporated in this director’s release.
H. Readily accessible electronic records are accessible, including those stored through the Therap web-based system.


CHAPTER 1 II. PROVIDER AGENCY REQUIREMENTS: D. Provider Agency Case File for the Individual: All Provider Agencies shall maintain at the administrative office a confidential case file for each individual. Case records belong to the individual receiving services and copies shall be provided to the receiving agency whenever an individual changes providers. The record must also be made available for review when requested by DOH, HSD or federal government representatives for oversight purposes. The individual’s case file shall include the following requirements:

1. Emergency contact information, including the individual’s address, telephone number, names and telephone numbers of relatives, or guardian or conservator, physician’s name(s) and telephone number(s), pharmacy name, address and telephone number, and health plan if appropriate;

2. The individual’s complete and current ISP, with all supplemental plans specific to the individual, and the most current completed Health Assessment Tool (HAT);

3. Progress notes and other service delivery documentation;

4. Crisis Prevention/Intervention Plans, if there are any for the individual;

5. A medical history, which shall include at least demographic data, current and past medical diagnoses including the cause (if known) of the developmental disability, psychiatric diagnoses, allergies (food, environmental, medications), immunizations, and most recent physical exam;

6. When applicable, transition plans completed for individuals at the time of discharge from Fort
Stanton Hospital or Los Lunas Hospital and Training School; and

(7) Case records belong to the individual receiving services and copies shall be provided to the individual upon request.

(8) The receiving Provider Agency shall be provided at a minimum the following records whenever an individual changes provider agencies:
   (a) Complete file for the past 12 months;
   (b) ISP and quarterly reports from the current and prior ISP year;
   (c) Intake information from original admission to services; and
   (d) When applicable, the Individual Transition Plan at the time of discharge from Los Lunas Hospital and Training School or Ft. Stanton Hospital.

**NMAC 8.302.1.17 RECORD KEEPING AND DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS:** A provider must maintain all the records necessary to fully disclose the nature, quality, amount and medical necessity of services furnished to an eligible recipient who is currently receiving or who has received services in the past.

**B. Documentation of test results:** Results of tests and services must be documented, which includes results of laboratory and radiology procedures or progress following therapy or treatment.
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| Agency Case File - Progress Notes | Based on record review, the Agency did not maintain progress notes and other service delivery documentation for 1 of 12 Individuals. Review of the Agency individual case files revealed the following items were not found: **Supported Living Progress Notes/Daily Contact Logs**  
- Individual #1 - None found for 10/1/2015. |

**Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards** effective 11/1/2012 revised 4/23/2013  
**Chapter 5 (CIES) 3. Agency Requirements: 6. Reimbursement A. 1.** ...Provider Agencies must maintain all records necessary to fully disclose the service, quality...The documentation of the billable time spent with an individual shall be kept on the written or electronic record...  
**Chapter 6 (CCS) 3. Agency Requirements: 4. Reimbursement A. Record Requirements 1.** ...Provider Agencies must maintain all records necessary to fully disclose the service, quality...The documentation of the billable time spent with an individual shall be kept on the written or electronic record...  
**Chapter 7 (CIHS) 3. Agency Requirements: 4. Reimbursement A. 1.**...Provider Agencies must maintain all records necessary to fully disclose the service, quality...The documentation of the billable time spent with an individual shall be kept on the written or electronic record...  
**Chapter 11 (FL) 3. Agency Requirements: 4. Reimbursement A. 1.**...Provider Agencies must maintain all records necessary to fully disclose the service, quality...The documentation of the billable time spent with an individual shall be kept on the written or electronic record...  
**Chapter 12 (SL) 3. Agency Requirements: 2. Reimbursement A. 1.** Provider Agencies must maintain all records necessary to fully disclose the service, quality...The documentation of the billable time spent with an individual shall be kept on the written or electronic record...  

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State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here (How is the deficiency going to be corrected? This can be specific to each deficiency cited or if possible an overall correction?): →  

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Chapter 13 (IMLS) 3. Agency Requirements: 4. Reimbursement A. 1. …Provider Agencies must maintain all records necessary to fully disclose the service, quality…The documentation of the billable time spent with an individual shall be kept on the written or electronic record…

Chapter 15 (ANS) 4. Reimbursement A. 1. …Provider Agencies must maintain all records necessary to fully disclose the service, quality…The documentation of the billable time spent with an individual shall be kept on the written or electronic record…


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(3) Progress notes and other service delivery documentation;
### Tag # 1A32 and LS14 / 6L14  
**Individual Service Plan Implementation**

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<td><strong>NMAC 7.26.5.16.C and D Development of the ISP. Implementation of the ISP.</strong> The ISP shall be implemented according to the timelines determined by the IDT and as specified in the ISP for each stated desired outcomes and action plan.</td>
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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.</td>
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<td>Based on record review, the Agency did not implement the ISP according to the timelines determined by the IDT and as specified in the ISP for each stated desired outcomes and action plan for 12 of 12 individuals.</td>
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<td>As indicated by Individuals ISP the following was found with regards to the implementation of ISP Outcomes:</td>
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<td>• According to the Work/Learn Outcome; Action Step for “...will find the dates of community concerts and contact the Community Concert Association to volunteer” is to be completed quarterly. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 3/2015 - 8/2015.</td>
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<td>• According to the Work/Learn Outcome; Action Step “...will hand out programs or do other appropriate activities at community concerts” is to be completed quarterly. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed regularly.</td>
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D. The intent is to provide choice and obtain opportunities for individuals to live, work and play with full participation in their communities. The following principles provide direction and purpose in planning for individuals with developmental disabilities.

[05/03/94; 01/15/97; Recompiled 10/31/01]

- According to the Work/Learn Outcome; Action Step for "...will determine the dates of the nightly narrative dances where she would like to volunteer is to be completed weekly during the summer season. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 3/2015 - 8/2015.

- According to the Develop Relationships Outcome; Action Step for "...will choose a member of her family that she wishes to call using pictures" is to be completed 1 time per month. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 10/2015.

- According to the Develop Relationships Outcome; Action Step for "...will call the family member and talk at least 5 minutes" is to be completed 1 time per month. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 9/2015 - 11/2015.

Individual #2

- According to the Live Outcome; Action Step for "...will explore ways he can purchase the items he likes the most through personal finances, the Los Lunas Fund and other venues" is to be completed daily. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 9/2015 - 11/2015.

- According to the Live Outcome; Action Step for "...will use the items he purchased" is to...
be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 9/2015 - 1/2015.

Individual #5  
- According to the Live Outcome; Action Step for "…will be encouraged to clean his room" is to be completed 1 time per month. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 9/2015 - 11/2015.

Individual #9  
- According to the Live Outcome; Action Step for "with assistance by staff he will organize his room" is to be completed 1 time per week". Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 10/2015 - 11/2015.

Individual #11  
- According to the Live Outcome; Action Step for "…will put shampoo on her wet hair after staff puts shampoo on her hand" is to be completed daily. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 9/2015 - 11/2015.

- According to the Live Outcome; Action Step for "…with support…will rub lotion on her skin after staff outs it onto her hand" is to be completed daily. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 9/2015 - 11/2015.
• According to the Live Outcome; Action Step for “…will assist with some aspect of dressing/undressing herself” is to be completed daily. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 9/2015 - 11/2015.

• None found regarding: Fun Outcome/Action Step: “with support …will choose someone to have coffee with, and invite them” for 10/2015 - 11/2015. Action step is to be completed 2 times per month.

• None found regarding: Fun Outcome/Action Step: “…will meet her friend or family member for coffee” for 9/2015 - 11/2015. Action step is to be completed 2 times per month.

Individual #12
• According to the Live Outcome; Action Step for “…will be assisted to look for available housing” is to be completed 2 times per month. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 9/2015.

Customized Community Supports Data Collection/Data Tracking/Progress with regards to ISP Outcomes:

Individual #3
• None found regarding: Fun Outcome/Action Step: “…will obtain monthly calendar from Senior Citizen Center” for 9/2015 - 11/2015. Action step is to be completed 1 time per month.
According to the Fun Outcome; Action Step for “…will participate in activities she is interested in” is to be completed 2 times per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 9/2015 - 11/2015.

Individual #5

According to Fun Outcome; Action Step for “…will have assistance with transportation and such as ensuring he has water and food for outdoor pow wows and does not over exert himself” is to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 9/2015 - 11/2015.

According to the Fun Outcome; Action Step for “…will invite a friend to an event” is to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 9/2015 - 11/2015.

None found regarding: Health Outcome/Action Step: “…will go on walks with friends” for 9/2015 - 11/2015. Action step is to be completed 2 times per week.

None found regarding: Health Outcome/Action Step: “…will go dancing” for 9/2015 - 11/2015. Action step is to be completed 1 time per month.

None found regarding: Health Outcome/Action Step: “…will be encouraged to purchase healthy food while grocery shopping” for 9/2015 - 11/2015. Action step is to be completed 1 time per week.
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| • According to the Fun Outcome; Action Step for “...will research and choose the museum he wants to visit” is to be completed 2 times per month. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 11/2015.  

• None found regarding: Fun Outcome/Action Step: “…will plan the trip” for 11/2015. Action step is to be completed 2 times per month. |  |

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<td>• None found regarding: Live Outcome/Action Step: “deposit $10 per paycheck” for 9/2015 - 11/2015. Action step is to be completed 1 time bi-weekly. Responsible party not specified on ISP.</td>
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• None found regarding: Work/Learn Outcome/Action Step: “volunteer at Habitat for Humanity” for 9/2015 - 11/2015. Action step is to be completed 1 time per month.  

