Dear Mr. Carlberg;

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

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

**Partial Compliance with Conditions of Participation**

The following tags are identified as Condition of Participation Level Deficiencies:

- Tag # 1A28.1 Incident Management System – Personnel Training
- Tag # 1A37 Individual Specific Training
- Tag # 1A06 Policy and Procedure Requirements
This determination is based on noncompliance with one or more CMS waiver assurances at the Condition of Participation level as well as Standard level deficiencies identified in the attached QMB Report of Findings and requires implementation of a Plan of Correction.

**Plan of Correction:**
The attached Report of Findings identifies the Standard Level and/or Condition of Participation deficiencies found during your agency's compliance review. You are required to complete and implement a Plan of Correction. Your agency has a total of 45 business days (10 business days to submit your POC for approval and 35 days to implement your *approved* Plan of Correction) from the receipt of this letter.

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

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

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

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

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

1. Quality Management Bureau, Attention: Amanda Castaneda, Plan of Correction Coordinator  
   1170 North Solano Suite D Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
2. Developmental Disabilities Supports Division Regional Office for region of service surveyed

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Please call the Plan of Correction Coordinator Amanda Castaneda at 575-373-5716 if you have questions about the Report of Findings or Plan of Correction. Thank you for your cooperation and for the work you perform.

Sincerely,

Tricia L. Hart, AAS

Tricia L. Hart, AAS  
Team Lead/Healthcare Surveyor  
Division of Health Improvement  
Quality Management Bureau

Survey Report #: Q.16.4.DDW.11536837.2.RTN.01.16.203
Survey Process Employed:

Entrance Conference Date: June 6, 2016

Present:

**Collins Lake Ranch (Collins Lake Autism Center)**
D. Glen Carlberg, Executive Director via telephone
Malissia Romero, Internal Service Coordinator

**DOH/DHI/QMB**
Tricia L. Hart, AAS, Team Lead/Healthcare Surveyor
Deb Russell, BS, Healthcare Surveyor

Exit Conference Date: June 8, 2016

Present:

**Collins Lake Ranch (Collins Lake Autism Center)**
D. Glen Carlberg, Executive Director
Malissia Romero, Internal Service Coordinator
Marcella Martinez, Operations Manager
Denise Griego, Direct Support Staff
Jessica Martinez, Direct Support Staff
Leland Vigil, Direct Support Staff
Berniece Alcon, Direct Support Staff
Urban Lopez, Client

**DOH/DHI/QMB**
Tricia L. Hart, AAS, Team Lead/Healthcare Surveyor
Deb Russell, BS, Healthcare Surveyor

**DDSD - Northeast Regional Office**
Angela Pacheco, Northeast Regional Office Manager

Administrative Locations Visited Number: 1

Total Sample Size Number: 3

0 - Jackson Class Members
3 - Non-Jackson Class Members
3 - Supported Living
3 - Customized Community Supports

Total Homes Visited Number: 2

- Supported Living Homes Visited Number: 2

Note: The following Individuals share a SL residence:
- #2, 3

Persons Served Records Reviewed Number: 3

Persons Served Interviewed Number: 3

Direct Support Personnel Interviewed Number: 2

Direct Support Personnel Records Reviewed Number: 10
Service Coordinator Records Reviewed Number: 1
Administrative Interviews Number: 1

Administrative Processes and Records Reviewed:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Instructions for Completing Agency POC:

Required Content

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

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

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

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

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

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

Note: Instruction or in-service of staff alone may not be a sufficient plan of correction. This is a good first step toward correction, but additional steps must be taken to ensure the deficiency is corrected and will not recur.

Completion Dates

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

Initial Submission of the Plan of Correction Requirements

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


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

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

**POC Document Submission Requirements**

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

1. Your internal documents are due within a **maximum** of 45 business days of receipt of your Report of Findings.
2. It is preferred that you submit your documents via USPS or other carrier (scanned and saved to CD/DVD disc, flash drive, etc.). If the documents do not contain protected Health information (PHI) the preferred method is that you submit your documents electronically (scanned and attached to e-mails).
3. All submitted documents **must be annotated**; please be sure the tag numbers and Identification numbers are indicated on each document submitted. Documents which are not annotated with the Tag number and Identification number may not be accepted.
4. Do not submit original documents; Please provide copies or scanned electronic files for evidence. Originals must be maintained in the agency file(s) per DDSD Standards.
5. In lieu of some documents, you may submit copies of file or home audit forms that clearly indicate cited deficiencies have been corrected, other attestations of correction must be approved by the Plan of Correction Coordinator prior to their submission.
6. When billing deficiencies are cited, you must provide documentation to justify billing and/or void and adjust forms submitted to Xerox State Healthcare, LLC for the deficiencies cited in the Report of Findings.

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

Case Management Services *(Four Service Domains)*:
- Plan of Care: ISP Development & Monitoring
- Level of Care
- Qualified Providers
- Health, Safety and Welfare

Community Living Supports / Inclusion Supports *(Three Service Domains)*:
- Service Plans: ISP Implementation
- Qualified Provider
- Health, Safety and Welfare

**Conditions of Participation (CoPs)**

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

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

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

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

**Service Domain: Plan of Care ISP Development & Monitoring**

Condition of Participation:
1. **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:
2. **ISP Monitoring and Evaluation:** The Case Manager shall ensure the health and welfare of the individual through monitoring the implementation of ISP desired outcomes.

**Service Domain: Level of Care**

Condition of Participation:
3. **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.

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: Service Plan: ISP Implementation**

Condition of Participation:
5. **ISP Implementation:** Services provided shall be consistent with the components of the ISP and implemented to achieve desired outcomes / action step.

**Service Domain: Health, Welfare and Safety**

Condition of Participation:
6. **Individual Health, Safety and Welfare: (Safety)** 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 IRF process, email the IRF Chairperson, Crystal Lopez-Beck at Crystal.Lopez-Beck@state.nm.us for assistance.

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

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

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

When a Provider requests that a finding be reconsidered, it does not stop or delay the Plan of Correction process. Providers must continue to complete the Plan of Correction, including the finding in dispute regardless of the IRF status. If a finding is removed or modified, it will be noted and removed or modified from the Report of Findings. It should be noted that in some cases a Plan of Correction may be completed prior to the IRF process being completed. The provider will be notified in writing on the decisions of the IRF committee.
**Agency:** Collins Lake Ranch (Collins Lake Autism Center) - Northeast Region  
**Program:** Developmental Disabilities Waiver  
**Service:** Living Supports (Supported Living); Inclusion Supports (Customized Community Supports)  
**Monitoring Type:** Routine Survey  
**Survey Date:** June 6 – 8, 2016

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1. Vocational Assessments that are of quality and contain content acceptable to DVR and DDSD;  
2. Career Development Plans as incorporated in the ISP; and  
3. Documentation of evidence that services provided under the DDW are not otherwise available under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (DVR). Chapter 6 (CCS) 3. Agency Requirements: G. 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. Additional documentation that is required to be maintained at the administrative office includes:  
1. Vocational Assessments (if applicable) that |
| Based on record review, the Agency did not maintain a complete and confidential case file at the administrative office for 2 of 3 individuals.  
Review of the Agency individual case files revealed the following items were not found, incomplete, and/or not current:  
- **Current Emergency and Personal Identification Information**  
  - Did not contain Pharmacy Information (#3)  
  - Did not contain Physical Address Information (#3)  
- **ISP Signature Page (#1, 3)**  
- **ISP Teaching and Support Strategies**  
  - **Individual #1 - TSS not found for the following Action Steps:**  
  - Live Outcome Statement  
    - "With staff prompts and modeling, … will measure laundry soap, add to washer, and turn on machine."  
    - "With staff prompts and modeling, … will |
| **Provider:**  
**State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here** (How is the deficiency going to be corrected? This can be specific to each deficiency cited or if possible an overall correction?): →  
**Provider:**  
**Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here** (What is going to be done? How many individuals is this going to effect? How often will this be completed? Who is responsible? What steps will be taken if issues are found?): → |
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**Chapter 7 (CIHS) 3. Agency Requirements:**
**E. Consumer Records Policy:** All Provider Agencies must maintain at the administrative office a confidential case file for each individual. Provider agency case files for individuals are required to comply with the DDSD Individual Case File Matrix policy.

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

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

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

- Speech Therapy Plan (#1)
- Documentation of Guardianship/Power of Attorney (#3)

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“... will create drawing(s) or painting(s) of his choosing, with set up by staff.”

- Work Outcome Statement
  - “... will verbally communicate with his staff/driver to give directions for reaching community setting.”

- Fun Outcome Statement
  - “... will create his visual schedule.”
  - “... will follow his visual schedule.”

- Live Outcome Statement
  - “... will be given a choice of project to work on.”

- Fun Outcome Statement
  - “... will research events/activities in the community.”
  - “... will participate in the event/activity.”
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
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H. Readily accessible electronic records are accessible, including those stored through the Therap web-based system.

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

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

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

3. Progress notes and other service delivery documentation;

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

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

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

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

8. The receiving Provider Agency shall be provided at a minimum the following records whenever an individual changes provider agencies:

   a. Complete file for the past 12 months;
(b) ISP and quarterly reports from the current and prior ISP year;
(c) Intake information from original admission to services; and
(d) When applicable, the Individual Transition Plan at the time of discharge from Los Lunas Hospital and Training School or Ft. Stanton Hospital.

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

B. Documentation of test results: Results of tests and services must be documented, which includes results of laboratory and radiology procedures or progress following therapy or treatment.
### Tag # 1A32 and LS14 / 6L14
#### Individual Service Plan Implementation

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| **NMAC 7.26.5.16.C and D Development of the ISP. Implementation of the ISP.** The ISP shall be implemented according to the timelines determined by the IDT and as specified in the ISP for each stated desired outcomes and action plan.  

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 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] | Provider: Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here (What is going to be done? How many individuals is this going to effect? How often will this be completed? Who is responsible? What steps will be taken if issues are found?): → |
| Based on record review, the Agency did not implement the ISP according to the timelines determined by the IDT and as specified in the ISP for each stated desired outcomes and action plan for 2 of 3 individuals.  

As indicated by Individuals ISP the following was found with regards to the implementation of ISP Outcomes:  

**Administrative Files Reviewed:**  

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

**Individual #2**  

• None found regarding: Live Outcome/Action Step: “…will participate in volunteer activity” for 2/2016. Action step is to be completed 1 time per month.  

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

**Individual #1**  

• None found regarding: Work/learn Outcome/Action Step: “… will choose his favorite designs, which will be saved to create T-shirt images” for 2/2016 - 5/2016. Action step is to be completed 1 time per month. |
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<td>a. Current Health Passport generated through the e-CHAT section of the Therap website and printed for use in the home in case of disruption in internet access;</td>
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<td>b. Personal identification;</td>
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<td>c. Current ISP with all applicable assessments, teaching and support strategies, and as applicable for the consumer, PBSP, BCIP, MERP, health care plans, CARMPs, Written Therapy Support Plans, and any other plans (e.g. PRN Psychotropic Medication Plans ) as applicable;</td>
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<td>d. Dated and signed consent to release information forms as applicable;</td>
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<td>g. Medication Administration Records for the current month;</td>
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<td>h. Record of medical and dental appointments for the current year, or during the period of stay for short term stays, including any treatment</td>
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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

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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.
### Tag # 1A11.1
**Transportation Training**

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

**II. POLICY STATEMENTS:**
1. Staff providing direct services shall complete safety training within the first thirty (30) days of employment and before working alone with an individual receiving services. The training shall address at least the following:
   1. Operating a fire extinguisher
   2. Proper lifting procedures
   3. General vehicle safety precautions (e.g., pre-trip inspection, removing keys from the ignition when not in the driver’s seat)
   4. Assisting passengers with cognitive and/or physical impairments (e.g., general guidelines for supporting individuals who may be unaware of safety issues involving traffic or those who require physical assistance to enter/exit a vehicle)
   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)

**NMAC 7.9.2 F. TRANSPORTATION:**

(1) Any employee or agent of a regulated facility or agency who is responsible for assisting

**Standard Level Deficiency**

Based on record review and 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 10 of 10 Direct Support Personnel.

No documented evidence was found of the following required training:

- Transportation (DSP #200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209)

When DSP were asked if they had received transportation training including training on the agency’s policies and procedures following was reported:

- DSP #201 stated, “I think it’s in the handbook. We didn’t really have like a training on it.”

**Provider:**

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

Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here (What is going to be done? How many individuals is this going to effect? How often will this be completed? Who is responsible? What steps will be taken if issues are found?): →
a resident in boarding or alighting from a motor vehicle must complete a state-approved training program in passenger transportation assistance before assisting any resident. The passenger transportation assistance program shall be comprised of but not limited to the following elements: resident assessment, emergency procedures, supervised practice in the safe operation of equipment, familiarity with state regulations governing the transportation of persons with disabilities, and a method for determining and documenting successful completion of the course. The course requirements above are examples and may be modified as needed.

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

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

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

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

(3) Each regulated facility and agency shall establish and enforce written polices (including

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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 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;
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<td>After an analysis of the evidence it has been determined there is a significant potential for a negative outcome to occur. Based on record review, the Agency did not ensure Incident Management Training for 11 of 11 Agency Personnel.</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:</td>
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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>K. In addition to the applicable requirements described in policy statements B – I (above), direct support staff, direct support supervisors, and internal service coordinators shall complete DDSD-approved core curriculum training. Attachments A and B to this policy identify the specific competency requirements for the following levels of core curriculum training:</td>
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1. Introductory Level – must be completed within thirty (30) days of assignment to his/her position with the agency.  
2. Orientation – must be completed within ninety (90) days of assignment to his/her position with the agency.  
3. Level I – must be completed within one (1) year of assignment to his/her position with the agency.  

**NMAC 7.26.5.7** "service coordinator": the community provider staff member, sometimes called the program manager or the internal case manager, who supervises, implements and monitors the service plan within the community service provider agency  

**NMAC 7.26.5.11** (b) service coordinator: the service coordinators of the community provider agencies shall assure that appropriate staff develop strategies specific to their responsibilities in the ISP; the service coordinators shall assure the action plans and strategies are implemented consistent with the provisions of the ISP, and shall report to the

| Based on record review, the Agency did not ensure that Orientation and Training requirements were met for 1 of 1 Service Coordinators. |
| Review of Service Coordinators training records found no evidence of the following required DOH/DDSD trainings being completed: |

- Pre-Service Part One (SC #210)  
- Pre-Service Part Two (SC #210)  
- ISP Critique (SC #210)  

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case manager on ISP implementation and the individual’s progress on action plans within their agencies; for persons funded solely by state general funds, the service coordinator shall assume all the duties of the independent case manager described within these regulations; if there are two or more “key” community service provider agencies with two or more service coordinator staff, the IDT shall designate which service coordinator shall assume the duties of the case manager; the criteria to guide the IDTs selection are set forth as follows:

(i) the designated service coordinator shall have the skills necessary to carry out the duties and responsibilities of the case manager as defined in these regulations;
(ii) the designated service coordinator shall have the time and interest to fulfill the functions of the case manager as defined in these regulations;
(iii) the designated service coordinator shall be familiar with and understand community service delivery and supports;
(iv) the designated service coordinator shall know the individual or be willing to become familiar and develop a relationship with the individual being served;
| Tag # 1A37 | Individual Specific Training | Condition of Participation Level Deficiency | Provider:  
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<td>A. Individuals shall receive services from competent and qualified staff.</td>
<td>After an analysis of the evidence it has been determined there is a significant potential for a negative outcome to occur.</td>
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<td>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>Based on record review, the Agency did not ensure that Individual Specific Training requirements were met for 10 of 11 Agency Personnel.</td>
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<td>Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards effective 11/1/2012 revised 4/23/2013</td>
<td>Review of personnel records found no evidence of the following:</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>
<td><strong>Direct Support Personnel (DSP):</strong></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.
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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><strong>Provider Requirement Accreditation</strong></td>
<td>Based on observation and interview, the Agency did not obtain the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) or the Council on Quality and Leadership in Supports for People with Disabilities (The Council) accreditation or the applicable waiver from the Developmental Disability Support Division, within eighteen (18) months of an initial contract. Observation of the administrative office found no evidence of accreditation or exemption. When #211 was asked if the Agency had evidence of current CARF or Counsel accreditation or a waiver from DDSD the following was reported: - #211 stated, “I’ve been in communication with them. I’ve sent e-mails and made several phone calls. We’ve been working on it.” Additionally, per interview with the DDSD Northeast Regional Office Director, the Agency is “out of compliance at this time. Accreditation was due June 2015.”</td>
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**NMAC 7.26.6 OBJECTIVE:**
A. These regulations are being promulgated to promote and assure the provision of quality services to persons with developmental disabilities residing in community agencies. B. These regulations are being promulgated as part of a quality assurance initiative requiring all community agencies providing services to persons with developmental disabilities and contracting with the developmental disabilities division to be accredited by the commission on accreditation of rehabilitation facilities (CARF).

**7.26.6.14 CARF STANDARDS MANUAL FOR ORGANIZATIONS SERVING PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES:** Community agencies governed by these regulations are required to meet applicable provisions of the most current edition of the “CARF Standards Manual for Organizations Serving People with Disabilities”. Sections of the CARF standards may be waived by the Department when deemed not applicable to the services provided by the community agency.

**Long Term Services Division Policy -**
Accreditation of Long Term Services Division Funded Providers eff. August 30, 2004

**A. Mandate for Accreditation**
The Department of Health, Long Term Services Division (hereafter referred to as the Division) will contract only with agencies/organizations accredited in compliance with this policy.

1. Within eighteen (18) months of an initial contract or change in exemption status as defined in this policy, the contractor must provide the Division with written verification of accreditation from the Commission on

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2. Except as provided in this policy, the Division may terminate its contract with a contractor that fails to maintain an accreditation status of at least one year, regardless of any appeal process available from CARF or the Council.
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<td>Department of Health (DOH) Developmental Disabilities Supports Division (DDSD) Policy: General Events Reporting Effective 1/1/2012</td>
<td>Based on record review the Agency did not follow the General Events Reporting requirements as indicated by the policy for 2 of 3 individuals.</td>
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<td>Agency record review revealed the following incidents were not entered in the General Events Reporting System as required:</td>
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<td>• Agency’s internal report indicates on 9/23/2015 the Individual was found to have round “scrapish” looking sores on the top of his left and right feet. (Injury)</td>
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<td>• Agency’s internal report indicates on 12/18/2015 the Individual broke skin and raised a hematoma on his arm and hand while hitting a wall and counter top. (Injury)</td>
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<td>• Agency’s internal report indicates on 1/25/2016 the Individual was found with a cut on his right knee; old scabs on left leg were reopened; had bruises on the side of his left thigh, and “big” bruise on right buttock (Injury)</td>
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<td>• Documentation found on file indicated the individual was seen in the ER on 6/2/2016. (Unplanned use of ER/Urgent Care/EMT)</td>
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<td>Individual #2</td>
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<td>• Agency’s internal report indicates on 12/31/2015 911 was called. The Mora County Deputy safely placed individual #2 into his patrol vehicle and transported him to the Las Vegas Hospital. (Use of Law Enforcement and Unplanned use of ER/Urgent care/EMT)</td>
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which are not required by DDSD such as medication errors.

B. General Events Reporting does not replace agency obligations to report abuse, neglect, exploitation and other reportable incidents in compliance with policies and procedures issued by the Department’s Incident Management Bureau of the Division of Health Improvement.

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<td>05/25/2016</td>
<td>The Individual was up on his own (unassisted) and was stepping backwards and fell over his bead working table. (Fall without injury)</td>
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<td>Agency’s internal report indicates on 05/25/2016 the Individual hit a wall with his fist causing his hand to swell. (Injury)</td>
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**Standard of Care**

**Deficiencies**

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

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<td><strong>Service Domain: Health and Welfare</strong> – 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.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
<td>Based on record review, the Agency did not provide documentation of annual physical examinations and/or other examinations as specified by a licensed physician for 2 of 3 individuals receiving Community Inclusion, Living Services and Other Services.</td>
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<td><strong>B. Documentation of test results:</strong> Results of tests and services must be documented, which includes results of laboratory and radiology procedures or progress following therapy or treatment.</td>
<td>Review of the administrative individual case files revealed the following items were not found, incomplete, and/or not current: <strong>Community Living Services / Community Inclusion Services (Individuals Receiving Multiple Services):</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Vision Exam</strong></td>
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<td>• Individual #3 - As indicated by the DDSD file matrix, Vision Exams are to be conducted every other year. No evidence of exam was found.</td>
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<td><strong>Auditory Exam</strong></td>
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<td>• Individual #1 - As indicated by collateral documentation reviewed, exam was completed on 7/28/2015. Follow-up was to be completed in 6 months. No evidence of follow-up found.</td>
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<td><strong>Involuntary Movement Evaluations and Tardive Dystkinesia Screenings</strong></td>
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<td>• None found 5/2015 – 5/2016 for Aripiprazole 30 mg (#3)</td>
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### Chapter 5 (CIES) 3. Agency Requirements

**H. Consumer Records Policy:** All Provider Agencies must maintain at the administrative office a confidential case file for each individual. Provider agency case files for individuals are required to comply with the DDSD Consumer Records Policy.

### Chapter 6 (CCS) 3. Agency Requirements

**G. 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

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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.

### 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.

#### Nutritional Evaluation
- Individual #3 - As indicated by collateral documentation reviewed, the evaluation was completed on 9/15/2015. Follow-up was to be completed in 6 months. No evidence of follow-up found.

#### Emergency Room Visit
- Individual #2 - As indicated by Internal Incident Report dated 12/31/2015, the individual was transported to the Las Vegas Hospital via Mora County Deputy's. No evidence of Hospital visit found.
### Chapter 13 (IMLS) 2. Service Requirements:

C. Documents to be maintained in the agency administrative office, include: (This is not an all-inclusive list refer to standard as it includes other items)…


**CHAPTER 1 II. PROVIDER AGENCY REQUIREMENTS:**

**D. Provider Agency Case File for the Individual:**

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

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

**CHAPTER 6. VI. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMUNITY LIVING**

**G. Health Care Requirements for Community Living Services.**

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

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

(3) For each individual receiving Community Living Services, the provider agency shall ensure and document the following:
   (a) Provision of health care oversight consistent with these Standards as detailed in Chapter One section III E: Healthcare Documentation by Nurses For Community Living Services, Community Inclusion Services and Private Duty Nursing Services.
   b) That each individual with a score of 4, 5, or 6 on the HAT, has a Health Care Plan developed by a licensed nurse.
   c) That an individual with chronic condition(s) with the potential to exacerbate into a life threatening condition, has Crisis Prevention/Intervention Plan(s) developed by a licensed nurse or other appropriate professional for each such condition.
   (4) That an average of 3 hours of documented
nutritional counseling is available annually, if recommended by the IDT.

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

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

(a) The individual has a primary licensed physician;
(b) The individual receives an annual physical examination and other examinations as specified by a licensed physician;
(c) The individual receives annual dental check-ups and other check-ups as specified by a licensed dentist;
(d) The individual receives eye examinations as specified by a licensed optometrist or ophthalmologist; and
(e) Agency activities that occur as follow-up to medical appointments (e.g. treatment, visits to specialists, changes in medication or daily routine).
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| STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SUPPORTS DIVISION PROVIDER AGREEMENT: ARTICLE 17. PROGRAM EVALUATIONS | Based on record review and interview, the Agency did not implement their Continuous Quality Management System as required by standard. | Provider:
State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here (How is the deficiency going to be corrected? This can be specific to each deficiency cited or if possible an overall correction?): → |
| 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: | Review of the Agency’s CQI Plan revealed the following: |
| 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; | • The Agency’s Continuous Quality Improvement Plan provided during the on-site survey (June 6 - 8, 2016) was dated “2014”. No evidence was found indicating when the document had been reviewed or updated. Also, based on evidence found during the on-site survey and reflected in this report of findings the CQI plan provided by the Agency was not being used to successfully identify and improve systems within the agency. |
| ii. The entities or individuals responsible for conducting the discovery/monitoring processes; | When Surveyors asked if there was a current QA/QI Plan, the following was reported: |
| iii. The types of information used to measure performance; and, | • #211 stated, “There is no annual QA/QI.” |
| iv. The frequency with which performance is measured. | When Surveyors asked how often the QA/QI committee meet, the following was reported: |
| Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service | • #211 stated, “Quarterly, in conjunction with board meetings.” Board meeting minutes provided contained no evidence of QA/QI review. | Provider:
Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here (What is going to be done? How many individuals is this going to effect? How often will this be completed? Who is responsible? What steps will be taken if issues are found?): → |
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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 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 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

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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 12 (SL) 3. Agency Requirements:
B. Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement

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(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:

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 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.
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<td>Call nursing coverage to comply with PRN aspects of the DDSD Medication Assessment and Delivery Policy and Procedure as well as response to individuals changing condition/unanticipated health related events;</td>
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**Chapter 11 (FL) 2. Service Requirement I. Health Care Requirements for Family Living:**
9. Family Living Provider Agencies are required to be an Adult Nursing provider and have a Registered Nurse (RN) licensed by the State of New Mexico on staff and residing in New Mexico or bordering towns see: Adult Nursing requirements. The agency nurse may be an employee or a sub-contractor.  
   b. On-call nursing services: An on-call nurse must be available to surrogate or host families DSP for medication oversight. It is expected that no single nurse carry the full burden of on-call duties for the agency.

**Chapter 12 (SL) 2. Service Requirements L. Training Requirements. 6. Nursing Requirements and Roles:**
   d. On-call nursing services: An on-call nurse must be available to DSP during the periods when a nurse is not present. The on-call nurse must be able to make an on-site visit when information provided by DSP over the phone indicate, in the nurse’s professional judgment, a need for a face to face assessment to determine appropriate action. An LPN taking on-call must have access to their RN supervisor by phone during their on-call shift in case consultation is required. It is expected that no single nurse carry the full burden of on-call duties for the agency and that nurses be appropriately compensated for taking their turn covering on-call shifts.

CHAPTER 1. II. PROVIDER AGENCY REQUIREMENTS: The objective of these standards is to establish Provider Agency policy, procedure and reporting requirements for DD Medicaid Waiver program. These requirements apply to all such Provider Agency staff, whether directly employed or subcontracting with the Provider Agency. Additional Provider Agency requirements and personnel qualifications may be applicable for specific service standards.

B. Provider Agency Policy and Procedure Requirements: All Provider Agencies, in addition to requirements under each specific service standard shall at a minimum develop, implement and maintain, at the designated Provider Agency main office, documentation of policies and procedures for the following:

1. Coordination of Provider Agency staff serving individuals within the program which delineates the specific roles of agency staff, including expectations for coordination with interdisciplinary team members who do not work for the provider agency;

2. Response to individual emergency medical situations, including staff training for emergency response and on-call systems as indicated; and

3. Agency protocols for disaster planning and emergency preparedness.
Tag # 1A09  
Medication Delivery  
Routine Medication Administration

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<td>(d) The facility shall have a Medication Administration Record (MAR) documenting medication administered to residents, including over-the-counter medications. This documentation shall include:</td>
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<td>(iii) Drug product name;</td>
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D. Administration of Drugs

Unless otherwise stated by practitioner, patients will not be allowed to administer their own medications. Document the practitioner’s order authorizing the self-administration of medications.

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

- symptoms that indicate the use of the medication,
- exact dosage to be used, and
- the exact amount to be used in a 24-
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Medication Administration Records did not contain the frequency of medication to be given:
- Clonidine 0.1 mg
- Omeprazole 20 mg
- Oxcarbazepine 300 mg
- Oxcarbazepine 600 mg
- Risperidone 2 mg
- Clonazepam 2 mg
- Quetiapine 150 mg
- Clonidine 0.2
- Quetiapine 300 mg
- Clonazepam 1 mg

Medication Administration Records did not contain the route of administration for the following medications:
- Oxcarbazepine 300 mg
- Oxcarbazepine 600 mg

Medication Administration Records did not contain the strength of the medication which is to be given:
- Clonidine 0.2

June 2016
Pharmacy regulations including skill development activities leading to the ability for individuals to self-administer medication as appropriate; and

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

6. Support Living - Family Living Provider Agencies must have written policies and procedures regarding medication(s) delivery and 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;

   

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Individual #2
May 2016
Medication Administration Records contained missing entries. No documentation found indicating reason for missing entries:

   • Divalproex 500 mg – Blank 5/2 (8:00 AM); 5/20 (8:00 PM)

   • Vimpat 200 mg – Blank 5/20 (8:00 PM)

   • Famotidine 20 mg – Blank 5/20 (8:00 PM)

Medication Administration Records did not contain the frequency of medication to be given:
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.

- Sertaline HCL 100 mg  
- Diazepam 2 mg  
- Levetiracetam 500 mg  
- Divalproex 500 mg  
- Vimpat 200 mg

Medication Administration Records did not contain the route of administration for the following medications:
- Famotidine 20 mg

June 2016  
Medication Administration Records did not contain the frequency of medication to be given:
- Sertaline HCL 100 mg  
- Diazepam 2 mg  
- Levetiracetam 500 mg  
- Divalproex 500 mg  
- Vimpat 200 mg

Medication Administration Records did not contain the route of administration for the following medications:
- Divalproex 500 mg  
- Famotidine 20 mg

Individual #3
May 2016  
Medication Administration Records contained missing entries. No documentation found.
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.

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

indicating reason for missing entries:
- Clonazepam 0.5 mg (1 time daily) – Blank 5/22 (12:00 PM)

Medication Administration Records did not contain the frequency of medication to be given:
- Sertaline HCL 100 mg
- Clonazepine 1 mg
- Aripiprazole 30 mg

Medication Administration Records did not contain the route of administration for the following medications:
- Clonazepam 0.5 mg

June 2016
Medication Administration Records did not contain the frequency of medication to be given:
- Sertaline HCL 100 mg
- Clonazepine 1 mg
- Aripiprazole 30 mg

Medication Administration Records did not contain the route of administration for the following medications:
- Clonazepam 0.5 mg
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 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

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 administrating the medication, signs, and symptoms of adverse
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, 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;
Tag # 1A09.1
Medication Delivery
PRN Medication Administration

**Standard Level Deficiency**

Medication Administration Records (MAR) were reviewed for the months of May and June 2016. Based on record review, 1 of 3 individuals had PRN Medication Administration Records (MAR), which contained missing elements as required by standard:

Individual #2
May 2016
No Effectiveness was noted on the Medication Administration Record for the following PRN medication:
- Tylenol 325 mg – PRN – 5/11 (given 1 time)
- Tussin – PRN – 5/12 (given 1 time)

Medication Administration Records did not contain the strength of the medication which is to be given:
- Tussin (PRN)

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

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

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**D. Administration of Drugs**

Unless otherwise stated by practitioner, patients will not be allowed to administer their own medications. Document the practitioner’s order authorizing the self-administration of medications.

All PRN (As needed) medications shall have complete detail instructions regarding the administering of the medication. This shall include:
- symptoms that indicate the use of the medication,
- exact dosage to be used, and
- the exact amount to be used in a 24-hour period.

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hour period.

**Department of Health Developmental Disabilities Supports Division (DDSD) Medication Assessment and Delivery Policy - Eff. November 1, 2006**

**F. PRN Medication**

3. Prior to self-administration, self-administration with physical assist or assisting with delivery of PRN medications, the direct support staff must contact the agency nurse to describe observed symptoms and thus assure that the PRN medication is being used according to instructions given by the ordering PCP. In cases of fever, respiratory distress (including coughing), severe pain, vomiting, diarrhea, change in responsiveness/level of consciousness, the nurse must strongly consider the need to conduct a face-to-face assessment to assure that the PRN does not mask a condition better treated by seeking medical attention. This does not apply to home based/family living settings where the provider is related by affinity or by consanguinity to the individual.

4. The agency nurse shall review the utilization of PRN medications routinely. Frequent or escalating use of PRN medications must be reported to the PCP and discussed by the Interdisciplinary for changes to the overall support plan (see Section H of this policy).

**H. Agency Nurse Monitoring**

1. Regardless of the level of assistance with medication delivery that is required by the individual or the route through which the medication is delivered, the agency nurses must monitor the individual’s response to the effects of their routine and PRN medications. The frequency and type of monitoring must be
based on the nurse’s assessment of the individual and consideration of the individual’s diagnoses, health status, stability, utilization of PRN medications and level of support required by the individual’s condition and the skill level and needs of the direct care staff. Nursing monitoring should be based on prudent nursing practice and should support the safety and independence of the individual in the community setting. The health care plan shall reflect the planned monitoring of the individual’s response to medication.

Department of Health Developmental Disabilities Supports Division (DDSD) - Procedure Title: Medication Assessment and Delivery
Procedure Eff Date: November 1, 2006

C. 3. Prior to delivery of the PRN, direct support staff must contact the agency nurse to describe observed symptoms and thus assure that the PRN is being used according to instructions given by the ordering PCP. In cases of fever, respiratory distress (including coughing), severe pain, vomiting, diarrhea, change in responsiveness/level of consciousness, the nurse must strongly consider the need to conduct a face-to-face assessment to assure that the PRN does not mask a condition better treated by seeking medical attention. (References: Psychotropic Medication Use Policy, Section D, page 5 Use of PRN Psychotropic Medications; and, Human Rights Committee Requirements Policy, Section B, page 4 Interventions Requiring Review and Approval – Use of PRN Medications).

a. Document conversation with nurse including all reported signs and symptoms, advice given and action taken by staff.
4. Document on the MAR each time a PRN medication is used and describe its effect on the individual (e.g., temperature down, vomiting lessened, anxiety increased, the condition is the same, improved, or worsened, etc.).


**CHAPTER 11 (FL) 1 SCOPE OF SERVICES**

**A. Living Supports- Family Living Services:**
The scope of Family Living Services includes, but is not limited to the following as identified by the Interdisciplinary Team (IDT):

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

**I. Healthcare Requirements for Family Living.**

3. B. Adult Nursing Services for medication oversight are required for all surrogate Living 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.
f. All twenty-four (24) hour residential home sites serving two (2) or more unrelated individuals must be licensed by the Board of Pharmacy, per current regulations;
g. 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.

h. 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

i. 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.

j. Medication Oversight is optional if the individual resides with their biological family (by affinity or consanguinity). If Medication Oversight is not selected as an Ongoing Nursing Service, all elements of medication administration and oversight are the sole responsibility of the individual and their biological family. Therefore, a monthly medication administration record (MAR) is not required unless the family requests it and continually communicates all medication changes to the provider agency in a timely manner to insure accuracy of the MAR.

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

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

vi. If the substitute care provider is a surrogate (not related by affinity or consanguinity) Medication Oversight must be selected and provided.
CHAPTER 12 (SL) 2. Service Requirements L. Training and Requirements: 3. Medication Delivery: Supported Living Provider Agencies must have written policies and procedures regarding medication(s) delivery and tracking and reporting of medication errors in accordance with DDSD Medication Assessment and Delivery Policy and Procedures, New Mexico Nurse Practice Act, and Board of Pharmacy standards and regulations.

e. 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;

f. 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.

g. 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

h. 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: The objective of these standards is to establish Provider Agency policy, procedure and reporting requirements for DD Medicaid Waiver program. These requirements apply to all such Provider Agency
staff, whether directly employed or subcontracting with the Provider Agency. Additional Provider Agency requirements and personnel qualifications may be applicable for specific service standards.

**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, 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
(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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**NMAC 7.1.14 ABUSE, NEGLECT, EXPLOITATION, AND DEATH REPORTING, TRAINING AND RELATED REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMUNITY PROVIDERS**

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

**A. Duty to report:**
(1) All community-based providers shall immediately report alleged crimes to law enforcement or call for emergency medical services as appropriate to ensure the safety of consumers.
(2) All community-based service providers, their employees and volunteers shall immediately call the department of health improvement (DHI) hotline at 1-800-445-6242 to report abuse, neglect, exploitation, suspicious injuries or any death and also to report an environmentally hazardous condition which creates an immediate threat to health or safety.

**B. Reporter requirement.** All community-based service providers shall ensure that the employee or volunteer with knowledge of the alleged abuse, neglect, exploitation, suspicious injury, or death calls the division's hotline to report the incident.

**C. Initial reports, form of report, immediate action and safety planning, evidence preservation, required initial notifications:**
(1) Abuse, neglect, and exploitation, suspicious injury or death reporting: Any person may report an allegation of abuse, neglect, or exploitation, suspicious injury or a death by calling the division’s toll-free hotline number 1-800-445-6242. Any consumer, during on-site review of Internal Incident Reports, the following was found:

Internal Incident Report dated 1/23/2016 states, "#1 is trying to get in car he is hanging on to door handle she takes of [sic] with in [sic] hanging on to door staff is running after her and telling #1 to let [sic] we here [sic] a thoug [sic] #1 is laying on ground and his mom just drive away."

A separate narrative dated 1/23/2016 states, "#1 is trying to get on the car now, she starts it and drives of [sic] with #1 hanging on to door handle on front passenger," Direct Support Personnel #1 "and I are running and yell for her to stop and for #1 to let go. We hear a thram [sic], but by the time we get to the other side of Collins Center #1 is on the ground and mom just drove off."

As a result of what was discovered the following incident(s) was reported:

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

**Individual #1**
family member, or legal guardian may call the division’s hotline to report an allegation of abuse, neglect, or exploitation, suspicious injury or death directly, or may report through the community-based service provider who, in addition to calling the hotline, must also utilize the division’s abuse, neglect, and exploitation or report of death form. The abuse, neglect, and exploitation or report of death form and instructions for its completion and filing are available at the division’s website, http://dhi.health.state.nm.us, or may be obtained from the department by calling the division’s toll free hotline number, 1-800-445-6242.

(2) Use of abuse, neglect, and exploitation or report of death form and notification by community-based service providers: In addition to calling the division’s hotline as required in Paragraph (2) of Subsection A of 7.1.14.8 NMAC, the community-based service provider shall also report the incident of abuse, neglect, exploitation, suspicious injury, or death utilizing the division’s abuse, neglect, and exploitation or report of death form consistent with the requirements of the division’s abuse, neglect, and exploitation reporting guide. The community-based service provider shall ensure all abuse, neglect, exploitation or death reports describing the alleged incident are completed on the division’s abuse, neglect, and exploitation or report of death form and received by the division within 24 hours of the verbal report. If the provider has internet access, the report form shall be submitted via the division’s website at http://dhi.health.state.nm.us; otherwise it may be submitted via fax to 1-800-584-6057. The community-based service provider shall ensure that the reporter with the most direct knowledge of the incident participates in the investigation.

Incident date 1/23/2016 (12:10 PM). Type of incident identified was abuse. Incident was brought to the attention of the Agency by Surveyors. Incident report was filed on 6/7/2016 by DHI/QMB.
preparation of the report form.

3) **Limited provider investigation:** No investigation beyond that necessary in order to be able to report the abuse, neglect, or exploitation and ensure the safety of consumers is permitted until the division has completed its investigation.

4) **Immediate action and safety planning:** Upon discovery of any alleged incident of abuse, neglect, or exploitation, the community-based service provider shall:
   (a) develop and implement an immediate action and safety plan for any potentially endangered consumers, if applicable;
   (b) be immediately prepared to report that immediate action and safety plan verbally, and revise the plan according to the division’s direction, if necessary; and
   (c) provide the accepted immediate action and safety plan in writing on the immediate action and safety plan form within 24 hours of the verbal report. If the provider has internet access, the report form shall be submitted via the division’s website at http://dhi.health.state.nm.us; otherwise it may be submitted by faxing it to the division at 1-800-584-6057.

5) **Evidence preservation:** The community-based service provider shall preserve evidence related to an alleged incident of abuse, neglect, or exploitation, including records, and do nothing to disturb the evidence. If physical evidence must be removed or affected, the provider shall take photographs or do whatever is reasonable to document the location and type of evidence found which appears related to the incident.

6) **Legal guardian or parental notification:** The responsible community-based service provider shall ensure that the consumer’s legal guardian or parent is notified
of the alleged incident of abuse, neglect and exploitation within 24 hours of notice of the alleged incident unless the parent or legal guardian is suspected of committing the alleged abuse, neglect, or exploitation, in which case the community-based service provider shall leave notification to the division’s investigative representative.

(7) **Case manager or consultant notification by community-based service providers:** The responsible community-based service provider shall notify the consumer’s case manager or consultant within 24 hours that an alleged incident involving abuse, neglect, or exploitation has been reported to the division. Names of other consumers and employees may be redacted before any documentation is forwarded to a case manager or consultant.

(8) **Non-responsible reporter:** Providers who are reporting an incident in which they are not the responsible community-based service provider shall notify the responsible community-based service provider within 24 hours of an incident or allegation of an incident of abuse, neglect, and exploitation.
### Tag # 1A28.2
Incident Mgt. System - Parent/Guardian Training

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| 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 Exploitation, for 2 of 3 individuals. Review of the Agency individual case files revealed the following items were not found and/or incomplete:

- Parent/Guardian Incident Management Training (Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation) (#1, 3) |

#### 7.14.9 INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS:

**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.

**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.

**Provider:**

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

Provider:
Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here (What is going to be done? How many individuals is this going to effect? How often will this be completed? Who is responsible? What steps will be taken if issues are found?): →
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| Client Rights/Human Rights | **7.26.3.11 RESTRICTIONS OR LIMITATION OF CLIENT’S RIGHTS:**
A. A service provider shall not restrict or limit a client's rights except:
(1) where the restriction or limitation is allowed in an emergency and is necessary to prevent imminent risk of physical harm to the client or another person; or
(2) where the interdisciplinary team has determined that the client's limited capacity to exercise the right threatens his or her physical safety; or
(3) as provided for in Section 10.1.14 [now Subsection N of 7.26.3.10 NMAC].

B. Any emergency intervention to prevent physical harm shall be reasonable to prevent harm, shall be the least restrictive intervention necessary to meet the emergency, shall be allowed no longer than necessary and shall be subject to interdisciplinary team (IDT) review. The IDT upon completion of its review may refer its findings to the office of quality assurance. The emergency intervention may be subject to review by the service provider’s behavioral support committee or human rights committee in accordance with the behavioral support policies or other department regulation or policy.

C. The service provider may adopt reasonable program policies of general applicability to clients served by that service provider that do not violate client rights. [09/12/94; 01/15/97; Recompiled 10/31/01]

**Long Term Services Division**
**Policy Title:** