Dear Mr. Chavez:

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

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

**Partial Compliance with Conditions of Participation**

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

The following tags are identified as Condition of Participation Level Deficiencies:
- Tag # LS13/6l13 Community Living Healthcare Requirements
Plan of Correction:
The attached Report of Findings identifies the Standard Level and/or Condition of Participation deficiencies found during your agency’s compliance review. You are required to complete and implement a Plan of Correction. Your agency has a total of 45 business days (10 business days to submit your POC for approval and 35 days to implement your approved Plan of Correction) from the receipt of this letter.

Submission of your Plan of Correction:
Please submit your agency’s Plan of Correction in the space on the two right columns of the Report of Findings. (See attachment “A” for additional guidance in completing the Plan of Correction).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Please call the Plan of Correction Coordinator Anthony Fragua at 505-231-7436 if you have questions about the Report of Findings or Plan of Correction. Thank you for your cooperation and for the work you perform.

Sincerely,

Amanda Castañeda, MPA

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

Entrance Conference Date: July 28, 2014

Present:

**An Open Door, LLC**
Lupe Orduñez, Office Manager/Service Coordinator/Incident Management Coordinator
Mark Chavez, Director/Owner

**DOH/DHI/QMB**
Amanda Castañeda, MPA, Team Lead/Healthcare Surveyor
Demetria Ackerman, BS, Healthcare Surveyor
Pareatha Madison, MA, Healthcare Surveyor
Florence Mulheron, BA, Healthcare Surveyor

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Deb Russell, BS, Healthcare Surveyor

**DDSD - SW Regional Office**
Amy Fox, DDSD Planner
Dave Brunson, DDSD Community Inclusion Coordinator

Administrative Locations Visited Number: 1

Total Sample Size Number: 15

- 0 - Jackson Class Members
- 15 - Non-Jackson Class Members
- 2 - Supported Living
- 6 - Family Living
- 12 - Customized Community Supports
- 3 - Community Integrated Employment Services
- 5 - Customized In-Home Supports

Total Homes Visited Number: 8

- Supported Living Homes Visited Number: 2
- Family Living Homes Visited Number: 6

Persons Served Records Reviewed Number: 15

Persons Served Interviewed Number: 8

Persons Served Observed Number: 7 (1 Individual was not available during home visit, 2 Individuals were refusing service from the Agency at the time of the survey therefore no interview was
conducted and 4 individuals were receiving CIHS/CCS/CIES in areas outside of Las Cruces at the time of the on-site survey and were unable to be interviewed)

Direct Support Personnel Interviewed Number: 18

Direct Support Personnel Records Reviewed Number: 37

Substitute Care/Respite Personnel Records Reviewed Number: 11

Service Coordinator Records Reviewed Number: 4

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

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

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

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

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

If you have questions about the Plan of Correction process, call the Plan of Correction Coordinator at 505-231-7436 or email at Anthony.Fragua@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.
6. The POC must be signed and dated by the agency director or other authorized official.

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

Note: 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, Anthony Fragua at 505-231-7436 for assistance.
3. For Technical Assistance (TA) in developing or implementing your POC, contact your Regional DDSD Office.
4. Submit your POC to Anthony Fragua, POC Coordinator in any of the following ways:
   a. Electronically at Anthony.Fragua@state.nm.us (preferred method)
   b. Fax to 505-222-8661, or
   c. Mail to POC Coordinator, 5301 Central Avenue NE, Suite 400, Albuquerque, NM 87108
5. Do not submit supporting documentation (evidence of compliance) to QMB until after your POC has been approved by the QMB.
6. QMB will notify you when your POC has been “approved” or “denied.”
a. During this time, whether your POC is “approved,” or “denied,” you will have a maximum of 45 business days from the date of receipt of your Report of Findings to correct all survey deficiencies.
b. If your POC is denied, it must be revised and resubmitted as soon as possible, as the 45 business day limit is in effect.
c. If your POC is denied a second time your agency may be referred to the Internal Review Committee.
d. You will receive written confirmation when your POC has been approved by QMB and a final deadline for completion of your POC.
e. Please note that all POC correspondence will be sent electronically unless otherwise requested.

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

**POC Document Submission Requirements**

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

1. Your internal documents are due within a *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. In addition to this, we ask that you submit:
   a. Evidence of an internal audit of billing/reimbursement conducted for a sample of individuals and timeframes of your choosing to verify POC implementation;
   b. Copies of “void and adjust” forms submitted to Xerox State Healthcare, LLC. to correct all unjustified units identified and submitted for payment during your internal audit.

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

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.

Survey Report #: Q.15.1/DDW.40775852.3/RTN.01.14.247
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:
7. **Individual Health, Safety and Welfare (Healthcare Oversight)**: The provider shall support individuals to access needed healthcare services in a timely manner. Nursing, healthcare services and healthcare oversight shall be available and provided as needed to address individuals’ health, safety and welfare.
QMB Determinations of Compliance

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

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

Providers receiving a 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 IRC 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.
**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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**Provider:**

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

- **Provider:** State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here: →

- **Provider:** Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here: →
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;

° Individual #7 - TSS not found for the following Action Steps:
° (Work/Education/Volunteer) Outcome Statement #2
  ➢ “… will order food.”

° Individual #9 - TSS not found for the following Action Steps:
° (Live) Outcome Statement
  ➢ “With assistance will plant seeds/plants as needed.”

° Individual #11 - TSS not found for the following Action Steps:
° (Relationships/Have Fun) Outcome Statement #3
  ➢ “Team will help … define what constitutes a ‘successful interaction’.”
  ➢ “Team will remind … of these expectations when they observe that he is not remembering these skills.”

° Individual #13 - TSS not found for the following Action Steps:
° (Live) Outcome Statement #1
  ➢ “Choose task.”

° Individual #14 - TSS not found for the following Action Steps:
° (Work/Education/Volunteer) Outcomes Statement #2
  ➢ “Look for a job.”
  ➢ “Work assigned schedule.”

° (Relationships/Have Fun) Outcome Statement #3
  ➢ “Choose activity.”
• ISP budget forms and budget prior authorization;
• 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 (CARMP), 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

° Individual #15 - TSS not found for the following Action Steps:
° (Live) Outcome Statement
  ➢ “With assistance … will collect plastic grocery bags.”
  ➢ “With assistance … will go to local grocery stores and donate bags.”

° (Develop Relationships/Have Fun) Outcome Statement
  ➢ “Given two choices … will choose who he will visit.”

° (Health/Other) Outcome Statement
  ➢ “With assistance… will use this sign in his home.”

• Positive Behavioral Support Plan (#4, 11, 14)
• Behavior Crisis Intervention Plan (#11)
• Speech Therapy Plan (#14)
• Documentation of Guardianship/Power of Attorney (#10)
• Annual Physical (#8, 9, 14)
• Dental Exam
  ° Individual #9 - As indicated by the DDSD file matrix Dental Exams are to be conducted annually. No evidence of exam was found.
  ° Individual #13 - As indicated by collateral documentation reviewed, the exam was completed on 3/22/2013. As indicated by the DDSD file matrix, Dental Exams are to be conducted annually. No evidence of current exam was found.
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

° Individual #14 - As indicated by the DDSD file matrix Dental Exams are to be conducted annually. No evidence of exam was found.
° Vision Exam
  ° Individual #8 - As indicated by the DDSD file matrix Vision Exams are to be conducted every other year. No evidence of exam was found.
  ° Individual #9 - As indicated by the DDSD file matrix Vision Exams are to be conducted every other year. No evidence of exam was found.
  ° Individual #13 - As indicated by collateral documentation reviewed, exam was completed on 2/26/2013. Follow-up was to be completed in 1 year. No evidence of follow-up found.
  ° Individual #14 - As indicated by the DDSD file matrix Vision Exams are to be conducted every other year. No evidence of exam was found.
° Auditory Exam
  ° Individual #13 - As indicated by the Annual Physical on 3/14/2014, the individual uses hearing aids. No evidence of exam was found.
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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Chapter 13 (IMLS) 3. Agency Requirements:
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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…

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

(3) Progress notes and other service delivery documentation;
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C. The IDT shall review and discuss information and recommendations with the individual, with the goal of supporting the individual in attaining desired outcomes. The IDT develops an ISP based upon the individual's personal vision statement, strengths, needs, interests and preferences. The ISP is a dynamic document, revised periodically, as needed, and amended to reflect progress towards personal goals and achievements consistent with the individual's future vision. This regulation is consistent with standards established for individual plan development as set forth by the commission on the accreditation of rehabilitation facilities (CARF) and/or other program accreditation approved and adopted by the developmental disabilities division and the department of health. It is the policy of the developmental disabilities division (DDD), that to the extent permitted by funding, each individual receive supports and services that will assist and encourage independence and productivity in the community and attempt to prevent regression or loss of current capabilities. Services and supports include specialized and/or generic services, training, education and/or treatment as determined by the IDT and documented in the ISP.

D. The intent is to provide choice and obtain opportunities for individuals to live, work and

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| Individual #3 |

| Individual #7 |
| None found regarding: Relationships/Have Fun Outcome/Action Step: “… greets a person daily” for 3/2014. |
### 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]

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- According to the Relationships/Have Fun Outcome; Action Step for “… greets a person daily” is to be completed every day, evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 4/2014 - 6/2014.

- According to the Work/Education/Volunteer Outcome; Action Step for “… will order his food” 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 3/2014.

- None found regarding: Work/Education/Volunteer Outcome/Action Step: “… will order his food 2 times per week” for 6/2014.

- According to the Work/Education/Volunteer Outcome; Action Step for “… will pay for his food” 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 3/2014 - 5/2014.

- None found regarding: Work/Education/Volunteer Outcome/Action Step: “… will pay for his food 2 times per week” for 6/2014.

**Individual #10**

- According to the Live Outcome; Action Step for “… will wash his body” is to be completed 3 times per week, evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 2/2014 - 4/2014.
• None found regarding: Live Outcome/Action Step: “… will wash his body 3 times per week” for 5/2014 - 6/2014.

Individual #11
• None found regarding: Relationship/Have Fun Outcome/Action Step: “All team members will document and praise … when they see him doing self-regulating behaviors, on-going” for 4/2014 - 6/2014.

Individual #15
• None found regarding: Live Outcome/Action Step: “With assistance … will collect plastic grocery bags once weekly” for 4/2014 - 6/2014.

• None found regarding: Live Outcome/Action Step: “With assistance … will go to local grocery stores and donate bags once weekly” for 4/2014 - 6/2014.

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

Individual #10
• According to the Relationships/Have Fun Outcome; Action Step for “Will toss the basketball back and forth with staff” is to be completed 3 times per week, evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 3/2014 - 5/2014.

• None found regarding: Relationships/Have Fun Outcome/Action Step: “Will toss the basketball back and forth with staff 3 times a week” for 6/2014.

Individual #11
None found regarding: Relationship/Have Fun Outcome/Action Step: “All team members will document and praise … when they see him doing self-regulating behaviors, on-going” for 4/2014 - 6/2014.

None found regarding: Health/Other Outcome/Action Step: “DCS will take AP to the gym twice weekly” for 4/2014 - 6/2014.

Individual #14
- None found regarding: Relationships/Have Fun Outcome/Action Step: “Choose activity two times a week” for 2/2014 - 6/2014.
- None found regarding: Relationships/Have Fun Outcome/Action Step: “Participate in activity two times a week” for 2/2014 - 6/2014.

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

Individual #14

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

Individual #14
• None found regarding: Live Outcome/Action Step: “Choose task, mom to provide choices weekly” for 2/2014 - 6/2014.

Residential Files Reviewed:

Supported Living Data Collection/Data Tracking/Progress with regards to ISP Outcomes:

Individual #1
• None found regarding: Live Outcome/Action Step: “With hand over hand assistance, Michael will show his tablet to others 1 time per week” for 7/1 - 29, 2014.

Family Living Data Collection/Data Tracking/Progress with regards to ISP Outcomes:

Individual #10
• “… will wash his body” is to be completed 3 times per week. Action Step was NOT being completed at the required frequency for 7/1 - 30, 2014.
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 IDT meeting unless changes requiring team input need to be made (e.g., adding more

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Based on record review, the Agency did not complete written status reports as required for 4 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**
- Individual #5 - None found for 1/2014 - 6/2014. (Term of ISP 1/2014 - 12/2014). (Per regulations reports must coincide with ISP term)
- Individual #11 - None found for 1/2014 - 6/2014. (Term of ISP 7/2014 - 7/2015). (Per regulations reports must coincide with ISP term)

**Customized Community Annual Assessment**
- Individual #5 - None found for 1/2013 - 1/2014.
hours to the Community Integrated Employment budget);

b. Written annual updates to the ISP work/learn action plan to DDSD;

2. VAP to the case manager if completed externally to the ISP;

3. Initial ISP reflecting the Vocational Assessment or the annual ISP with the updated VAP integrated or a copy of an external VAP if one was completed to DDSD;

4. Quarterly Community Integrated Employment Wage and Hour Reports for individuals employed and in job development to DDSD based on the DDSD fiscal year; and

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

CHAPTER 6 (CCS) 3. Agency Requirements:
H. Reporting Requirements: The Customized Community Supports Provider Agency shall submit the following:

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

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

b. Documentation for each date of service delivery summarizing the following:
   i. Choice based options offered throughout the day; and
   ii. Progress toward outcomes using age 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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Review of the residential individual case files revealed the following items were not found, incomplete, and/or not current:

- **Current Emergency and Personal Identification Information**
  - Did not contain Individual’s current address (#1)
  - Did not contain Individual’s current phone number (#3)

- **Individual Specific Training Section of ISP (formerly Addendum B) (#2)**

- **Teaching and Support Strategies**
  - Individual #7
    - “… sends an email to friends or family.”
    - “… greets a person daily.”

- **Occupational Therapy Plan (#6)**

- **Special Health Care Needs**
  - Comprehensive Aspiration Risk Management Plan:
    - Not Current (#2, 11)

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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 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.
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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;
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<td><strong>c.</strong> Progress towards desired outcomes in the ISP accomplished during the past six (6) months;</td>
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<td><strong>d.</strong> Significant changes in routine or staffing;</td>
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<td><strong>e.</strong> Unusual or significant life events, including significant change of health condition;</td>
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<td><strong>f.</strong> Data reports as determined by IDT members; and</td>
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**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:

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<td><strong>a.</strong> Status of completion of ISP Action Plans and associated support plans and/or WDSI;</td>
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### 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.
### Standard of Care

**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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| Transportation Training | Based on interview, the Agency did not provide and/or have documentation for staff training regarding the safe operation of the vehicle, assisting passengers and safe lifting procedures for 2 of 37 Direct Support Personnel. **When DSP were asked if they had received transportation training including training on wheelchair tie downs and van lift safety the following was reported:**  
- DSP #216 stated, “No.”  
- DSP #252 stated, “Not through An Open Door. I’m going Tuesday; I’m not sure what it is for. I used to work for a Nursing Home and was trained there.” |
| Department of Health (DOH) Developmental Disabilities Supports Division (DDSD) Policy Training Requirements for Direct Service Agency Staff Policy **Eff. Date:** March 1, 2007 | **Provider:**  
State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here: → |
| **II. POLICY STATEMENTS:**  
I. Staff providing direct services shall complete safety training within the first thirty (30) days of employment and before working alone with an individual receiving services. The training shall address at least the following:  
1. Operating a fire extinguisher  
2. Proper lifting procedures  
3. General vehicle safety precautions (e.g., pre-trip inspection, removing keys from the ignition when not in the driver’s seat)  
4. Assisting passengers with cognitive and/or physical impairments (e.g., general guidelines for supporting individuals who may be unaware of safety issues involving traffic or those who require physical assistance to enter/exit a vehicle)  
5. Operating wheelchair lifts (if applicable to the staff’s role)  
6. Wheelchair tie-down procedures (if applicable to the staff’s role)  
7. Emergency and evacuation procedures (e.g., roadside emergency, fire emergency) | **Provider:**  
Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here: → |
| **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 | }

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program in passenger transportation assistance before assisting any resident. The passenger transportation assistance program shall be comprised of but not limited to the following elements: resident assessment, emergency procedures, supervised practice in the safe operation of equipment, familiarity with state regulations governing the transportation of persons with disabilities, and a method for determining and documenting successful completion of the course. The course requirements above are examples and may be modified as needed.

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

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

(c) A valid New Mexico drivers license for the type of vehicle being operated consistent with State of New Mexico requirements.

(3) Each regulated facility and agency shall establish and enforce written policies (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 policies (including training) and procedures for employees who provide assistance to clients with boarding or alighting from motor vehicles.
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 C. Training Requirements: The Provider Agency must report required personnel training status to the DDSD Statewide Training Database as specified in the DDSD Policy T-001: Reporting and Documentation of DDSD Training Requirements Policy. The Provider Agency must ensure that the personnel support staff have completed training as specified in the DDSD Policy T-003: Training Requirements for Direct Service Agency Staff Policy

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

CHAPTER 12 (SL) 3. Agency Requirements B. Living Supports- Supported Living Services Provider Agency Staffing Requirements: 3. Training:
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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;
**Tag # 1A20**  
**Direct Support Personnel Training**  

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

- Foundation for Health and Wellness (DSP #224)
- Person-Centered Planning (1-Day) (DSP #224)
- First Aid (DSP #215)
- CPR (DSP #215, 228)
- Assisting With Medication Delivery (DSP #205, 213, 228, 230, 231, 233)
- Participatory Communication and Choice Making (DSP #216, 217, 227, 230, 233)
- Rights and Advocacy (DSP #216, 217, 227, 230)
- Teaching and Support Strategies (DSP #216, 227)

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employment and before working alone with an individual receiving service.


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;

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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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<td>Department of Health (DOH) Developmental Disabilities Supports Division (DDSD) Policy - Policy Title: Training Requirements for Direct Service Agency Staff Policy - Eff. March 1, 2007 - II. POLICY STATEMENTS: A. Individuals shall receive services from competent and qualified staff. B. Staff shall complete individual specific (formerly known as “Addendum B”) training requirements in accordance with the specifications described in the individual service plan (ISP) for each individual serviced. Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards effective 11/1/2012 revised 4/23/2013 CHAPTER 5 (CIES) 3. Agency Requirements G. Training Requirements: 1. All Community Inclusion Providers must provide staff training in accordance with the DDSD policy T-003: Training Requirements for Direct Service Agency Staff Policy. 3. Ensure direct service personnel receives Individual Specific Training as outlined in each individual ISP, including aspects of support plans (healthcare and behavioral) or WDSI that pertain to the employment environment.</td>
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<td>Based on interview, the Agency did not ensure training competencies were met for 4 of 18 Direct Support Personnel. When DSP were asked if they received training on the Individual's Individual Service Plan and what Outcomes they are responsible for, the following was reported: • DSP #228 stated, “Yeah I think so. I haven’t gotten the new paperwork.” (Individual #14) When DSP were asked if the individual had a Positive Behavioral Crisis Plan and if so, what the plan covered, the following was reported: • DSP #230 stated, “No.” According to the Individual Specific Training Section of the ISP, the individual has Positive Behavioral Crisis Plan. (Individual #11) When DSP were asked if the Individual had a Comprehensive Aspiration Risk Management Plan and if so, what the plan covered, the following was reported: • DSP #236 stated, “No.” As indicated by the Individual Specific Training section of the ISP indicates the Individual requires a CARMP. (Individual #10) When DSP were asked if the individual is receiving appropriate Healthcare services, the following was reported: • DSP #213 stated, “He needs more attention. He needs to see eye doctor. He needs to get teeth fixed.” (Individual #5)</td>
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| 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. | When DSP were asked what the individual's Diagnosis were, the following was reported:  
- DSP #230 stated, “I don’t know the names.” According to the individual’s ISP he is diagnosed with Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy, and allergies. Staff did not discuss the listed diagnosis. (Individual #11) |

CHAPTER 11 (FL) 3. Agency Requirements  
B. Living Supports- Family Living Services  
Provider Agency Staffing Requirements: 3. Training:  
A. All Family Living Provider agencies must ensure staff training in accordance with the Training Requirements for Direct Service Agency Staff policy. DSP’s or subcontractors delivering substitute care under Family Living must at a minimum comply with the section of the training policy that relates to Respite, Substitute Care, and personal support staff [Policy T-003: for Training Requirements for Direct Service Agency Staff; Sec. II-J, Items 1-4]. Pursuant to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) requirements, the services that a provider renders may only be claimed for federal match if the provider has completed all necessary training required by the state. All Family Living Provider agencies must report required personnel training status to the DDSD Statewide Training Database as specified in DDSD Policy T-001: Reporting and Documentation for DDSD Training 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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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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<td>Criminal Caregiver History Screening</td>
<td>Based on record review, the Agency did not maintain documentation indicating no “disqualifying convictions” or documentation of the timely submission of pertinent application information to the Caregiver Criminal History Screening Program was on file for 1 of 52 Agency Personnel.</td>
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<td><strong>NMAC 7.1.9.8 CAREGIVER AND HOSPITAL CAREGIVER EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS:</strong></td>
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<td>F. Timely Submission: Care providers shall submit all fees and pertinent application information for all individuals who meet the definition of an applicant, caregiver or hospital caregiver as described in Subsections B, D and K of 7.1.9.7 NMAC, no later than twenty (20) calendar days from the first day of employment or effective date of a contractual relationship with the care provider.</td>
<td>The following Agency Personnel Files contained no evidence of Caregiver Criminal History Screenings:</td>
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<td><strong>NMAC 7.1.9.9 CAREGIVERS OR HOSPITAL CAREGivers AND APPLICants WITH DISQUALIFYING CONVICTIONS:</strong></td>
<td><strong>Direct Support Personnel (DSP):</strong></td>
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<td>A. Prohibition on Employment: A care provider shall not hire or continue the employment or contractual services of any applicant, caregiver or hospital caregiver for whom the care provider has received notice of a disqualifying conviction, except as provided in Subsection B of this section.</td>
<td>• #202 – Date of hire 3/18/2014.</td>
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<td>(1) In cases where the criminal history record lists an arrest for a crime that would constitute a disqualifying conviction and no final disposition is listed for the arrest, the department will attempt to notify the applicant, caregiver or hospital caregiver and request information from the applicant, caregiver or hospital caregiver within timelines set forth in the department’s notice regarding the final disposition of the arrest. Information requested by the department may be evidence, for example, a certified copy of an acquittal, dismissal or conviction of a lesser included crime.</td>
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<td>(2) An applicant’s, caregiver’s or hospital caregiver’s failure to respond within the required timelines regarding the final disposition of the</td>
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arrest for a crime that would constitute a disqualifying conviction shall result in the applicant’s, caregiver’s or hospital caregiver’s temporary disqualification from employment as a caregiver or hospital caregiver pending written documentation submitted to the department evidencing the final disposition of the arrest. Information submitted to the department may be evidence, for example, of the certified copy of an acquittal, dismissal or conviction of a lesser included crime. In instances where the applicant, caregiver or hospital caregiver has failed to respond within the required timelines the department shall provide notice by certified mail that an employment clearance has not been granted. The Care Provider shall then follow the procedure of Subsection A., of Section 7.1.9.9.  
(3) The department will not make a final determination for an applicant, caregiver or hospital caregiver with a pending potentially disqualifying conviction for which no final disposition has been made. In instances of a pending potentially disqualifying conviction for which no final disposition has been made, the department shall notify the care provider, applicant, caregiver or hospital caregiver by certified mail that an employment clearance has not been granted. The Care Provider shall then follow the procedure of Subsection A, of Section 7.1.9.9.

B. Employment Pending Reconsideration Determination: At the discretion of the care provider, an applicant, caregiver or hospital caregiver whose nationwide criminal history record reflects a disqualifying conviction and who has requested administrative reconsideration may continue conditional supervised employment pending a determination on reconsideration.
NMAC 7.1.9.11 DISQUALIFYING CONVICTIONS. The following felony convictions disqualify an applicant, caregiver or hospital caregiver from employment or contractual services with a care provider:

A. homicide;

B. trafficking, or trafficking in controlled substances;

C. kidnapping, false imprisonment, aggravated assault or aggravated battery;

D. rape, criminal sexual penetration, criminal sexual contact, incest, indecent exposure, or other related felony sexual offenses;

E. crimes involving adult abuse, neglect or financial exploitation;

F. crimes involving child abuse or neglect;

G. crimes involving robbery, larceny, extortion, burglary, fraud, forgery, embezzlement, credit card fraud, or receiving stolen property; or

H. an attempt, solicitation, or conspiracy involving any of the felonies in this subsection.
## NMAC 7.1.12.8 REGISTRY ESTABLISHED; PROVIDER INQUIRY REQUIRED

Upon the effective date of this rule, the department has established and maintains an accurate and complete electronic registry that contains the name, date of birth, address, social security number, and other appropriate identifying information of all persons who, while employed by a provider, have been determined by the department, as a result of an investigation of a complaint, to have engaged in a substantiated registry-referred incident of abuse, neglect or exploitation of a person receiving care or services from a provider. Additions and updates to the registry shall be posted no later than two (2) business days following receipt. Only department staff designated by the custodian may access, maintain and update the data in the registry.

A. **Provider requirement to inquire of registry.** A provider, prior to employing or contracting with an employee, shall inquire of the registry whether the individual under consideration for employment or contracting is listed on the registry.

B. **Prohibited employment.** A provider may not employ or contract with an individual to be an employee if the individual is listed on the registry as having a substantiated registry-referred incident of abuse, neglect or exploitation of a person receiving care or services from a provider.

D. **Documentation of inquiry to registry.** The provider shall maintain documentation in the employee’s personnel or employment records that evidences the fact that the provider made an inquiry to the registry concerning that employee prior to employment. Such documentation shall be maintained no later than two (2) business days following receipt of the inquiry response.

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<td><strong>The following Agency Personnel records contained evidence that indicated the Employee Abuse Registry check was completed after hire:</strong></td>
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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
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<td>NMAC 7.1.14.9 INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS:</td>
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<td>A. General: All community-based service providers shall establish and maintain an incident management system, which emphasizes the principles of prevention and staff involvement. The community-based service provider shall ensure that the incident management system policies and procedures requires all employees and volunteers to be competently trained to respond to, report, and preserve evidence related to incidents in a timely and accurate manner.</td>
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<td>B. Training curriculum: Prior to an employee or volunteer’s initial work with the community-based service provider, all employees and volunteers shall be trained on an applicable written training curriculum including incident policies and procedures for identification, and timely reporting of abuse, neglect, exploitation, suspicious injury, and all deaths as required in Subsection A of 7.1.14.8 NMAC. The trainings shall be reviewed at annual, not to exceed 12-month intervals. The training curriculum as set forth in Subsection C of 7.1.14.9 NMAC may include computer-based training. Periodic reviews shall include, at a minimum, review of the written training curriculum and site-specific issues pertaining to the community-based service provider’s facility. Training shall be conducted in a language that is understood by the employee or volunteer.</td>
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<td>C. Incident management system training curriculum requirements: Based on record review and interview, the Agency did not ensure Incident Management Training for 7 of 41 Agency Personnel.</td>
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<td>Direct Support Personnel (DSP):</td>
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<td>• Incident Management Training (Abuse, Neglect and Misappropriation of Consumers’ Property) (DSP# 210, 214, 215, 216, 231)</td>
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<td>When Direct Support Personnel were asked what two State Agencies must be contacted when there is suspected Abuse, Neglect and Misappropriation of Consumers’ Property, the following was reported:</td>
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<td>• DSP #213 stated, “APS.” Staff was not able to identify the State Agency as DHI/IMB.</td>
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<td>• DSP #228 stated, “APS and the agency.” Staff was not able to identify the State Agency as DHI/IMB.</td>
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(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. Training 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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<td>Department of Health (DOH) Developmental Disabilities Supports Division (DDSD) Policy - Policy Title: Training Requirements for Direct Service Agency Staff Policy - Eff. March 1, 2007 - II. POLICY STATEMENTS:</td>
<td>Based on record review, the Agency did not ensure that Individual Specific Training requirements were met for 1 of 41 Agency Personnel.</td>
<td>State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here: →</td>
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<td>A. Individuals shall receive services from competent and qualified staff.</td>
<td>Review of personnel records found no evidence of the following:</td>
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<td>B. Staff shall complete individual specific (formerly known as &quot;Addendum B&quot;) training requirements in accordance with the specifications described in the individual service plan (ISP) for each individual serviced.</td>
<td>Direct Support Personnel (DSP):</td>
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<td>Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards effective 11/1/2012 revised 4/23/2013</td>
<td>• Individual Specific Training (DSP #215)</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>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;</td>
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<td>CHAPTER 7 (CIHS) 3. Agency Requirements C. Training Requirements: The Provider Agency must report required personnel training status to the DDSD Statewide Training</td>
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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 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:
A. All Living Supports - Supported Living Provider Agencies must ensure staff training in accordance with the DDSD Policy T-003: for Training Requirements for Direct Service Agency Staff. Pursuant to CMS requirements, the services that a provider renders may only be claimed for federal match if the provider has completed all necessary training required by the state. All Supported Living provider agencies must report required personnel training status to the DDSD Statewide Training Database as specified in DDSD Policy T-001: Reporting and Documentation for DDSD Training Requirements.
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.

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;
### 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.

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<td>1A03</td>
<td>STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SUPPORTS DIVISION PROVIDER AGREEMENT: ARTICLE 17. PROGRAM EVALUATIONS</td>
<td>Based on record review and or interview, the Agency did not develop and implement a Continuous Quality Management System as required by standard.</td>
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<td>d. PROVIDER shall have a Quality Management and Improvement Plan in accordance with the current MF Waiver Standards and/or the DD Waiver Standards specified by the DEPARTMENT. The Quality Management and Improvement Plan for DD Waiver Providers must describe how the PROVIDER will determine that each waiver assurance and requirement is met. The applicable assurances and requirements are: (1) level of care determination; (2) service plan; (3) qualified providers; (4) health and welfare; (5) administrative authority; and, (6) financial accountability. For each waiver assurance, this description must include:</td>
<td>• Review of the Agency’s administrative documentation found no evidence of a Quality Assurance / Improvement Plan addressing the specific components required by standards. The agency had a policies and procedures which described the standards of service, operations and sequence of corrective action, service delivery values, guidance from people served and parents/guardians, criminal caregivers screening, training, orientation training requirements, governing contracts with respite providers, governing contracts with service coordinators and complaint/grievances for services. Nevertheless, this was a policy and not the QA / QI plan.</td>
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<td>i. Activities or processes related to discovery, i.e., monitoring and recording the findings. Descriptions of monitoring/oversight activities that occur at the individual and provider level of service delivery. These monitoring activities provide a foundation for Quality Management by generating information that can be aggregated and analyzed to measure the overall system performance;</td>
<td>When #241 was asked to describe the agency’s overall Quality Assurance Plan and for evidence of the process, the following was reported:</td>
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<td>ii. The entities or individuals responsible for conducting the discovery/monitoring processes;</td>
<td>• #241, stated, “I don’t have a plan put together. We do all that stuff just don’t have a plan yet. We just need to complete it into one plan.”</td>
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<td>iii. The types of information used to measure performance; and,</td>
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CHAPTER 5 (CIES) 3. Agency Requirements: J. Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement (QA/QI) Program: Agencies must develop and maintain an active QA/QI program in order to assure the provision of quality services. This includes the development of a QA/QI plan, data gathering and analysis, and routine meetings to analyze the results of QA/QI activities.

1. Development of a QA/QI plan: The quality management plan is used by an agency to continually determine whether the agency is performing within program requirements, achieving desired outcomes and identifying opportunities for improvement. The quality management plan describes the process the Provider Agency uses in each phase of the process: discovery, remediation and improvement. It describes the frequency, the source and types of information gathered, as well as the methods used to analyze and measure performance. The quality management plan should describe how the data collected will be used to improve the delivery of services and methods to evaluate whether implementation of improvements are working.

2. Implementing a QA/QI Committee: The QA/QI committee must convene on at least a quarterly basis and as needed to review service reports, to identify any deficiencies, trends, patterns or concerns as well as opportunities for quality improvement. The QA/QI meeting must be documented. The QA/QI review should address at least the following:

   a. Implementation of ISPs: extent to which services are delivered in accordance with ISPs and associated support plans with WDSI including the type, scope, amount, duration and frequency specified in the ISP as well as effectiveness of such implementation as indicated by achievement of outcomes;
3. The Provider Agency must complete a QA/QI report annually by February 15th of each calendar year or as otherwise requested by DOH. The report must be kept on file at the agency, made available for review by DOH and upon request from DDSD; the report must be submitted to the relevant DDSD Regional Offices. The report will summarize:

a. Analysis of General Events Reports data in Therap;
b. Compliance with Caregivers Criminal History Screening requirements;
c. Compliance with Employee Abuse Registry requirements;
d. Compliance with DDSD training requirements;
e. Patterns of reportable incidents;
f. Results of improvement actions taken in previous quarters;
g. Sufficiency of staff coverage;
h. Effectiveness and timeliness of implementation of ISPs, and associated support including trends in achievement of individual desired outcomes;
i. Results of General Events Reporting data analysis;
j. Action taken regarding individual grievances;
k. Presence and completeness of required documentation;
l. A description of how data collected as part of the agency’s QA/QI Plan was used; what quality improvement initiatives were undertaken and what were the results of those efforts, including discovery and remediation of any service delivery deficiencies discovered through the QA/QI process; and
m. Significant program changes.

CHAPTER 6 (CCS) 3. Agency Requirements: I. Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement (QA/QI) Program: Agencies must develop and maintain an active QA/QI program in order to assure the provision of quality services. This includes the development of a QA/QI plan, data gathering and
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1. **Development of a QI plan:** The quality management plan is used by an agency to continually determine whether the agency is performing within program requirements, achieving desired outcomes and identifying opportunities for improvement. The quality management plan describes the process the Provider Agency uses in each phase of the process: discovery, remediation and improvement. It describes the frequency, the source and types of information gathered, as well as the methods used to analyze and measure performance. The quality management plan should describe how the data collected will be used to improve the delivery of services and methods to evaluate whether implementation of improvements are working.

2. **Implementing a QI Committee:** The QA/QI committee shall convene at least quarterly and as needed to review service reports, to identify any deficiencies, trends, patterns or concerns as well as opportunities for quality improvement. The QA/QI meeting shall be documented. The QA/QI review should address at least the following:

   a. The extent to which services are delivered in accordance with ISPs, associated support plans and WDSI including the type, scope, amount, duration and frequency specified in the ISP as well as effectiveness of such implementation as indicated by achievement of outcomes;
   b. Analysis of General Events Reports data;
   c. Compliance with Caregivers Criminal History Screening requirements;
   d. Compliance with Employee Abuse Registry requirements;
   e. Compliance with DDSD training requirements;
   f. Patterns of reportable incidents; and
   g. Results of improvement actions taken in previous quarters.
3. The Provider Agencies must complete a QA/QI report annually by February 15th of each year, or as otherwise requested by DOH. The report must be kept on file at the agency, made available for review by DOH and upon request from DDSD the report must be submitted to the relevant DDSD Regional Offices. The report will summarize:
   a. Sufficiency of staff coverage;
   b. Effectiveness and timeliness of implementation of ISPs, associated support plans, and WDSI, including trends in achievement of individual desired outcomes;
   c. Results of General Events Reporting data analysis;
   d. Action taken regarding individual grievances;
   e. Presence and completeness of required documentation;
   f. A description of how data collected as part of the agency’s QI plan was used; what quality improvement initiatives were undertaken and what were the results of those efforts, including discovery and remediation of any service delivery deficiencies discovered through the QI process; and
   g. Significant program changes.

CHAPTER 7 (CIHS) 3. Agency Requirements: G. Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement (QA/QI) Program: Agencies must develop and maintain an active QA/QI program in order to assure the provision of quality services. This includes the development of a QA/QI plan, data gathering and analysis, and routine meetings to analyze the results of QA/QI activities.

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a. **Implementation of ISPs:** The extent to which services are delivered in accordance with ISPs and associated support plans and/or WDSI including the type, scope, amount, duration and frequency specified in the ISP as well as effectiveness of such implementation as indicated by achievement of outcomes;

b. Analysis of General Events Reports data;

c. Compliance with Caregivers Criminal History Screening requirements;

d. Compliance with Employee Abuse Registry requirements;

e. Compliance with DDSD training requirements;

f. Patterns of reportable incidents; and

g. Results of improvement actions taken in previous quarters.

3. The Provider Agency must complete a QA/QI report annually by February 15th of each calendar year, or as otherwise request by DOH. The report must be kept on file at the agency, made available
for review by DOH and, upon request from DDSD the report must be submitted to the relevant DDSD Regional Offices. The report will summarize:

a. Sufficiency of staff coverage;

b. Effectiveness and timeliness of implementation of ISPs and associated support plans and/or WDSI, including trends in achievement of individual desired outcomes;

c. Results of General Events Reporting data analysis;

d. Action taken regarding individual grievances;

e. Presence and completeness of required documentation;

f. A description of how data collected as part of the agency’s QA/QI plan was used; what quality improvement initiatives were undertaken and what were the results of those efforts, including discovery and remediation of any service delivery deficiencies discovered through the QI process; and

g. Significant program changes.

CHAPTER 11 (FL) 3. Agency Requirements: H. Quality Improvement/Quality Assurance (QA/QI) Program: Family Living Provider Agencies must develop and maintain an active QA/QI program in order to assure the provision of quality services. This includes the development of a QA/QI plan, data gathering and analysis, and routine meetings to analyze the results of QA/QI activities.

1. Development of a QA/QI plan: The quality management plan is used by an agency to continually determine whether the agency is performing within program requirements, achieving desired outcomes and identifying opportunities for improvement. The quality management plan
describes the process the Provider Agency uses in each phase of the process: discovery, remediation and improvement. It describes the frequency, the source and types of information gathered, as well as the methods used to analyze and measure performance. The quality management plan should describe how the data collected will be used to improve the delivery of services and methods to evaluate whether implementation of improvements are working.

2. **Implementing a QA/QI Committee:** The QA/QI committee must convene on at least a quarterly basis and as needed to review monthly service reports, to identify any deficiencies, trends, patterns or concerns as well as opportunities for quality improvement. The QA/QI meeting must be documented. The QA/QI review should address at least the following:
   a. The extent to which services are delivered in accordance with the ISP including the type, scope, amount, duration and frequency specified in the ISP as well as effectiveness of such implementation as indicated by achievement of outcomes;
   b. Analysis of General Events Reports data;
   c. Compliance with Caregivers Criminal History Screening requirements;
   d. Compliance with Employee Abuse Registry requirements;
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   a. Sufficiency of staff coverage;
b. Effectiveness and timeliness of implementation of ISPs, including trends in achievement of individual desired outcomes;
c. Results of General Events Reporting data analysis, Trends in category II significant events;
d. Patterns in medication errors;
e. Action taken regarding individual grievances;
f. Presence and completeness of required documentation;
g. A description of how data collected as part of the agency’s QI plan was used;
h. What quality improvement initiatives were undertaken and what were the results of those efforts, including discovery and remediation of any service delivery deficiencies discovered through the QI process; and
i. Significant program changes.

CHAPTER 12 (SL) 3. Agency Requirements: B. Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement (QA/QI) Program: Supported Living Provider Agencies must develop and maintain an active QA/QI program in order to assure the provision of quality services. This includes the development of a QA/QI plan, data gathering and analysis, and routine meetings to analyze the results of QA/QI activities.

1. Development of a QA/QI plan: The quality management plan is used by an agency to continually determine whether the agency is performing within program requirements, achieving desired outcomes and identifying opportunities for improvement. The quality management plan describes the process the Provider Agency uses in each phase of the process: discovery, remediation and improvement. It describes the frequency, the source and types of information gathered, as well as the methods used to analyze and measure performance. The quality management plan should describe how the data collected will be used to improve the delivery of services and
methods to evaluate whether implementation of improvements are working.

2. **Implementing a QA/QI Committee:** The QA/QI committee must convene on at least a quarterly basis and as needed to review monthly service reports, to identify any deficiencies, trends, patterns, or concerns as well as opportunities for quality improvement. The QA/QI meeting must be documented. The QA/QI review should address at least the following:
   a. Implementation of the ISP and the extent to which services are delivered in accordance with the ISP including the type, scope, amount, duration, and frequency specified in the ISP as well as effectiveness of such implementation as indicated by achievement of outcomes;
   b. Analysis of General Events Reports data;
   c. Compliance with Caregivers Criminal History Screening requirements;
   d. Compliance with Employee Abuse Registry requirements;
   e. Compliance with DDSD training requirements;
   f. Patterns in reportable incidents; and
   g. Results of improvement actions taken in previous quarters.

2. The Provider Agency must complete a QA/QI report annually by February 15th of each calendar year, or as otherwise requested by DOH. The report must be kept on file at the agency, made available for review by DOH, and upon request from DDSD the report must be submitted to the relevant DDSD Regional Offices. The report will summarize:
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   d. Patterns in medication errors;
e. Action taken regarding individual grievances;
f. Presence and completeness of required documentation;
g. A description of how data collected as part of the agency’s QA/QI plan was used, what quality improvement initiatives were undertaken, and the results of those efforts, including discovery and remediation of any service delivery deficiencies discovered through the QI process; and
h. Significant program changes.

CHAPTER 13 (IMLS) 3. Service Requirements:
F. Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement (QA/QI) Program: Agencies must develop and maintain an active QA/QI program in order to assure the provision of quality services. This includes the development of a QA/QI plan, data gathering and analysis, and routine meetings to analyze the results of QI activities.
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2. Implementing a QA/QI Committee: The QA/QI committee shall convene on at least on a quarterly basis and as needed to review service reports, to identify any deficiencies, trends, patterns or concerns, as well as opportunities for quality improvement. For Intensive Medical Living
providers, at least one nurse shall be a member of this committee. The QA meeting shall be documented. The QA review should address at least the following:

a. Implementation of the ISPs, including the extent to which services are delivered in accordance with the ISPs and associated support plans and/or WDSI including the type, scope, amount, duration, and frequency specified in the ISPs as well as effectiveness of such implementation as indicated by achievement of outcomes;

b. Trends in General Events as defined by DDSD;

c. Compliance with Caregivers Criminal History Screening Requirements;

d. Compliance with DDSD training requirements;

e. Trends in reportable incidents; and

f. Results of improvement actions taken in previous quarters.

3. The Provider Agency must complete a QA/QI report annually by February 15th of each calendar year, or as otherwise requested by DOH. The report must be kept on file at the agency, made available for review by DOH and upon request from DDSD; the report must be submitted to the relevant DDSD Regional Offices. The report will summarize:

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c. Trends in reportable incidents;

d. Trends in medication errors;

e. Action taken regarding individual grievances;

f. Presence and completeness of required documentation;

g. How data collected as part of the agency’s QA/QI was used, what quality improvement initiatives were undertaken, and what were the results of those efforts, including discovery and remediation of any service delivery deficiencies discovered through the QI process; and
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CHAPTER 14 (ANS) 3. Service Requirements:
N. Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement (QA/QI) Program: Agencies must develop and maintain an active QA/QI program in order to assure the provision of quality services. This includes the development of a QA/QI plan, data gathering and analysis, and routine meetings to analyze the results of QI activities.

1. Development of a QI plan: The quality management plan is used by an agency to continually determine whether the agency is performing within program requirements, achieving desired outcomes and identifying opportunities for improvement. The quality management plan describes the process the Provider Agency uses in each phase of the process: discovery, remediation and improvement. It describes the frequency, the source and types of information gathered, as well as the methods used to analyze and measure performance. The quality management plan should describe how the data collected will be used to improve the delivery of services and methods to evaluate whether implementation of improvements are working.

2. Implementing a QA/QI Committee: The QA/QI committee shall convene on at least on a quarterly basis and as needed to review service reports, to identify any deficiencies, trends, patterns or concerns, as well as opportunities for quality improvement. For Intensive Medical Living providers, at least one nurse shall be a member of this committee. The QA meeting shall be documented. The QA review should address at least the following:
   a. Trends in General Events as defined by DDSD;
   b. Compliance with Caregivers Criminal History Screening Requirements;
   c. Compliance with DDSD training requirements;
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   a. Sufficiency of staff coverage;
   b. Trends in reportable incidents;
   c. Trends in medication errors;
   d. Action taken regarding individual grievances;
   e. Presence and completeness of required documentation;
   f. How data collected as part of the agency’s QA/QI was used, what quality improvement initiatives were undertaken, and what were the results of those efforts, including discovery and remediation of any service delivery deficiencies discovered through the QI process; and
   g. Significant program changes.

NMAC 7.1.14.8 INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICE PROVIDERS:

F. Quality assurance/quality improvement program for community-based service providers:
The community-based service provider shall establish and implement a quality improvement program for reviewing alleged complaints and incidents of abuse, neglect, or exploitation against them as a provider after the division’s investigation is complete. The incident management program shall include written documentation of corrective actions taken. The community-based service provider shall take all reasonable steps to prevent further incidents. The community-based service provider shall provide
the following internal monitoring and facilitating quality improvement program:

(1) community-based service providers shall have current abuse, neglect, and exploitation management policy and procedures in place that comply with the department's requirements;

(2) community-based service providers providing intellectual and developmental disabilities services must have a designated incident management coordinator in place; and

(3) community-based service providers providing intellectual and developmental disabilities services must have an incident management committee to identify any deficiencies, trends, patterns, or concerns as well as opportunities for quality improvement, address internal and external incident reports for the purpose of examining internal root causes, and to take action on identified issues.
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### 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.

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**D. Administration of Drugs**

Unless otherwise stated by practitioner, patients will not be allowed to administer their own medications.

Document the practitioner's order authorizing the self-administration of medications.

All PRN (As needed) medications shall have complete detail instructions regarding the administering of the medication. This shall include:

- symptoms that indicate the use of the medication,
- exact dosage to be used, and

Medication Administration Records (MAR) were reviewed for the months of June and July 2014.

Based on record review, 1 of 1 individuals had Medication Administration Records (MAR), which contained missing medications entries and/or other errors:

**Individual #6**

**June 2014**

Medication Administration Records contained missing entries. No documentation found indicating reason for missing entries:

- **Fluoxetine 20mg (1 time daily)** – Blank 6/2, 9, 16 (8:00 AM)

- **Probenecid 500mg (1 time daily)** – Blank 6/2, 9, 16 (8:00 AM)

- **Omeprazole 20mg (1 time daily)** – Blank 6/2, 9, 16 (8:00 AM)

- **Alprazolam .25mg (2 times daily)** – Blank 6/9, 16 (8:00 AM) and 6/1, 2, 8, 15 (8:00 PM)

- **Stool Softener 100mg (1 time daily)** – Blank 6/2, 9, 16 (Time AM or PM)

Medication Administration Records did not contain the diagnosis for which the medication is prescribed:

- **Fluoxetine 20mg (1 time daily)**
- **Probenecid 500mg (1 time daily)**
- **Omeprazole 20mg (1 time daily)**

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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):
19. Assisting in medication delivery, and related monitoring, in accordance with the DDSD’s Medication Assessment and Delivery Policy,

July 2014
Medication Administration Records contained missing entries. No documentation found indicating reason for missing entries:
- Fluoxetine 20mg (1 time daily) – Blank 7/6-7, 9 - 15, 21, 28 (8:00 AM)
- Probenecid 500mg (1 time daily) – Blank 7/6-7, 9 - 15, 21, 28 (8:00 AM)
- Omeprazole 20mg (1 time daily) – Blank 7/6-7, 9 - 15, 21, 28 (8:00 AM)
- Stool Softener 100mg (1 time daily) – Blank 7/6-7, 9 - 15, 21, 28 (8:00 AM)
- Phenytoin 300mg (1 time daily) – Blank 7/20, 27 (9 PM)

Medication Administration Records did not contain the diagnosis for which the medication is prescribed:
- Fluoxetine 20mg (1 time daily)
- Probenecid 500mg (1 time daily)
- Omeprazole 20mg (1 time daily)
- Phenytoin 300mg (1 time daily)
- Phenobarbital 16.2mg (2 times daily)
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

**1. Healthcare Requirements for Family Living.**

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

6. Support Living- Family Living Provider Agencies must have written policies and procedures regarding medication(s) delivery and tracking and reporting of medication errors in accordance with DDSD Medication Assessment and Delivery Policy and Procedures, the New Mexico Nurse Practice Act and Board of Pharmacy standards and regulations.

   a. All twenty-four (24) hour residential home sites serving two (2) or more unrelated individuals must be licensed by the Board of Pharmacy, per current regulations;

   b. When required by the DDSD Medication Assessment and Delivery Policy, Medication Administration Records (MAR) must be maintained and include:

   i. The name of the individual, a transcription of the physician’s or licensed health care provider’s prescription including the brand and generic name of the medication, and diagnosis for which the medication is prescribed;
ii. Prescribed dosage, frequency and method/route of administration, times and dates of administration;

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

iv. Explanation of any medication error;

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

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

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

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

e. Medication Oversight is optional if the individual resides with their biological family (by affinity or consanguinity). If Medication Oversight is not selected as an Ongoing Nursing Service, all elements of medication administration and oversight are the sole responsibility of the individual and their biological family. Therefore, a monthly medication administration record (MAR) is not required unless the family requests it and continually communicates all medication changes to the provider agency in a timely manner to insure accuracy of the MAR.
**i.** The family must communicate at least annually and as needed for significant change of condition with the agency nurse regarding the current medications and the individual’s response to medications for purpose of accurately completing required nursing assessments.

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

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

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

**h.** All twenty-four (24) hour residential home sites serving two (2) or more unrelated individuals must be licensed by the Board of Pharmacy, per current regulations;
i. When required by the DDSD Medication Assessment and Delivery Policy, Medication Administration Records (MAR) must be maintained and include:

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

   iv. Explanation of any medication error;

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

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

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.

(2) When required by the DDSD Medication Assessment and Delivery Policy, Medication Administration Records (MAR) shall be maintained and include:

(a) The name of the individual, a transcription of the physician’s written or licensed health care provider’s prescription including the brand and generic name of the medication,
(a) Diagnosis for which the medication is prescribed;
(b) Prescribed dosage, frequency and method/route of administration, times and dates of administration;
(c) Initials of the individual administering or assisting with the medication;
(d) Explanation of any medication irregularity;
(e) Documentation of any allergic reaction or adverse medication effect; and
(f) For PRN medication, an explanation for the use of the PRN medication shall include observable signs/symptoms or circumstances in which the medication is to be used, and documentation of effectiveness of PRN medication administered.

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

The agency nurse(s) for Customized Community Supports providers must provide the following services: 1. Implementation of pertinent PCP orders; ongoing oversight and monitoring of the individual’s health status and medically related supports when receiving this service;

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

Chapter 7 (CIHS) 3. Agency Requirements:

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

Chapter 11 (FL) 3. Agency Requirements:

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

I. Health Care Requirements for Family Living:

5. A nurse employed or contracted by the Family Living Supports provider must complete the e-
CHAT, the Aspiration Risk Screening Tool (ARST), and the Medication Administration Assessment Tool (MAAT) and any other assessments deemed appropriate on at least an annual basis for each individual served, upon significant change of clinical condition and upon return from any hospitalizations. In addition, the MAAT must be updated for any significant change of medication regime, change of route that requires delivery by licensed or certified staff, or when an individual has completed training designed to improve their skills to support self-administration.

a. For newly-allocated or admitted individuals, assessments are required to be completed within three (3) business days of admission or two (2) weeks following the initial ISP meeting, whichever comes first.

b. For individuals already in services, the required assessments are to be completed no more than forty-five (45) calendar days and at least fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the annual ISP meeting.

c. Assessments must be updated within three (3) business days following any significant change of clinical condition and within three (3) business days following return from hospitalization.

d. Other nursing assessments conducted to determine current health status or to evaluate a change in clinical condition must be documented in a signed progress note that includes time and date as well as subjective information including the individual complaints, signs and symptoms noted by staff, family members or other team members; objective information including vital signs, physical examination, weight, and other pertinent data for the given situation (e.g., seizure frequency, method in which temperature taken);

- **Medical Emergency Response Plans**
- **Falls**
  o Individual #8 - According to Electronic Comprehensive Health Assessment Tool the individual is required to have a plan. No evidence of a plan found.
assessment of the clinical status, and plan of action addressing relevant aspects of all active health problems and follow up on any recommendations of medical consultants.

e. Develop any urgently needed interim Healthcare Plans or MERPs per DDSD policy pending authorization of ongoing Adult Nursing services as indicated by health status and individual/guardian choice.

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

2. Service Requirements. L. Training and Requirements. 5. Health Related Documentation: For each individual receiving Living Supports- Supported Living, the provider agency must ensure and document the following:

a. That an individual with chronic condition(s) with the potential to exacerbate into a life threatening condition, has a MERP developed by a licensed nurse or other appropriate professional according to the DDSD Medical Emergency Response Plan Policy, that DSP have been trained to implement such plan(s), and ensure that a copy of such plan(s) are readily available to DSP in the home;

b. That an average of five (5) hours of documented nutritional counseling is available annually, if recommended by the IDT and clinically indicated;

c. That the nurse has completed legible and signed progress notes with date and time indicated that describe all interventions or interactions conducted with individuals served, as well as all interactions with other healthcare providers
serving the individual. All interactions must be documented whether they occur by phone or in person; and

d. Document for each individual that:
   
i. The individual has a Primary Care Provider (PCP);
   
   ii. The individual receives an annual physical examination and other examinations as specified by a PCP;
   
   iii. The individual receives annual dental check-ups and other check-ups as specified by a licensed dentist;
   
   iv. The individual receives a hearing test as specified by a licensed audiologist;
   
   v. The individual receives eye examinations as specified by a licensed optometrist or ophthalmologist; and
   
   vi. Agency activities occur as required for follow-up activities to medical appointments (e.g. treatment, visits to specialists, and changes in medication or daily routine).

   vii. The agency nurse will provide the individual’s team with a semi-annual nursing report that discusses the services provided and the status of the individual in the last six(6) months. This may be provided electronically or in paper format to the team no later than (2) weeks prior to the ISP and semi-annually.

f. The Supported Living Provider Agency must ensure that activities conducted by agency nurses comply with the roles and responsibilities identified in these standards.

Chapter 13 (IMLS) 2. Service Requirements:
C. Documents to be maintained in the agency administrative office, include:
   A. All assessments completed by the agency nurse, including the Intensive Medical Living Eligibility Parameters tool; for e-CHAT a printed copy of the current e-CHAT summary report shall suffice;
   
   F. Annual physical exams and annual dental exams (not applicable for short term stays);
   
   G. Tri-annual vision exam (Not applicable for short term stays. See Medicaid policy 8.310.6 for allowable exceptions for more frequent vision exam);
   
   H. Audiology/hearing exam as applicable (Not applicable for short term stays; See Medicaid policy 8.324.6 for applicable requirements);
   
   I. All other evaluations called for in the ISP for which the Services provider is responsible to arrange;
   
   J. Medical screening, tests and lab results (for short term stays, only those which occur during the period of the stay);
   
   L. Record of medical and dental appointments, including any treatment provided (for short term stays, only those appointments that occur during the stay);
   
   O. Semi-annual ISP progress reports and MERP reviews (not applicable for short term stays);
   
   P. Quarterly nursing summary reports (not applicable for short term stays);

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

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

F. The MERP shall be written in clear, jargon free language and include at a minimum the following information:
   1. A brief, simple description of the condition or illness.
   2. A brief description of the most likely life threatening complications that might occur and what those complications may look like to an observer.
   3. A concise list of the most important measures that may prevent the life threatening complication from occurring (e.g., avoiding allergens that trigger an asthma attack or making sure the person with diabetes has snacks with them to avoid hypoglycemia).
   4. Clear, jargon free, step-by-step instructions regarding the actions to be taken by direct support personnel (DSP) and/or others to intervene in the emergency, including criteria for when to call 911.
   5. Emergency contacts with phone numbers.
   6. Reference to whether the individual has advance directives or not, and if so, where the advance directives are located.


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, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8,

CHAPTER 1. III. PROVIDER AGENCY DOCUMENTATION OF SERVICE DELIVERY AND LOCATION - Healthcare Documentation by Nurses For Community Living Services, Community Inclusion Services and Private Duty Nursing Services: Chapter 1. III. E. (1 - 4) (1) Documentation of nursing assessment activities (2) Health related plans and (4) General Nursing Documentation


CHAPTER 5 IV. COMMUNITY INCLUSION SERVICES PROVIDER AGENCY REQUIREMENTS B. IDT Coordination (2) Coordinate with the IDT to ensure that each individual participating in Community Inclusion Services who has a score of 4, 5, or 6 on the HAT has a Health Care Plan developed by a licensed nurse, and if applicable, a Crisis Prevention/Intervention Plan.
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<td>E. Consumer and guardian orientation packet: Consumers, family members, and legal guardians shall be made aware of and have available immediate access to the community-based service provider incident reporting processes. The community-based service provider shall provide consumers, family members, or legal guardians an orientation packet to include incident management systems policies and procedural information concerning the reporting of abuse, neglect, exploitation, suspicious injury, or death. The community-based service provider shall include a signed statement indicating the date, time, and place they received their orientation packet to be contained in the consumer’s file. The appropriate consumer, family member, or legal guardian shall sign this at the time of orientation.</td>
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<td>Based on record review, the Agency did not provide documentation indicating consumer, family members, or legal guardians had received an orientation packet including incident management system policies and procedural information concerning the reporting of Abuse, Neglect and Misappropriation of Consumers’ Property, for 3 of 15 individuals. Review of the Agency individual case files revealed the following items were not found and/or incomplete:</td>
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<td><strong>Assistive Technology and Adaptive Equipment</strong></td>
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**CHAPTER 1. III. PROVIDER AGENCY DOCUMENTATION OF SERVICE DELIVERY AND LOCATION**

F. Sanitation: (1) Equipment and utensils shall be kept clean and in good repair; and

**7.26.5.13 DEVELOPMENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL SERVICE PLAN (ISP) - ASSESSMENTS:**

**7.26.5.14 DEVELOPMENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL SERVICE PLAN (ISP) - CONTENT OF INDIVIDUAL SERVICE PLANS:** Each ISP shall contain:

**F. Assistive technology:** Necessary support mechanisms and devices, including the rationale for the use of assistive technology or adaptive equipment when a need has been identified shall be documented in the ISP. The rationale shall include the environments and situations in which assistive technology is used. Selection of assistive technology shall support the individual’s independence and functional capabilities in as non-intrusive a fashion as possible.

**CHAPTER 5 VI. SCOPE OF SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

(7) Facilitating job accommodations and use of assistive technology, including the use of communication devices;

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

D. Provider Agency Requirements

(6) Qualification and Competencies for Supported Employment Staff (includes intensive): Qualifications and competencies for staff

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providing job coaching/consultation services shall, at a minimum, are able to:

CHAPTER 5 XI. COMMUNITY ACCESS SERVICES REQUIREMENTS
F. Community Access Services Provider Agency Staff Qualifications and Competencies
(1) Qualifications and Competencies for Community Access Coaches. The Community Access Coach shall, at a minimum, demonstrate the ability to:

(q) Communicate effectively with the individual including communication through the use of adaptive equipment and use of a communication dictionary when the individual uses these modes of communication;

(j) Communicate effectively with the individual including communication through the use of adaptive equipment as well as the individual’s Communication Dictionary, if applicable, at the work site;

CHAPTER 6. II. SCOPE OF COMMUNITY LIVING SERVICES.
A. The scope of Community Living Services includes, but is not limited the following as identified by the IDT:

(8) Implementation of the ISP, Therapy, Meal-time, Positive Behavioral Supports, Health Care, and Crisis Prevention/Interventions Plans, if applicable;

(9) Assistance in developing health maintenance supports, as well as monitoring the effectiveness of such supports;

(12) Assist the individual as needed, in coordination with the designated healthcare coordinator and others on the IDT, with access to
medical, dental, therapy, nutritional, behavioral and nursing practitioners and in the timely implementation of healthcare orders, monitoring and recording of therapeutic plans or activities as prescribed, to include: health care and crisis prevention/ intervention plans;

CHAPTER 6. VIII. COMMUNITY LIVING SERVICE PROVIDER AGENCY REQUIREMENTS

H. Community Living Services Provider Agency Staffing Requirements

(1) Community Living Service Staff Qualifications and Competencies: Individuals working as direct support staff and supervisors for Community Living Service Provider Agencies shall demonstrate the following:

(b) The ability to assist the individual to meet his or her physical (e.g., health, grooming, toileting, eating) and personal management needs, by teaching skills, providing supports, and building on individual strengths and capabilities;

L. Residence Requirements for Family Living Services and Supported Living Services

(1) Supported Living Services and Family Living Services providers shall assure that each individual’s residence has:

(5) Kitchen area shall:
(5) Arrangements will be made, in consultation with the IDT for environmental accommodations and assistive technology devices specific to the needs of the individual(s); and
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| **CHAPTER 12 (FL) I. Living Supports – Family Living Home Studies:** The Living Supports-Family Living Services Provider Agency must complete all Developmental Disabilities Support Division (DDSD) requirements for approval of each direct support provider, including completion of an approved home study and training of the direct support provider prior to placement. After the initial home study, an updated home study must be completed annually. The home study must also be updated each time there is a change in family composition or when the family moves to a new home. The content and procedures used by the Provider Agency to conduct home studies must be approved by DDSD. | • Monthly Consultation with the Direct Support Provider
  ◦ Individual #3 - None found for 1/2014.
  ◦ Individual #7 - None found for 4/2014 – 6/2014.
  ◦ Individual #15 - None found for 1/2014 – 6/2014.

• Family Living (Annual Update) Home Study
  ◦ Individual #2 - Not Found.
  ◦ Individual #7 - Not Current. |

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training or retraining from therapists and Behavior Support Consultants;

b. Review implementation and the effectiveness of therapy, healthcare, PBSP, Behavior Crisis Intervention Plan (BCIP), MERP, and Comprehensive Aspiration Risk Management Plan (CARMP) plans if applicable;

c. Assist with resolution of service or support issues raised by the DSP or observed by the supervisor, service coordinator or other IDT members; and

d. Monitor the Assistive Technology Inventory to ensure that needed adaptive equipment, augmentative communication and assistive technology devices are available and functioning properly.


CHAPTER 6. III. REQUIREMENTS UNIQUE TO FAMILY LIVING SERVICES

A. Support to Individuals in Family Living:
The Family Living Services Provider Agency shall provide and document:

(5) Monthly consultation, by agency supervisors or internal service coordinators, with the direct support provider to include:

(a) Review, advise, and prompt the implementation of the individual’s ISP Action Plans, schedule of activities and appointments; and
(b) Assist with service or support issues raised by the direct support provider or observed by supervisor, service coordinator or other IDT members.

B. Home Studies. The Family Living Services Provider Agency shall complete all DDSD requirements for approval of each direct support provider, including completion of an approved home study and training prior to placement. After the initial home study, an updated home study shall be completed annually. The home study must also be updated each time there is a change in family composition or when the family moves to a new home. The content and procedures used by the Provider Agency to conduct home studies shall be approved by DDSD.

CHAPTER 1. I. PROVIDER AGENCY ENROLLMENT PROCESS
D. Scope of DDSD Agreement

(4) Provider Agencies must have prior written approval of the Department of Health to subcontract any service other than Respite;

NMAC 8.314.5.10 - DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES WAIVER

ELIGIBLE PROVIDERS:
I. Qualifications for community living service providers: There are three types of community living services: Family living, supported living and independent living. Community living providers must meet all qualifications set forth
by the DOH/DDSD, DDW definitions and service standards. 

(1) Family living service providers for adults must meet the qualifications for staff required by the DOH/DDSD, DDW service definitions and standards. The direct care provider employed by or subcontracting with the provider agency must be approved through a home study completed prior to provision of services and conducted at subsequent intervals required of the provider agency. All family living sub-contracts must be approved by the DOH/DDSD.

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| | | | 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. | • Dental Exam
  ° Individual #7 - As indicated by collateral documentation reviewed, the exam was completed on 10/28/2013. No evidence of exam results were found. | Provider: Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here: → |
| | | | 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. | ° Individual #11 - As indicated by collateral documentation reviewed, exam was completed on 5/28/2013. Follow-up was to be completed in 1 year. No evidence of follow-up found. | |
| | | | Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards effective 4/1/2007 | • Vision Exam
  ° Individual #6 - As indicated by the DDSD file matrix, Vision Exams are to be conducted every other year. No evidence of exam was found. | |
| | | | CHAPTER 6. VI. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMUNITY LIVING | ° Individual #7 - As indicated by collateral documentation reviewed, exam was completed on 4/5/2013. Follow-up was to be completed in 4 months. No evidence of follow-up found. | |
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.

- **Auditory Exam**
  - Individual #1 - As indicated by collateral documentation reviewed, exam was completed on 2/21/2013. Follow-up was to be completed in 1 year. No evidence of follow-up found.
  - Individual #11 - As indicated by collateral documentation reviewed, exam was completed on 4/9/2012. Follow-up was to be completed in 1 year. No evidence of follow-up found.

- **Mammogram Exam**
  - Individual #3 - As indicated by collateral documentation reviewed, exam was completed on 1/24/2013. Follow-up was to be completed in 1 year. No evidence of follow-up found.

- **Neurology**
  - Individual #10 - As indicated by collateral documentation reviewed, exam was completed on 8/30/2013. Follow-up was to be completed in 6 months. No evidence of follow-up found.
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<td>That each individual with a score of 4, 5, or 6 on the HAT, has a Health Care Plan developed by a licensed nurse.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>That an average of 3 hours of documented nutritional counseling is available annually, if recommended by the IDT.</td>
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<td>That the physical property and grounds are free of hazards to the individual’s health and safety.</td>
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<td>The individual has a primary licensed physician;</td>
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<td>The individual receives an annual physical examination and other examinations as specified by a licensed physician;</td>
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<td>The individual receives eye examinations as specified by a licensed optometrist or ophthalmologist; and</td>
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<td>Agency activities that occur as follow-up to medical appointments (e.g. treatment, visits to specialists, changes in medication or daily routine).</td>
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<td><strong>Residential Health and Safety (SL/FL)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards effective 11/1/2012 revised 4/23/2013</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Supported Living Requirements:</strong></td>
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<td>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:</td>
<td>• Water temperature in home does not exceed safe temperature (110°F)</td>
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<td>j. Maintain basic utilities, i.e., gas, power, water and telephone;</td>
<td>➢ Water temperature in home measured 113.6°F (#1)</td>
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<td>k. 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;</td>
<td>• General-purpose first aid kit (#6)</td>
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<td>l. Have a battery operated or electric smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors, fire extinguisher, or a sprinkler system;</td>
<td>• Accessible written procedures for emergency evacuation e.g. fire and weather-related threats (#1, 3, 6)</td>
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<td>m. Have a general-purpose first aid kit;</td>
<td>• Accessible written procedures for the safe storage of all medications with dispensing instructions for each individual that are consistent with the Assisting with Medication Administration training or each individual’s ISP (#3)</td>
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<td>n. 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;</td>
<td>• Accessible written procedures for emergency placement and relocation of individuals in the event of an emergency evacuation that makes the residence unsuitable for occupancy. The emergency evacuation procedures shall address, but are not limited to, fire, chemical and/or hazardous waste spills, and flooding (#1, 3, 6)</td>
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<td>o. Have accessible written documentation of actual evacuation drills occurring at least three (3) times a year;</td>
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consistent with the Assisting with Medication Delivery training or each individual’s ISP; and

q. 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.

CHAP\text{t}ER 12 (SL) Living Supports – Supported Living Agency Requirements G. Residence Requirements for Living Supports-Supported Living Services: 1. Supported Living Provider Agencies must assure that each individual’s residence is maintained to be clean, safe, and comfortable and accommodates the individual’s daily living, social, and leisure activities. In addition the residence must:

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

g. 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;

h. Ensure water temperature in home does not exceed safe temperature ($110^0\text{F}$);

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;

k. Allow at a maximum of two (2) individuals to share, with mutual consent, a bedroom and

Family Living Requirements:

- General-purpose first aid kit (#15)

- Accessible written procedures for emergency evacuation e.g. fire and weather-related threats (#2, 3, 7, 10, 11, 15)

- Accessible written procedures for the safe storage of all medications with dispensing instructions for each individual that are consistent with the Assisting with Medication Administration training or each individual's ISP (#3)

- Accessible written procedures for emergency placement and relocation of individuals in the event of an emergency evacuation that makes the residence unsuitable for occupancy. The emergency evacuation procedures shall address, but are not limited to, fire, chemical and/or hazardous waste spills, and flooding (#2, 3, 7, 10, 15)
each individual has the right to have his or her own bed;

l. Have accessible written documentation of actual evacuation drills occurring at least three (3) times a year. For Supported Living evacuation drills must occur at least once a year during each shift;

m. 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

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

CHAPTER 13 (IMLS) 2. Service Requirements

R. Staff Qualifications: 3. Supervisor Qualifications And Requirements:

S. Each residence shall include operable safety equipment, including but not limited to, an operable smoke detector or sprinkler system, a carbon monoxide detector if any natural gas appliance or heating is used, fire extinguisher, general purpose first aid kit, written procedures for emergency evacuation due to fire or other emergency and documentation of evacuation drills occurring at least annually during each shift, phone number for poison control within line of site of the telephone, basic utilities, general household appliances, kitchen and dining utensils, adequate food and drink for three meals per day, proper food storage, and cleaning supplies.
T Each residence shall have a blood borne pathogens kit as applicable to the residents’ health status, personal protection equipment, and any ordered or required medical supplies shall also be available in the home.

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

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**

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

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

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June 2014

- The Agency billed 44 units of Customized Community Supports (group) (T2021 HB U7) from 6/12/2014 through 6/13/2014. Documentation received accounted for 43 units.
d. Activities included in billable services, activities or situations.

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.

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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Family Living Reimbursement

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Individual #10
June 2014

- The Agency billed 7 units of Family Living (T2033 HB) from 6/14/2014 through 6/20/2014. Documentation did not contain the required elements on 6/15/2014. Documentation received accounted for 6 units. One or more of the following elements was not met:
  - No documentation found.

Individual #11
June 2014

- The Agency billed 3 units of Family Living (T2033 HB) from 6/14/2014 through 6/16/2014. Documentation did not contain the required elements on 6/16/2014. Documentation received accounted for 2 units. One or more of the following elements was not met:
  - No documentation found.

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b. Provide or arrange up to seven hundred fifty (750) hours of substitute care as sick leave or relief for the primary caregiver.

**B. Billable Units:**

1. The billable unit for Living Supports- Family 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) days per ISP year or one hundred seventy (170) days per six (6) months.

**Billable Activities:** Any activities which DSP provides in accordance with the Scope of Services for Living Supports which are not listed in non-billable services, activities or situations below.

**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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**Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards effective 4/1/2007**

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

**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.


CHAPTER 6. IX. REIMBURSEMENT FOR COMMUNITY LIVING SERVICES

B. Reimbursement for Family Living Services

(1) Billable Unit: The billable unit for Family Living Services is a daily rate for each individual in the residence. A maximum of 340 days (billable units) are allowed per ISP year.

(2) Billable Activities shall include:
   (a) Direct support provided to an individual in the residence any portion of the day;
   (b) Direct support provided to an individual by the Family Living Services direct support or substitute care provider away from the residence (e.g., in the community); and
   (c) Any other activities provided in accordance with the Scope of Services.

(3) Non-Billable Activities shall include:
   (a) The Family Living Services Provider Agency may not bill for room and board;
   (b) Personal care, nutritional counseling and nursing supports may not be billed as separate services for an individual receiving Family Living Services; and
(c) Family Living services may not be billed for the same time period as Respite.
(d) The Family Living Services Provider Agency may not bill on days when an individual is hospitalized or in an institutional care setting. For this purpose a day is counted from one midnight to the following midnight.

Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards effective 4/1/2007 - Chapter 6 - COMMUNITY LIVING SERVICES III. REQUIREMENTS UNIQUE TO FAMILY LIVING SERVICES
C. Service Limitations. Family Living Services cannot be provided in conjunction with any other Community Living Service, Personal Support Service, Private Duty Nursing, or Nutritional Counseling. In addition, Family Living may not be delivered during the same time as respite; therefore, a specified deduction to the daily rate for Family Living shall be made for each unit of respite received.

Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards effective 4/1/2007 – DEFINITIONS: SUBSTITUTE CARE means the provision of family living services by an agency staff or subcontractor during a planned/scheduled or emergency absence of the direct service provider.

RESPITE means a support service to allow the primary caregiver to take a break from care giving responsibilities while maintaining adequate supervision and support to the individual during the absence of the primary caregiver.
| Tag # IH32  
Customized In-Home Supports Reimbursement | Standard Level Deficiency | Provider:  
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|  | Based on record review, the Agency did not provide written or electronic documentation as evidence for each unit billed for Customized In-Home Supports Reimbursement for 3 of 5 individuals. |
|  | Individual #5  
June 2014  
• The Agency billed 24 units of Customized In-Home Supports (S5125 HB U4) on 6/22/2014. Documentation did not contain the required elements on 6/22/2014. Documentation received accounted for 0 units. One or more of the following elements was not met:  
  ➢ No documentation found. |
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Individual #9  
June 2014  
• The Agency billed 8 units of Customized In-Home Supports (S5125 HB U4) on 6/26/2014. Documentation did not contain the required elements on 6/26/2014. Documentation received accounted for 0 units. One or more of the following elements was not met:  
  ➢ No documentation found. |
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Individual #14  
June 2014  
• The Agency billed 142 units of Customized In-Home Supports (S5125 HB) from on 6/23/2014. Documentation received accounted for 24 units. |


CHAPTER 7 (CIHS) 4. REIMBURSEMENT. A. All Provider Agencies must 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 individual's name, date, time, Provider Agency name, nature of services and length of a session of service billed.

4. 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.

5. 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.
**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.
Dear Mr. Chavez:

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

The Plan of Correction process is now complete.

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

To maintain ongoing compliance with standards and regulations, continue to use the Quality Assurance (self-auditing) processes you described in your Plan of Correction.

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

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

Sincerely,

Tony Fragua

Tony Fragua
Plan of Correction Coordinator
Quality Management Bureau/DHI