• None found regarding: Work/Learn Outcome/Action Step: “learn 3 new tasks” for 9/2015 - 11/2015. Action step is to be completed 1 time per month.  

• None found regarding: Fun Outcome/Action Step: “research events” for 9/2015 - 11/2015. Action step is to be completed 1 time weekly.  

• None found regarding: Fun Outcome/Action Step: “visit brother and independently feed..."
Individual #13
- None found regarding: Fun Outcome/Action Step: “...will budget for activities and be assisted with planning for transportation” for 9/2015 - 11/2015. Action step is to be completed 1 time per month.

- None found regarding: Fun Outcome/Action Step: “…will go to concerts or other outings with her friends” for 9/2015 - 11/2015. Action step is to be completed monthly.

Adult Habilitation Data Collection/Data Tracking/Progress with regards to ISP Outcomes:

Individual #1
- No Outcomes or DDSD exemption/decision justification found for Adult Habilitation Services. As indicated by NMAC 7.26.5.14 “Outcomes are required for any life area for which the individual receives services funded by the Developmental Disabilities Medicaid Waiver.”

Community Integrated Employment Services Data Collection/Data Tracking/Progress with regards to ISP Outcomes:

Individual #4
- None found regarding: Work/Learn Outcome/Action Step: “…will follow alarm alerts for break” for 9/2015 - 11/2015. Action step is to be completed 1 time per week.

Individual #5
• According to the Work/Learn, Outcome; Action Step for "…will work at Taco Bell" is to be completed 4 times per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 9/2015 - 11/2015.

• According to the Work/Learn Outcome; Action Step for "…will be checked for grooming before work and be encouraged to shave and brush his hair" is to be completed 4 times per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 9/2015 – 11/2015.

• According to the Work/Learn Outcome; Action Step for "…will be reminded to wash his uniform and be given assistance with washing if needed" is to be completed 2 times per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 9/2015 – 11/2015.

• According to the Work/Learn Outcome; Action Step for "…will be assisted to relearn the bus stop with fading support until he becomes independent" is to be completed 4 times per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 9/2015 – 11/2015.

Individual #7
• None found regarding: Work/learn Outcome/Action Step: "…will continue to work at his two jobs" for 9/2015 - 11/2015. Action step is to be completed weekly.
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<td>According to the Work/Learn Outcome; Action Step for “…will choose the artwork for possible sell” is to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 11/2015.</td>
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<td>According to the Work/Learn Outcome; Action Step for “…will distribute his business cards” is to be completed 2 times per month. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 11/2015.</td>
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<td>None found regarding: Work/learn Outcome/Action Step: “…will work at Subway three days a week” for 9/2015 - 11/2015. Action step is to be completed 3 times per week.</td>
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**Community Access Data Collection/Data Tracking/Progress with regards to ISP Outcomes:**

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<td>No Outcomes or DDSD exemption/decision justification found for Community Access Services. As indicated by NMAC 7.26.5.14 “Outcomes are required for any life area for which the individual receives services funded by the Developmental Disabilities Medicaid Waiver.”</td>
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“Outcomes are required for any life area for which the individual receives services funded by the Developmental Disabilities Medicaid Waiver.”

**Customized In-Home Supports Data Collection/Data Tracking/Progress with regards to ISP Outcomes:**

**Individual #6**
- No Outcomes or DDSD exemption/decision justification found for Customized In-Home Supports Services. As indicated by NMAC 7.26.5.14 "Outcomes are required for any life area for which the individual receives services funded by the Developmental Disabilities Medicaid Waiver."

**Individual #7**
- None found regarding: Live Outcome/Action Step: “…will research new recipes” for 9/2015 - 11/2015. Action step is to be completed 2 times per month.

**Individual #10**
- None found regarding: Live Outcome/Action Step: “deposit $10 per paycheck” for 9/2015 - 11/2015. Action step is to be completed 1 time bi-weekly.
- None found regarding: Fun Outcome/Action Step: “research events” for 9/2015 - 11/2015. Action step is to be completed 1 time weekly.
- None found regarding: Fun Outcome/Action Step: “visit brother and independently feed horses” for 9/2015 - 11/2015. Action step is to be completed 1 time per month.
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<td>None found regarding: Live Outcome/Action Step: “…will be assisted to live in her apartment, pay her rent, pass her inspections, and deal with any issues that may come up with her landlord” for 9/2015 - 11/2015. Action step is to be completed 1 time per month.</td>
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7.26.5.17 DEVELOPMENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL SERVICE PLAN (ISP) - DISSEMINATION OF THE ISP, DOCUMENTATION AND COMPLIANCE: C. Objective quantifiable data reporting progress or lack of progress towards stated outcomes, and action plans shall be maintained in the individual’s records at each provider agency implementing the ISP. Provider agencies shall use this data to evaluate the effectiveness of services provided. Provider agencies shall submit to the case manager data reports and individual progress summaries quarterly, or more frequently, as decided by the IDT. These reports shall be included in the individual’s case management record, and used by the team to determine the ongoing effectiveness of the supports and services being provided. Determination of effectiveness shall result in timely modification of supports and services as needed.


CHAPTER 5 (CIES) 3. Agency Requirements:

I. Reporting Requirements: The Community Integrated Employment Agency must submit the following:

1. Semi-annual progress reports to the case manager one hundred ninety (190) calendar days following the date of the annual ISP;

   a. Written updates to the ISP Work/Learn Action Plan annually or as necessary due to change in work goals to the case manager. These updates do not require an

   Based on record review, the Agency did not complete written status reports as required for 6 of 12 individuals receiving Inclusion Services.

   Review of the Agency individual case files revealed the following items were not found, and/or incomplete:

   Customized Community Supports Semi-Annual Reports

   Adult Habilitation Quarterly Reports

   Community Access Quarterly Reports
   - Individual #2 - None found for 8/2015 - 10/2015.

   Provider:
   State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here (How is the deficiency going to be corrected? This can be specific to each deficiency cited or if possible an overall correction?): →

   Provider:
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| IDT meeting unless changes requiring team input need to be made (e.g., adding more hours to the Community Integrated Employment budget); |
| b. Written annual updates to the ISP work/learn action plan to DDSD; |
| 2. VAP to the case manager if completed externally to the ISP; |
| 3. Initial ISP reflecting the Vocational Assessment or the annual ISP with the updated VAP integrated or a copy of an external VAP if one was completed to DDSD; |
| 4. Quarterly Community Integrated Employment Wage and Hour Reports for individuals employed and in job development to DDSD based on the DDSD fiscal year; and |
| a. Data related to the requirements of the Performance Contract to DDSD quarterly. |

### CHAPTER 6 (CCS) 3. Agency Requirements:

**H. Reporting Requirements:** The Customized Community Supports Provider Agency shall submit the following:

1. Semi-annual progress reports one hundred ninety (190) days following the date of the annual ISP, and 14 days prior to the annual IDT meeting:

   a. Identification of and implementation of a Meaningful Day definition for each person served;

   b. Documentation for each date of service delivery summarizing the following:

   i. Choice based options offered throughout the day; and

   • Individual #12 - None found for 12/2014 - 11/2015.

   **Community Integrated Employment Services Semi-Annual Reports**


ii. Progress toward outcomes using age appropriate strategies specified in each individual's action steps in the ISP, and associated support plans/WDSI.

c. Record of personally meaningful community inclusion activities; and

d. Written updates, to the ISP Work/Learn Action Plan annually or as necessary due to change in work goals. These updates do not require an IDT meeting unless changes requiring team input need to be made.

e. Data related to the requirements of the Performance Contract to DDSD quarterly.


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.
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| New Mexico Department of Health (DOH) Developmental Disabilities Supports Division (DDSD) Policy Policy Title: Vocational Assessment Profile Policy Eff July 16, 2008 I. PURPOSE: The intent of the policy is to ensure that individuals are identified who could benefit from Vocational Assessment Profiles (VAPs) and are supported to access this support. | Based on record review, the Agency did not maintain a confidential case file for each individual receiving Community Integrated Employment Services / Supported Employment Services for 1 of 7 individuals. Review of the Agency individual case files revealed the following items were not found, incomplete, and/or not current:  
- Documentation of decisions concerning DVR. According to the individual’s current Work/Learn Narrative section of the ISP, “…has become part of the Discovery process and he was signed up with DVR as a requirement of being part of the process.” No documentation was found regarding DVR. (Individual #12) | State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here (How is the deficiency going to be corrected? This can be specific to each deficiency cited or if possible an overall correction?): → |
H. Consumer Records Policy: All Provider Agencies must maintain at the administrative office a confidential case file for each individual. Provider agency case files for individuals are required to comply with the DDSD Consumer Records Policy. Additional documentation that is required to be maintained at the administrative office includes:  
1. Vocational Assessments that are of quality and contain content acceptable to DVR and DDSD; | Provider: Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here (What is going to be done? How many individuals is this going to effect? How often will this be completed? Who is responsible? What steps will be taken if issues are found?): → |
2. Career Development Plans as incorporated in the ISP; and

3. Documentation of evidence that services provided under the DDW are not otherwise available under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (DVR).


**CHAPTER 5 VII. SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT SERVICES REQUIREMENTS**

**D. Provider Agency Requirements**

(1) Provider Agency Records: The provider adheres to the Department of Labor (DOL) wage laws and maintains required certificates and documentation. These documents are subject to review by the DDSD. Each individual’s earnings and benefits shall be monitored by the Provider Agency in accordance with the Fair Labor Standards Act. Each individual’s earnings and benefits shall be reviewed at least semi-annually by the Supported Employment Provider to ensure the appropriateness of pay rates and benefits.

(2) The Provider Agency shall maintain a confidential case file for each individual that includes all items listed in section IV.D. above and the following additional items:

(a) Quarterly progress reports;

(b) Vocational assessments (A vocational assessment or profile is an objective analysis of a person’s interests, skills, needs, career goals, preferences, concerns, in areas that can pertain to an employment outcome and can ultimately be compared to the requirements and attributes of a potential job in order to determine the
degree of compatibility as well as identification of training needs). A vocational assessment must be of a quality and content to be acceptable to DVR or DDSD;

(c) Career development plan as incorporated in the ISP; a career development plan consists of the vocational assessment and the ISP Work/Learn Action Plan that specifies steps necessary towards a successful employment outcome and identifies the people who will complete specific tasks including the individual, as well and a review and reporting mechanism for mutual accountability; and

(d) Documentation of decisions concerning the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation that services provided under the Waiver are not otherwise available under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.
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<td>‣ “Apply personalized rubber stamp for closing.”</td>
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CHAPTER 13 (IMLS) 2. Service Requirements B.1. Documents To Be Maintained In The Home:

- Current Health Passport generated through the e-CHAT section of the Therap website and printed for use in the home in case of disruption in internet access;
- Personal identification;
- Current ISP with all applicable assessments, teaching and support strategies, and as applicable for the consumer, PBSP, BCIP, MERP, health care plans, CARMPs, Written Therapy Support Plans, and any other plans (e.g. PRN Psychotropic Medication Plans) as applicable;
- Dated and signed consent to release information forms as applicable;
- Current orders from health care practitioners;
- Documentation and maintenance of accurate medical history in Therap website;
- Medication Administration Records for the current month;
h. Record of medical and dental appointments for the current year, or during the period of stay for short term stays, including any treatment provided;
i. Progress notes written by DSP and nurses;
j. Documentation and data collection related to ISP implementation;
k. Medicaid card;
l. Salud membership card or Medicare card as applicable; and
m. A Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) document and/or Advanced Directives as applicable.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SUPPORTS DIVISION (DDSD): Director’s Release: Consumer Record Requirements eff. 11/1/2012
III. Requirement Amendments(s) or Clarifications:
A. All case management, living supports, customized in-home supports, community integrated employment and customized community supports providers must maintain records for individuals served through DD Waiver in accordance with the Individual Case File Matrix incorporated in this director’s release.

H. Readily accessible electronic records are accessible, including those stored through the Therap web-based system.

CHAPTER 6. VIII. COMMUNITY LIVING SERVICE PROVIDER AGENCY REQUIREMENTS
A. Residence Case File: For individuals receiving Supported Living or Family Living, the Agency shall maintain in the individual’s home a complete and current confidential case file for each individual. For individuals receiving Independent Living Services, rather than maintaining this file at the individual’s home, the complete and current

/...will be assisted to inspect possible housing for handicapped accessible dimensions related to his needs and make repairs as needed.
• Physical Therapy Plan (#1, 2)
• Healthcare Passport (#5)
• Special Health Care Needs
  ° Comprehensive Aspiration Risk Management Plan:
  ➢ Not Current (#11)
confidential case file for each individual shall be maintained at the agency’s administrative site. Each file shall include the following:

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

(h) For PRN medication an explanation for the use of the PRN must include:
   (i) Observable signs/symptoms or circumstances in which the medication is to be used, and
   (ii) Documentation of the effectiveness/result of the PRN delivered.

(i) A MAR is not required for individuals participating in Independent Living Services who self-administer their own medication. However, when medication administration is provided as part of the Independent Living Service a MAR must be maintained at the individual’s home and an updated copy must be placed in the agency file on a weekly basis.

(10) Record of visits to healthcare practitioners including any treatment provided at the visit and a record of all diagnostic testing for the current ISP year; and

(11) Medical History to include: demographic data, current and past medical diagnoses including the cause (if known) of the developmental disability and any psychiatric diagnosis, allergies (food, environmental, medications), status of routine adult health care screenings, immunizations, hospital discharge summaries for past twelve (12) months, past medical history including hospitalizations, surgeries, injuries, family history and current physical exam.
## Standard Level Deficiency

Based on record review, the Agency did not complete written status reports for 4 of 6 individuals receiving Living Services.

Review of the Agency individual case files revealed the following items were not found, and/or incomplete:

### Supported Living Quarterly Reports:
- Individual #2 - None found for 8/2015 - 10/2015.

### Supported Living Semi-Annual Reports:

### Provider:
State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here (How is the deficiency going to be corrected? This can be specific to each deficiency cited or if possible an overall correction?): →

Provider: Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here (What is going to be done? How many individuals is this going to effect? How often will this be completed? Who is responsible? What steps will be taken if issues are found?): →
must contain the following written documentation:

a. Name of individual and date on each page;

b. Timely completion of relevant activities from ISP Action Plans;

c. Progress towards desired outcomes in the ISP accomplished during the past six month;

d. Significant changes in routine or staffing;

e. Unusual or significant life events, including significant change of health condition;

f. Data reports as determined by IDT members; and

g. Signature of the agency staff responsible for preparing the reports.

CHAPTER 12 (SL) 3. Agency Requirements:
E. Living Supports - Supported Living Service Provider Agency Reporting Requirements:
1. Semi-Annual Reports: Supported Living providers must submit written semi-annual status reports to the individual's Case Manager and other IDT Members no later than one hundred ninety (190) calendar days after the ISP effective date. When reports are developed in any other language than English, it is the responsibility of the provider to translate the reports into English. The semi-annual reports must contain the following written documentation:

a. Name of individual and date on each page;
b. Timely completion of relevant activities from ISP Action Plans;
c. Progress towards desired outcomes in the ISP accomplished during the past six (6) months;
d. Significant changes in routine or staffing;
e. Unusual or significant life events, including significant change of health condition;
f. Data reports as determined by IDT members; and
g. Signature of the agency staff responsible for preparing the reports.

CHAPTER 13 (IMLS) 3. Agency Requirements: F. Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement (QA/QI) Program:
4. Intensive Medical Living Services providers shall submit a written semi-annual (non-nursing) status report to the individual's case manager and other IDT members no later than the one hundred ninetieth (190th) day following ISP effective date. These semi-annual status reports shall contain at least the following information:

   a. Status of completion of ISP Action Plans and associated support plans and/or WDSI;
b. Progress towards desired outcomes;
c. Significant changes in routine or staffing;
d. Unusual or significant life events; and
e. Data reports as determined by the IDT members;


CHAPTER 6. VIII. COMMUNITY LIVING SERVICE PROVIDER AGENCY REQUIREMENTS
D. Community Living Service Provider Agency Reporting Requirements: All Community Living Support providers shall submit written quarterly status reports to the individual’s Case Manager and other IDT Members no later than fourteen (14) days following the end of each ISP quarter. The quarterly reports shall contain the following written documentation:

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 and durable medical equipment needs identified during the quarter; and
6. Data reports as determined by IDT members.
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CHAPTER 7 (CIHS) 3. Agency Requirements: F. Customized In-Home Supports Provider Agency Reporting Requirements:

1. Semi-Annual Reports: Customized In-Home Supports providers must submit written semi-annual status reports to the individual’s Case Manager and other IDT members no later than one hundred ninety (190) calendar days after the ISP effective date and fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the annual ISP meeting. When reports are developed in any language other than English, it is the responsibility of the provider to translate the...
reports into English. The semi-annual reports must contain the following written documentation:

a. Name of individual and date on each page;

b. Timely completion of relevant activities from ISP Action Plans;

c. Progress towards desired outcomes in the ISP accomplished during the past six (6) months;

d. Significant changes in routine or staffing;

e. Unusual or significant life events, including significant change of health condition;

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g. Signature of the agency staff responsible for preparing the reports.
**Standard of Care** | **Deficiencies** | **Agency Plan of Correction, On-going QA/QI and Responsible Party** | **Date Due**
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**Service Domain: Qualified Providers** – The State monitors non-licensed/non-certified providers to assure adherence to waiver requirements. The State implements its policies and procedures for verifying that provider training is conducted in accordance with State requirements and the approved waiver.

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<td>Based record review and interview, the Agency did not provide staff training regarding the safe operation of the vehicle, assisting passengers and safe lifting procedures for 1 of 45 Direct Support Personnel. When DSP were asked if they had received transportation training including training on Defensive Driving the following was reported:</td>
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NMAC 7.9.2 F. TRANSPORTATION:
(1) Any employee or agent of a regulated facility or agency who is responsible for assisting a resident in boarding or alighting from a motor vehicle must complete a state-approved training program in passenger transportation assistance before assisting any resident. The passenger transportation assistance program shall be comprised of but not limited to the following elements: resident assessment, emergency procedures, supervised practice in the safe operation of equipment, familiarity with state regulations governing the transportation of persons with disabilities, and a method for determining and documenting successful completion of the course. The course requirements above are examples and may be modified as needed.

(2) Any employee or agent of a regulated facility or agency who drives a motor vehicle provided by the facility or agency for use in the transportation of clients must complete:

(a) A state approved training program in passenger assistance and

(b) A state approved training program in the operation of a motor vehicle to transport clients of a regulated facility or agency. The motor vehicle transportation assistance program shall be comprised of but not limited to the following elements: resident assessment, emergency procedures, supervised practice in the safe operation of motor vehicles, familiarity with state regulations governing the transportation of persons with disabilities, maintenance and safety record keeping, training on hazardous driving conditions and a method for determining and documenting successful completion of the course. The course requirements above are examples and may be modified as needed.
(c) A valid New Mexico driver’s license for the type of vehicle being operated consistent with State of New Mexico requirements.

(3) Each regulated facility and agency shall establish and enforce written polices (including training) and procedures for employees who provide assistance to clients with boarding or alighting from motor vehicles.

(4) Each regulated facility and agency shall establish and enforce written polices (including training and procedures for employees who operate motor vehicles to transport clients.


CHAPTER 5 (CIES) 3. Agency Requirements
G. Training Requirements: 1. All Community Inclusion Providers must provide staff training in accordance with the DDSD policy T-003: Training Requirements for Direct Service Agency Staff Policy.

CHAPTER 6 (CCS) 3. Agency Requirements
F. Meet all training requirements as follows:
1. All Customized Community Supports Providers shall provide staff training in accordance with the DDSD Policy T-003: Training Requirements for Direct Service Agency Staff Policy;

CHAPTER 7 (CIHS) 3. Agency Requirements
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CHAPTER 11 (FL) 3. Agency Requirements  
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Provider Agency Staffing Requirements: 3. Training:  
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CHAPTER 12 (SL) 3. Agency Requirements  
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CHAPTER 13 (IMLS) R. 2. Service Requirements. Staff Qualifications. 2. DSP Qualifications. E. Complete training requirements as specified in the DDSD Policy T-003: Training Requirements for Direct Service Agency Staff - effective March 1, 2007. Report required personnel training status to the DDSD Statewide Training Database as specified in the DDSD Policy T-001: Reporting and Documentation of DDSD Training Requirements Policy;
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**CHAPTER 5 (CIES) 3. Agency Requirements**

**G. Training Requirements:**
1. All Community Inclusion Providers must provide staff training in accordance with the DDSD policy T-003: Training Requirements for Direct Service Agency Staff Policy.

**CHAPTER 6 (CCS) 3. Agency Requirements**

**F. Meet all training requirements as follows:**
1. All Customized Community Supports Providers shall provide staff training in accordance with the DDSD Policy T-003: Training Requirements for Direct Service Agency Staff Policy;

**CHAPTER 7 (CIHS) 3. Agency Requirements**

**C. Training Requirements:**
The Provider Agency must report required personnel training status to the DDSD Statewide Training Database as specified in the DDSD Policy T-001: Reporting and Documentation of DDSD Training Requirements Policy. The Provider Agency must ensure that the personnel support staff have completed training as specified in the DDSD Policy T-003: Training Requirements for Direct Service Agency Staff Policy

**CHAPTER 11 (FL) 3. Agency Requirements**

**B. Living Supports - Family Living Services Provider Agency Staffing Requirements:**
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CHAPTER 11 (FL) 3. Agency Requirements B. Living Supports- Family Living Services Provider Agency Staffing Requirements: 3. Training: A. All Family Living Provider agencies must ensure staff training in accordance with the Training Requirements for Direct Service Agency Staff policy. DSP's or subcontractors delivering substitute care under Family Living must at a minimum comply with the section of the training policy that relates to Respite, Substitute Care, and personal support staff [Policy T-003: for Training Requirements for Direct Service Agency Staff; Sec. II-J, Items 1-4]. Pursuant to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) requirements, the services that a provider renders may only be claimed for federal match if the provider has completed all necessary training required by the state. All Family Living Provider agencies must report required personnel training status to the DDSD Statewide Training Database as specified in DDSD Policy T-001: Reporting and

When DSP were asked if the Individual had a Physical Therapy Plan and if so, what the plan covered, the following was reported:

- DSP #238 stated, “Not right now, she doesn’t have one.” According to the Individual Specific Training Section of the ISP, the Individual requires a Physical Therapy Plan. (Individual #1)

When DSP were asked if the Individual had a Comprehensive Aspiration Risk Management Plan (CARMP) and if so, what the plan covered, the following was reported:

- DSP #212 stated, “He has no teeth so he has a CARMP.” According to the Individual Specific Training Section of the ISP, the Individual does not require a Comprehensive Aspiration Risk Management Plan. (Individual #7)

When DSP were asked if the Individual had Health Care Plans and if so, what the plan(s) covered, the following was reported:

- DSP #207 stated, “Honestly can say, not too sure.” As indicated by the Electronic Comprehensive Health Assessment Tool the Individual requires Health Care Plans for: Aspiration, Falls, Intake/Output Monitoring, Cardiac, Gastrointestinal, Reflux, Constipation, Bowel/Bladder, and Skin/Wound. (Individual #12)

- DSP #225 stated, “No.” As indicated by the Electronic Comprehensive Health Assessment Tool, the Individual requires Health Care Plans for: Body Mass Index. (Individual #10)
Documentation for DDSD Training Requirements.

B. Individual specific training must be arranged and conducted, including training on the Individual Service Plan outcomes, actions steps and strategies and associated support plans (e.g. health care plans, MERP, PBSP and BCIP etc), information about the individual’s preferences with regard to privacy, communication style, and routines. Individual specific training for therapy related WDSI, Healthcare Plans, MERPs, CARMP, PBSP, and BCIP must occur at least annually and more often if plans change or if monitoring finds incorrect implementation. Family Living providers must notify the relevant support plan author whenever a new DSP is assigned to work with an individual, and therefore needs to receive training, or when an existing DSP requires a refresher. The individual should be present for and involved in individual specific training whenever possible.

CHAPTER 12 (SL) 3. Agency Requirements

B. Living Supports- Supported Living Services Provider Agency Staffing Requirements: 3. Training:

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When DSP were asked if the Individual had a Medical Emergency Response Plans and if so, what the plan(s) covered, the following was reported:

- DSP #207 stated, “Not too sure.” As indicated by the Electronic Comprehensive Health Assessment Tool, the Individual requires Medical Emergency Response Plans for Aspiration and Falls. Additionally, the Individual Specific Training section of the ISP indicates the Individual requires Medical Emergency Response Plans for: Constipation, Aspiration, Musculoskeletal/Osteoporosis, and Hypertension. (Individual #12)

- DSP #212 stated, “As long as I’ve known her, I’ve never seen her have an allergic reaction.” As indicated by the Individual Specific Training section of the ISP, the Individual requires Medical Emergency Response Plans for: Seizures, Allergies, and Aspiration. (Individual #3)

- DSP #225 stated, “Her elope plan.” As indicated by the Individual Specific Training section of the ISP, the Individual requires Medical Emergency Response Plans for: Cardiac Condition and Allergies. (Individual #4)

- DSP #225 stated, “No.” As indicated by the Individual Specific Training section of the ISP, the Individual requires Medical Emergency Response Plans for: Allergies. (Individual #10)
Documentation for DDSD Training Requirements.
B Individual specific training must be arranged and conducted, including training on the ISP Outcomes, actions steps and strategies, associated support plans (e.g. health care plans, MERP, PBSP and BCIP, etc), and information about the individual’s preferences with regard to privacy, communication style, and routines. Individual specific training for therapy related WDSI, Healthcare Plans, MERP, CARMP, PBSP, and BCIP must occur at least annually and more often if plans change or if monitoring finds incorrect implementation. Supported Living providers must notify the relevant support plan author whenever a new DSP is assigned to work with an individual, and therefore needs to receive training, or when an existing DSP requires a refresher. The individual should be present for and involved in individual specific training whenever possible.

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When DSP were asked who provided them training on the Individual’s Seizure Disorder, the following was reported:

- DSP #212 stated, “when I first started, I never got trained on seizures by an RN; not here, not yet.” As indicated by the Individual Specific Training section of the ISP Day Support staff are required to receive training on seizures. (Individual #3)
Tag #1A26
Consolidated On-line Registry
Employee Abuse Registry

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

Provider: Based on record review, the Agency did not maintain documentation in the employee’s personnel records that evidenced inquiry into the Employee Abuse Registry prior to employment for 1 of 48 Agency Personnel.

- #238 – Date of hire 1/19/2015, completed 8/16/2015.

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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 substantiated registry-referred incident of abuse, neglect or exploitation.

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.
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**Standard Level Deficiency**

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C. Incident management system training curriculum requirements:

(1) The community-based service provider shall conduct training or designate a knowledgeable representative to conduct training, in accordance with the written training curriculum provided electronically by the division that includes but is not limited to:
   (a) an overview of the potential risk of abuse, neglect, or exploitation;
   (b) informational procedures for properly filing the division's abuse, neglect, and exploitation or report of death form;
   (c) specific instructions of the employees' legal responsibility to report an incident of abuse, neglect and exploitation, suspicious injury, and all deaths;
   (d) specific instructions on how to respond to abuse, neglect, or exploitation;
   (e) emergency action procedures to be followed in the event of an alleged incident or knowledge of abuse, neglect, exploitation, or suspicious injury.

(2) All current employees and volunteers shall receive training within 90 days of the effective date of this rule.

(3) All new employees and volunteers shall receive training prior to providing services to consumers.

D. Training documentation: All community-based service providers shall prepare training documentation for each employee and volunteer to include a signed statement indicating the date, time, and place they received their incident management reporting instruction. The community-based service provider shall maintain documentation of an employee or volunteer's training for a period of at least three years, or six months after termination of an employee's employment or the volunteer's work.
curricula shall be kept on the provider premises and made available upon request by the department. Training documentation shall be made available immediately upon a division representative's request. Failure to provide employee and volunteer training documentation shall subject the community-based service provider to the penalties provided for in this rule.

Policy Title: Training Requirements for Direct Service Agency Staff Policy - Eff. March 1, 2007

II. POLICY STATEMENTS:
A. Individuals shall receive services from competent and qualified staff.
C. Staff shall complete training on DOH-approved incident reporting procedures in accordance with 7 NMAC 1.13.
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**Direct Support Personnel (DSP):**
- Individual Specific Training (DSP #208, 209, 221, 224, 226, 234, 236, 239, 240, 241)

**Service Coordination Personnel (SC):**
- Individual Specific Training (SC #245, 246, 247)

**Provider:**
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CHAPTER 5 (CIES) 3. Agency Requirements

G. Training Requirements: 1. All Community Inclusion Providers must provide staff training in accordance with the DDSD policy T-003: Training Requirements for Direct Service Agency Staff Policy. 3. Ensure direct service personnel receives Individual Specific Training as outlined in each individual ISP, including aspects of support plans (healthcare and behavioral) or WDSI that pertain to the employment environment.

CHAPTER 6 (CCS) 3. Agency Requirements

F. Meet all training requirements as follows:
1. All Customized Community Supports Providers shall provide staff training in accordance with the DDSD Policy T-003: Training Requirements for Direct Service Agency Staff Policy;

CHAPTER 7 (CIHS) 3. Agency Requirements

C. Training Requirements: The Provider Agency must report required personnel training.
status to the DDSD Statewide Training Database as specified in the DDSD Policy T-001: Reporting and Documentation of DDSD Training Requirements Policy. The Provider Agency must ensure that the personnel support staff have completed training as specified in the DDSD Policy T-003: Training Requirements for Direct Service Agency Staff Policy. 3. Staff shall complete individual specific training requirements in accordance with the specifications described in the ISP of each individual served; and 4. Staff that assists the individual with medication (e.g., setting up medication, or reminders) must have completed Assisting with Medication Delivery (AWMD) Training.

CHAPTER 11 (FL) 3. Agency Requirements B. Living Supports- Family Living Services Provider Agency Staffing Requirements: 3. Training:
A. All Family Living Provider agencies must ensure staff training in accordance with the Training Requirements for Direct Service Agency Staff policy. DSP’s or subcontractors delivering substitute care under Family Living must at a minimum comply with the section of the training policy that relates to Respite, Substitute Care, and personal support staff [Policy T-003: for Training Requirements for Direct Service Agency Staff; Sec. II-J, Items 1-4]. Pursuant to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) requirements, the services that a provider renders may only be claimed for federal match if the provider has completed all necessary training required by the state. All Family Living Provider agencies must report required personnel training status to the DDSD Statewide Training Database as specified in DDSD Policy T-001: Reporting and
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### CHAPTER 12 (SL) 3. Agency Requirements

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**Standard of Care** | **Deficiencies** | **Agency Plan of Correction, On-going QA/QI and Responsible Party** | **Date Due**
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**Service Domain: Health and Welfare** – The state, on an ongoing basis, identifies, addresses and seeks to prevent occurrences of abuse, neglect and exploitation. Individuals shall be afforded their basic human rights. The provider supports individuals to access needed healthcare services in a timely manner.

Tag #1A08.2 Healthcare Requirements | **Standard Level Deficiency** |  |  
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NMAC 8.302.1.17 RECORD KEEPING AND DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS: A provider must maintain all the records necessary to fully disclose the nature, quality, amount and medical necessity of services furnished to an eligible recipient who is currently receiving or who has received services in the past.

**B. Documentation of test results:** Results of tests and services must be documented, which includes results of laboratory and radiology procedures or progress following therapy or treatment.

**DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SUPPORTS DIVISION (DDSD): Director's Release: Consumer Record Requirements eff. 11/1/2012**

**III. Requirement Amendments(s) or Clarifications:**

**A.** All case management, living supports, customized in-home supports, community integrated employment and customized community supports providers must maintain records for individuals served through DD Waiver in accordance with the Individual Case File Matrix incorporated in this director’s release.

**H.** Readily accessible electronic records are accessible, including those stored through the Therap web-based system.

Based on record review, the Agency did not provide documentation of annual physical examinations and/or other examinations as specified by a licensed physician for 3 of 12 individuals receiving Community Inclusion, Living Services and Other Services.

Review of the administrative individual case files revealed the following items were not found, incomplete, and/or not current:

**Community Inclusion Services / Other Services Healthcare Requirements**

- **Dental Exam**
  - Individual #10 - As indicated by collateral documentation reviewed, exam was scheduled for 11/16/2015. No evidence of exam results was found.

**Community Living Services / Community Inclusion Services (Individuals Receiving Multiple Services):**

- **Dental Exam**
  - Individual #1 - As indicated by collateral documentation reviewed, exam was completed on 6/8/2015. Follow-up was to be completed in 6 months. No evidence of follow-up found.

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Chapter 5 (CIES) 3. Agency Requirements
H. Consumer Records Policy: All Provider Agencies must maintain at the administrative office a confidential case file for each individual. Provider agency case files for individuals are required to comply with the DDSD Consumer Records Policy.

Chapter 6 (CCS) 3. Agency Requirements:
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Chapter 11 (FL) 3. Agency Requirements:
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Chapter 12 (SL) 3. Agency Requirements:
D. Consumer Records Policy: All Living Supports- Supported Living Provider Agencies must maintain at the administrative office a confidential case file for each individual. Provider agency case files for individuals are

\[ \text{Individual #3} - \text{As indicated by the DDSD file matrix Dental Exams are to be conducted annually. No evidence of exam was found.} \]
Chapter 13 (IMLS) 2. Service Requirements:
C. Documents to be maintained in the agency administrative office, include: (This is not an all-inclusive list refer to standard as it includes other items)…


CHAPTER 1 II. PROVIDER AGENCY REQUIREMENTS: D. Provider Agency Case File for the Individual: All Provider Agencies shall maintain at the administrative office a confidential case file for each individual. Case records belong to the individual receiving services and copies shall be provided to the receiving agency whenever an individual changes providers. The record must also be made available for review when requested by DOH, HSD or federal government representatives for oversight purposes. The individual’s case file shall include the following requirements:
(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;

CHAPTER 6. VI. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMUNITY LIVING
G. Health Care Requirements for Community Living Services.
(1) The Community Living Service providers shall ensure completion of a HAT for each individual receiving this service. The HAT shall
be completed 2 weeks prior to the annual ISP meeting and submitted to the Case Manager and all other IDT Members. A revised HAT is required to also be submitted whenever the individual’s health status changes significantly. For individuals who are newly allocated to the DD Waiver program, the HAT may be completed within 2 weeks following the initial ISP meeting and submitted with any strategies and support plans indicated in the ISP, or within 72 hours following admission into direct services, whichever comes first.

(2) Each individual will have a Health Care Coordinator, designated by the IDT. When the individual’s HAT score is 4, 5 or 6 the Health Care Coordinator shall be an IDT member, other than the individual. The Health Care Coordinator shall oversee and monitor health care services for the individual in accordance with these standards. In circumstances where no IDT member voluntarily accepts designation as the health care coordinator, the community living provider shall assign a staff member to this role.

(3) For each individual receiving Community Living Services, the provider agency shall ensure and document the following:

(a) Provision of health care oversight consistent with these Standards as detailed in Chapter One section III E: Healthcare Documentation by Nurses For Community Living Services, Community Inclusion Services and Private Duty Nursing Services.

b) That each individual with a score of 4, 5, or 6 on the HAT, has a Health Care Plan developed by a licensed nurse.

c) That an individual with chronic condition(s) with the potential to exacerbate into a life threatening...
condition, has Crisis Prevention/Intervention Plan(s) developed by a licensed nurse or other appropriate professional for each such condition.

(4) That an average of 3 hours of documented nutritional counseling is available annually, if recommended by the IDT.

(5) That the physical property and grounds are free of hazards to the individual's health and safety.

(6) In addition, for each individual receiving Supported Living or Family Living Services, the provider shall verify and document the following:

(a) The individual has a primary licensed physician;
(b) The individual receives an annual physical examination and other examinations as specified by a licensed physician;
(c) The individual receives annual dental check-ups and other check-ups as specified by a licensed dentist;
(d) The individual receives eye examinations as specified by a licensed optometrist or ophthalmologist; and
(e) Agency activities that occur as follow-up to medical appointments (e.g. treatment, visits to specialists, changes in medication or daily routine).
| Tag # 1A09  
Medication Delivery  
Routine Medication Administration | Standard Level Deficiency |  

**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:  
(i) Name of resident;  
(ii) Date given;  
(iii) 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.  

**Model Custodial Procedure Manual**  
**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,  

Medication Administration Records (MAR) were reviewed for the month of December 2015 and January 2016.  
Based on record review, 3 of 6 individuals had Medication Administration Records (MAR), which contained missing medications entries and/or other errors:  

**Individual #5**  
**December 2015**  
Medication Administration Records contained missing entries. No documentation found indicating reason for missing entries:  
- Ofloxacin 0.3% 4 drops (2 times daily) – Blank 12/21 (9:00 PM); 12/23 – 12/31 (9 AM and 9 PM)  

**January 2016**  
Medication Administration Records contained missing entries. No documentation found indicating reason for missing entries:  
- Ofloxacin 0.3% 4 drops (2 times daily) – Blank 1/1 – 1/4 (9 AM and 9 PM)  

**Individual #9**  
**December 2015**  
Medication Administration Records contained missing entries. No documentation found indicating reason for missing entries:  
- Metamucil 2 teaspoons (2 times daily) – Blank 12/28 (9:00 AM)  
- Metformin HCL 1000mg (2 times daily) – Blank 12/27 (8:00 PM); 12/28 (9:00 AM)  

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exact dosage to be used, and
the exact amount to be used in a 24-hour period.


CHAPTER 5 (CIES) 1. Scope of Service B. Self Employment 8. Providing assistance with medication delivery as outlined in the ISP; C. Individual Community Integrated Employment 3. Providing assistance with medication delivery as outlined in the ISP; D. Group Community Integrated Employment 4. Providing assistance with medication delivery as outlined in the ISP; and
B. Community Integrated Employment Agency Staffing Requirements: o. Comply with DDSD Medication Assessment and Delivery Policy and Procedures;

CHAPTER 6 (CCS) 1. Scope of Services A. Individualized Customized Community Supports 19. Providing assistance or supports with medications in accordance with DDSD Medication Assessment and Delivery policy. C. Small Group Customized Community Supports 19. Providing assistance or supports with medications in accordance with DDSD Medication Assessment and Delivery policy. D. Group Customized Community Supports 19. Providing assistance or supports with medications in accordance with DDSD Medication Assessment and Delivery policy.

CHAPTER 11 (FL) 1 SCOPE OF SERVICES A. Living Supports- Family Living Services: The scope of Family Living Services includes, but is not limited to the following as identified by the Interdisciplinary Team (IDT):

- Metoprolol Succinate ER 25 mg (1 time daily) – Blank 12/25 – 12/28 (9:00 AM)
- One A Day Men’s Multivitamin (1 time daily) – Blank 12/25 – 12/28 (9:00 AM)
- Pravastatin 20mg (1 time daily) – Blank 12/24 – 12/27 (9:00 PM)

Individual #11
December 2015
Medication Administration Records contained missing entries. No documentation found indicating reason for missing entries:
- Antacid 200mg/Calcium 500mg (2 times daily) – Blank 12/22 – 12/24 (9:00 PM)
- Enriched Pudding ½ cup (2 times daily) – Blank 12/22 – 12/24 (8:00 PM)
- Ensure 1 can (3 times daily) – Blank 12/23, 24 (5:00 PM)
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<td><strong>19.</strong> Assisting in medication delivery, and related monitoring, in accordance with the DDSD’s Medication Assessment and Delivery Policy, New Mexico Nurse Practice Act, and Board of Pharmacy regulations including skill development activities leading to the ability for individuals to self-administer medication as appropriate; and</td>
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<td><strong>I. Healthcare Requirements for Family Living.</strong></td>
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<td>3. B. Adult Nursing Services for medication oversight are required for all surrogate Lining Supports- Family Living direct support personnel if the individual has regularly scheduled medication. Adult Nursing services for medication oversight are required for all surrogate Family Living Direct Support Personnel (including substitute care), if the individual has regularly scheduled medication.</td>
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<td>6. Support Living- Family Living Provider Agencies must have written policies and procedures regarding medication(s) delivery and tracking and reporting of medication errors in accordance with DDSD Medication Assessment and Delivery Policy and Procedures, the New Mexico Nurse Practice Act and Board of Pharmacy standards and regulations.</td>
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<td>a. All twenty-four (24) hour residential home sites serving two (2) or more unrelated individuals must be licensed by the Board of Pharmacy, per current regulations;</td>
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<td>b. When required by the DDSD Medication Assessment and Delivery Policy, Medication Administration Records (MAR) must be maintained and include:</td>
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<td>i. The name of the individual, a transcription of the physician’s or licensed health care provider’s prescription including the brand and generic name of the medication, and</td>
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diagnosis for which the medication is prescribed;
ii. Prescribed dosage, frequency and method/route of administration, times and dates of administration;
iii. Initials of the individual administering or assisting with the medication delivery;
iv. Explanation of any medication error;
v. Documentation of any allergic reaction or adverse medication effect; and
vi. For PRN medication, instructions for the use of the PRN medication must include observable signs/symptoms or circumstances in which the medication is to be used, and documentation of effectiveness of PRN medication administered.

c. The Family Living Provider Agency must also maintain a signature page that designates the full name that corresponds to each initial used to document administered or assisted delivery of each dose; and
d. Information from the prescribing pharmacy regarding medications must be kept in the home and community inclusion service locations and must include the expected desired outcomes of administering the medication, signs and symptoms of adverse events and interactions with other medications.
e. Medication Oversight is optional if the individual resides with their biological family (by affinity or consanguinity). If Medication Oversight is not selected as an Ongoing Nursing Service, all elements of medication administration and oversight are the sole responsibility of the individual and their biological family. Therefore, a monthly medication administration record (MAR) is not required unless the family requests it.
and continually communicates all medication changes to the provider agency in a timely manner to insure accuracy of the MAR.

i. The family must communicate at least annually and as needed for significant change of condition with the agency nurse regarding the current medications and the individual’s response to medications for purpose of accurately completing required nursing assessments.

ii. As per the DDSD Medication Assessment and Delivery Policy and Procedure, paid DSP who are not related by affinity or consanguinity to the individual may not deliver medications to the individual unless they have completed Assisting with Medication Delivery (AWMD) training. DSP may also be under a delegation relationship with a DDW agency nurse or be a Certified Medication Aide (CMA). Where CMAs are used, the agency is responsible for maintaining compliance with New Mexico Board of Nursing requirements.

iii. If the substitute care provider is a surrogate (not related by affinity or consanguinity) Medication Oversight must be selected and provided.

CHAPTER 12 (SL) 2. Service Requirements L. Training and Requirements: 3. Medication Delivery: Supported Living Provider Agencies must have written policies and procedures regarding medication(s) delivery and tracking and reporting of medication errors in accordance with DDSD Medication Assessment and Delivery Policy and Procedures, New Mexico Nurse Practice Act, and Board of Pharmacy standards and regulations.
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2. Prescribed dosage, frequency and method/route of administration, times and dates of administration;

3. Initials of the individual administering or assisting with the medication delivery;

4. Explanation of any medication error;

5. Documentation of any allergic reaction or adverse medication effect; and

6. For PRN medication, instructions for the use of the PRN medication must include observable signs/symptoms or circumstances in which the medication is to be used, and documentation of effectiveness of PRN medication administered.

### j. The Supported Living Provider Agency must also maintain a signature page that designates the full name that corresponds to
each initial used to document administered or assisted delivery of each dose; and

k. Information from the prescribing pharmacy regarding medications must be kept in the home and community inclusion service locations and must include the expected desired outcomes of administering the medication, signs, and symptoms of adverse events and interactions with other medications.

CHAPTER 13 (IMLS) 2. Service Requirements. B. There must be compliance with all policy requirements for Intensive Medical Living Service Providers, including written policy and procedures regarding medication delivery and tracking and reporting of medication errors consistent with the DDSD Medication Delivery Policy and Procedures, relevant Board of Nursing Rules, and Pharmacy Board standards and regulations.


CHAPTER 1 II. PROVIDER AGENCY REQUIREMENTS:

E. Medication Delivery: Provider Agencies that provide Community Living, Community Inclusion or Private Duty Nursing services shall have written policies and procedures regarding medication(s) delivery and tracking and reporting of medication errors in accordance with DDSD Medication Assessment and Delivery Policy and Procedures, the Board of Nursing Rules and Board of Pharmacy standards and regulations.

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(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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**Medication Delivery**

**PRN Medication Administration**

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<td>(d) The facility shall have a Medication Administration Record (MAR) documenting medication administered to residents, <strong>including over-the-counter medications.</strong> This documentation shall include:</td>
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exact dosage to be used, and
the exact amount to be used in a 24-hour period.


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.

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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.).


CHAPTER 11 (FL) 1 SCOPE OF SERVICES
A. Living Supports- Family Living Services:
The scope of Family Living Services includes, but is not limited to the following as identified by the Interdisciplinary Team (IDT):

19. Assisting in medication delivery, and related monitoring, in accordance with the DDSD’s Medication Assessment and Delivery Policy, New Mexico Nurse Practice Act, and Board of Pharmacy regulations including skill development activities leading to the ability for individuals to self-administer medication as appropriate; and

I. Healthcare Requirements for Family Living.
3. B. Adult Nursing Services for medication oversight are required for all surrogate Family Living direct support personnel if the individual has regularly scheduled medication. Adult Nursing services for medication oversight are required for all surrogate Family Living Direct Support Personnel (including substitute care), if the individual has regularly scheduled medication.

6. Support Living- Family Living Provider Agencies must have written policies and procedures regarding medication(s) delivery and
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f. All twenty-four (24) hour residential home sites serving two (2) or more unrelated individuals must be licensed by the Board of Pharmacy, per current regulations;

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

vi. If the substitute care provider is a surrogate (not related by affinity or consanguinity) Medication Oversight must be selected and provided.

**CHAPTER 12 (SL) 2. Service Requirements L. Training and Requirements: 3. Medication Delivery:** Supported Living Provider Agencies must have written policies and procedures regarding medication(s) delivery and tracking and reporting of medication errors in accordance with DDSD Medication Assessment and Delivery Policy and Procedures, New Mexico Nurse Practice Act, and Board of Pharmacy standards and regulations.

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relevant Board of Nursing Rules, and Pharmacy Board standards and regulations.


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.

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Board of Pharmacy – Med. Storage

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<td><strong>E. Medication Storage:</strong></td>
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<td>1. Prescription drugs will be stored in a locked cabinet and the key will be in the care of the administrator or designee.</td>
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<td>2. Drugs to be taken by mouth will be separate from all other dosage forms.</td>
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| Based on observation, the Agency did not to ensure proper storage of medication for 1 of 6 individuals. |
| Observation included: |
| • During on site home visit on 1/04/2016 at 5:30PM, Surveyors observed a medication lockbox stored in an open filing cabinet. The box was locked; however, the key was attached to the handle of the lockbox. According to Dungarvin’s Policy and Procedure On Medication Storage, Destruction, and Transfer - Section I. A states: “…. The locked area is located in a designated area of the home, generally an office area. The keys are located in a designated area of each home or must be in the possession of the program staff while on shift.” Finding indicate the agency did not follow their own procedure. (Note: Residence of #5, 9) |

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8. References

A. Adequate drug references shall be available for facility staff

H. Controlled Substances (Perpetual Count Requirement)

1. Separate accountability or proof-of-use sheets shall be maintained, for each controlled substance,
indicating the following information:
  a. date
  b. time administered
  c. name of patient
  d. dose
  e. practitioner’s name
  f. signature of person administering or assisting
     with the administration the dose
  g. balance of controlled substance remaining.

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**CHAPTER 11 (FL) Living Supports – Family Living Agency Requirements**

**G. Residence Requirements for Living Supports - Family Living Services:**

1. Family Living Services providers must assure that each individual’s residence is maintained to be clean, safe and comfortable and accommodates the individuals’ daily living, social and leisure activities. In addition, the residence must:

   a. Maintain basic utilities, i.e., gas, power, water and telephone;

   b. Provide environmental accommodations and assistive technology devices in the residence including modifications to the bathroom (i.e., shower chairs, grab bars, walk in shower, raised toilets, etc.) based on the unique needs of the individual in consultation with the IDT;

   c. Have a battery operated or electric smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors, fire extinguisher, or a sprinkler system;

   d. Have a general-purpose first aid kit;

   e. Allow at a maximum of two (2) individuals to share, with mutual consent, a bedroom and each individual has the right to have his or her own bed;

   f. Have accessible written documentation of actual evacuation drills occurring at least three (3) times a year;

   g. Have accessible written procedures for the safe storage of all medications with dispensing instructions for each individual that are...
consistent with the Assisting with Medication Delivery training or each individual’s ISP; and

h. Have accessible written procedures for emergency placement and relocation of individuals in the event of an emergency evacuation that makes the residence unsuitable for occupancy. The emergency evacuation procedures must address, but are not limited to, fire, chemical and/or hazardous waste spills, and flooding.

**CHAPTER 12 (SL) Living Supports – Supported Living Agency Requirements**

**G. Residence Requirements for Supported Living Services:** 1. Supported Living Provider Agencies must assure that each individual’s residence is maintained to be clean, safe, and comfortable and accommodates the individual’s daily living, social, and leisure activities. In addition, the residence must:

f. Maintain basic utilities, i.e., gas, power, water, and telephone;

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h. Ensure water temperature in home does not exceed safe temperature ($110^\circ$ F);

i. Have a battery operated or electric smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors, fire extinguisher, or a sprinkler system;

j. Have a general-purpose First Aid kit;
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**CHAPTER 13 (IMLS) 2. Service Requirements**

**R. Staff Qualifications: 3. Supervisor Qualifications and Requirements:**

Each residence shall include operable safety equipment, including but not limited to, an operable smoke detector or sprinkler system, a carbon monoxide detector if any natural gas appliance or heating is used, fire extinguisher, general purpose first aid kit, written procedures for emergency evacuation due to fire or other emergency and documentation of evacuation drills occurring at least annually during each shift, phone number for poison control within line of site of the telephone, basic utilities, general household appliances, kitchen and dining utensils, adequate food and drink for...
three meals per day, proper food storage, and cleaning supplies.

T Each residence shall have a blood borne pathogens kit as applicable to the residents’ health status, personal protection equipment, and any ordered or required medical supplies shall also be available in the home.

U If not medically contraindicated, and with mutual consent, up to two (2) individuals may share a single bedroom. Each individual shall have their own bed. All bedrooms shall have doors that may be closed for privacy. Individuals have the right to decorate their bedroom in a style of their choosing consistent with safe and sanitary living conditions.

V For residences with more than two (2) residents, there shall be at least two (2) bathrooms. Toilets, tubs/showers used by the individuals shall provide for privacy and be designed or adapted for the safe provision of personal care. Water temperature shall be maintained at a safe level to prevent injury and ensure comfort and shall not exceed one hundred ten (110) degrees.


CHAPTER 6. VIII. COMMUNITY LIVING SERVICE PROVIDER AGENCY REQUIREMENTS L. Residence Requirements for Family Living Services and Supported Living Services
**Standard of Care** | **Deficiencies** | **Agency Plan of Correction, On-going QA/QI and Responsible Party** | **Date Due**
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**Service Domain: Medicaid Billing/Reimbursement** – State financial oversight exists to assure that claims are coded and paid for in accordance with the reimbursement methodology specified in the approved waiver.

| Tag # IS25 / 5I25 Community Integrated Employment Services / Supported Employment Reimbursement | Standard Level Deficiency | Provider: State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here (How is the deficiency going to be corrected? This can be specific to each deficiency cited or if possible an overall correction?): → Provider: Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here (What is going to be done? How many individuals is this going to effect? How often will this be completed? Who is responsible? What steps will be taken if issues are found?): → |
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| Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards effective 11/1/2012 revised 4/23/2013 | Based on record review, the Agency did not provide written or electronic documentation as evidence for each unit billed for Supported Employment Services for 2 of 7 individuals | **Individual #7** September 2015  
- The Agency billed .75 of a unit of Supported Employment (T2025 HB UA) from 9/1/2015 through 9/30/2015. Documentation received accounted for .50 units. Only 2 hours, 20 minutes of service was provided for the month. Per DDW Service Standards, a minimum of 4 hours of service must be provided monthly.  
- The Agency billed 1 of a unit of Supported Employment (T2025 HB UA) from 11/1/2015 through 11/30/2015. Documentation received accounted for .75 units. Only 3 hours, 45 minutes of service was provided for the month. Per DDW Service Standards, a minimum of 4 hours of service must be provided monthly | |
| CHAPTER 5 (CIES) 6. REIMBURSEMENT: A. All Provider Agencies must maintain all records necessary to fully disclose the type, quality, quantity and clinical necessity of services furnished to individuals who are currently receiving services. The Provider Agency records must be sufficiently detailed to substantiate the date, time, individual name, servicing provider, nature of services, and length of a session of service billed. 1. The documentation of the billable time spent with an individual must be kept on the written or electronic record that is prepared prior to a request for reimbursement from the HSD. For each unit billed, the record must contain the following:  
- Date, start, and end time of each service encounter or other billable service interval;  
- A description of what occurred during the encounter or service interval; and  
- The signature or authenticated name of staff providing the service. | | |
| Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards effective 4/1/2007 | | **Individual #9** October 2015  
- The Agency billed 33 units of Supported Employment (T2019 HB UA) from 10/5/2015 through 10/11/2015. Documentation received accounted for 29 units. | |
### CHAPTER 1 III. PROVIDER AGENCY DOCUMENTATION OF SERVICE DELIVERY AND LOCATION

**A. General:** All Provider Agencies shall maintain all records necessary to fully disclose the service, quality, quantity and clinical necessity furnished to individuals who are currently receiving services. The Provider Agency records shall be sufficiently detailed to substantiate the date, time, individual name, servicing Provider Agency, level of services, and length of a session of service billed.

**B. Billable Units:** The documentation of the billable time spent with an individual shall be kept on the written or electronic record that is prepared prior to a request for reimbursement from the HSD. For each unit billed, the record shall contain the following:

1. Date, start and end time of each service encounter or other billable service interval;
2. A description of what occurred during the encounter or service interval; and
3. The signature or authenticated name of staff providing the service.

**MAD-MR: 03-59 Eff 1/1/2004**

8.314.1 BI RECORD KEEPING AND DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS:

Providers must maintain all records necessary to fully disclose the extent of the services provided to the Medicaid recipient. Services that have been billed to Medicaid, but are not substantiated in a treatment plan and/or patient records for the recipient are subject to recoupment.

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**November 2015**


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<th>Tag # 5I36</th>
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| Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards effective 4/1/2007 | Based on record review, the Agency did not provide written or electronic documentation as evidence for each unit billed for Community Access Services for 2 of 4 individuals. | **Individual #11**
October 2015
- The Agency billed 35 units of Community Access (H2021 U1) from 10/1/2015 through 10/3/2015. Documentation received accounted for 34 units.
- The Agency billed 86 units of Community Access (H2021 U1) from 10/4/2015 through 10/10/2015. Documentation received accounted for 78 units. | **Provider:**

Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here (What is going to be done? How many individuals is this going to effect? How often will this be completed? Who is responsible? What steps will be taken if issues are found?): → |
| **Individual #12**
October 2015
- The Agency billed 43 units of Community Access (H2021 U1) from 11/9/2015 through 11/15/2015. Documentation received accounted for 39 units. |

**MAD-MR: 03-59 Eff 1/1/2004 8.314.1 BI RECORD KEEPING AND DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS:**
Providers must maintain all records necessary to fully disclose the extent of the services provided to the Medicaid recipient. Services that have been billed to Medicaid, but are not substantiated in a treatment plan and/or patient records for the recipient are subject to recoupment.

CHAPTER 5 XI. COMMUNITY ACCESS SERVICES REQUIREMENTS

G. Reimbursement

(1) Billable Unit: A billable unit is defined as one-quarter hour of service.

(2) Billable Activities: The Community Access Provider Agency can bill for those activities listed in the Community Access Scope of Service. Billable units are typically provided face-to-face but time spent in non face-to-face activity may be claimed 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 is tied directly to the individual’s ISP, Action Plan;
   (b) Time that is non face-to-face involves outreach and identification and training of community connections and natural supports; and
   (c) Non face-to-face hours do not exceed 10% of the monthly billable hours.

(3) Non-Billable Activities: Activities that the service Provider Agency may need to conduct, but which are not separately billable activities, may include:

   (a) Time and expense for training service personnel;
   (b) Supervision of agency staff;
   (c) Service documentation and billing activities; or
   (d) Time the individual spends in segregated facility-based settings activities.
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### Required Records:

All Provider Agencies must maintain all records necessary to fully disclose the type, quality, quantity and clinical necessity of services furnished to individuals who are currently receiving services. The Provider Agency records must be sufficiently detailed to substantiate the date, time, individual name, servicing Provider Agency, nature of services, and length of a session of service billed.

1. The documentation of the billable time spent with an individual shall be kept on the written or electronic record that is prepared prior to a request for reimbursement from the Human Services Department (HSD). For each unit billed, the record shall contain the following:

   a. Date, start and end time of each service encounter or other billable service interval;

   b. A description of what occurred during the encounter or service interval; and

   c. The signature or authenticated name of staff providing the service.

### Billable Unit:

1. The billable unit for Individual Customized Community Supports is a fifteen (15) minute unit.

### Individual #7

#### September 2015

- The Agency billed 14 units of Customized Community Supports (Individual) (H2021 HB U1) from 9/14/2015 through 9/20/2015. Documentation received accounted for 4 units.

- The Agency billed 8 units of Customized Community Supports (Individual) (H2021 HB U1) from 9/21/2015 through 9/27/2015. Documentation received accounted for 6 units.

### Individual #7

#### November 2015

- The Agency billed 6 units of Customized Community Supports (Group) (T2021 HB U9) from 11/2/2015 through 11/8/2015. Documentation received accounted for 5 units.

- The Agency billed 3 units of Customized Community Supports (Group) (T2021 HB U9) from 11/23/2015 through 11/29/2015. Documentation received accounted for 2 units.

### Provider:

State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here (How is the deficiency going to be corrected? This can be specific to each deficiency cited or if possible an overall correction?): →

Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here (What is going to be done? How many individuals is this going to effect? How often will this be completed? Who is responsible? What steps will be taken if issues are found?): →
2. The billable unit for Community Inclusion Aide is a fifteen (15) minute unit.

3. The billable unit for Group Customized Community Supports is a fifteen (15) minute unit, with the rate category based on the NM DDW group.

4. The time at home is intermittent or brief; e.g. one hour time period for lunch and/or change of clothes. The Provider Agency may bill for providing this support under Customized Community Supports without prior approval from DDSD.

5. The billable unit for Intensive Behavioral Customized Community Supports is a fifteen (15) minute unit. (There is a separate rate established for individuals who require one-to-one (1:1) support either in the community or in a group day setting due to behavioral challenges (NM DDW group G).

6. The billable unit for Fiscal Management for Adult Education is dollars charged for each class including a 10% administrative processing fee.

C. **Billable Activities:**

1. All DSP activities that are:
   a. Provided face to face with the individual;
   b. Described in the individual’s approved ISP;
   c. Provided in accordance with the Scope of Services; and
   d. Activities included in billable services, activities or situations.

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<td>The Agency billed 27 units of Customized Community Supports (Group) (T2021 HB U9) from 10/26/2015 through 10/31/2015. Documentation received accounted for 19 units.</td>
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<td>The Agency billed 11 units of Customized Community Supports (Group) (T2021 HB U9) from 10/1/2015 through 10/4/2015. Documentation received accounted for 10 units.</td>
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<td>The Agency billed 7 units of Customized Community Supports (Group) (T2021 HB U9) from 11/2/2015 through 11/8/2015. Documentation received accounted for 4 units.</td>
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2. Purchase of tuition, fees, and/or related materials associated with adult education opportunities as related to the ISP Action Plan and Outcomes, not to exceed $550 including administrative processing fee.

3. Customized Community Supports can be included in ISP and budget with any other services.

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| **Supported Living Reimbursement** | Based on record review, the Agency did not provide written or electronic documentation as evidence for each unit billed for Supported Living Services for 1 of 6 individuals. Individual #1 October 2015  
- The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2033 UJ U1) on 10/1/2015. No documentation was found on 10/1/2015 to justify 1 unit billed. | |
| **Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards effective 11/1/2012 revised 4/23/2013** | **CHAPTER 12 (SL) 2. REIMBURSEMENT** | **Provider:**
State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here (How is the deficiency going to be corrected? This can be specific to each deficiency cited or if possible an overall correction?): → Provider:
Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here (What is going to be done? How many individuals is this going to effect? How often will this be completed? Who is responsible? What steps will be taken if issues are found?): → |
| | **A.** Supported Living Provider Agencies must maintain all records necessary to fully disclose the type, quality, quantity, and clinical necessity of services furnished to individuals who are currently receiving services. The Supported Living Services Provider Agency records must be sufficiently detailed to substantiate the date, time, individual name, servicing provider, nature of services, and length of a session of service billed. 1. The documentation of the billable time spent with an individual must be kept on the written or electronic record that is prepared prior to a request for reimbursement from the Human Services Department (HSD). For each unit billed, the record must contain the following: a. Date, start and end time of each service encounter or other billable service interval; b. A description of what occurred during the encounter or service interval; c. The signature or authenticated name of staff providing the service; d. The rate for Supported Living is based on categories associated with each individual’s NM DDW Group; and e. A non-ambulatory stipend is available for those who meet assessed need requirement. | **B. Billable Units:** 1. The billable unit for Supported Living is based on a daily rate. A day is determined based on whether the individual was residing in the home at midnight. |
2. The maximum allowable billable units cannot exceed three hundred forty (340) calendar days per ISP year or one hundred seventy (170) calendar days per six (6) months.


CHAPTER 1 III. PROVIDER AGENCY DOCUMENTATION OF SERVICE DELIVERY AND LOCATION

A. General: All Provider Agencies shall maintain all records necessary to fully disclose the service, quality, quantity and clinical necessity furnished to individuals who are currently receiving services. The Provider Agency records shall be sufficiently detailed to substantiate the date, time, individual name, servicing Provider Agency, level of services, and length of a session of service billed.

B. Billable Units: The documentation of the billable time spent with an individual shall be kept on the written or electronic record that is prepared prior to a request for reimbursement from the HSD. For each unit billed, the record shall contain the following:

(1) Date, start and end time of each service encounter or other billable service interval;
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MAD-MR: 03-59 Eff 1/1/2004 8.314.1 BI RECORD KEEPING AND DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS:

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


CHAPTER 6. IX. REIMBURSEMENT FOR COMMUNITY LIVING SERVICES

A. Reimbursement for Supported Living Services

(1) Billable Unit. The billable Unit for Supported Living Services is based on a daily rate. The daily rate cannot exceed 340 billable days a year.

(2) Billable Activities
   (a) Direct care provided to an individual in the residence any portion of the day.
   (b) Direct support provided to an individual by community living direct service staff away from the residence, e.g., in the community.
   (c) Any activities in which direct support staff provides in accordance with the Scope of Services.

(3) Non-Billable Activities
   (a) The Supported Living Services provider shall not bill DD Waiver for Room and Board.
   (b) Personal care, respite, nutritional counseling and nursing supports shall not be billed as separate services for an individual receiving Supported Living Services.
   (c) The provider shall not bill when an individual is hospitalized or in an institutional care setting.
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<td>State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here (How is the deficiency going to be corrected? This can be specific to each deficiency cited or if possible an overall correction?): →</td>
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<td>2. Customized In-Home Supports has two different rates which are based on the individual’s living condition (i.e., Living with Natural Supports or Living Independently). The maximum allowable billable hours cannot exceed the budget allocation in the associated service packages.</td>
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**B. Billable Units:** The billable unit for Customized In-Home Support is based on a fifteen (15) minute unit.

**C. Billable Activities:**

1. Direct care provided to an individual in the individual's residence, consistent with the Scope of Services, any portion of the day.

2. Direct support provided to an individual consistent with the Scope of Services by Customized In-Home Supports direct support personnel in community locations other than the individual's residence.
Date: June 8, 2016

To: Dave Toeniskoetter, President and CEO
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Region: Northwest (Gallup)
Survey Date: January 4 – 7, 2016
Program Surveyed: Developmental Disabilities Waiver
Service Surveyed: 2012: Living Supports (Supported Living); Inclusion Supports (Customized Community Supports, Community Integrated Employment Services) and Other (Customized In-Home Supports)

2007: Community Living (Supported Living) and Community Inclusion (Adult Habilitation, Community Access)

Survey Type: Routine

Dear Mr. Toeniskoetter,

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

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

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

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

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

Amanda Castañeda
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Plan of Correction Coordinator
Quality Management Bureau/DHI

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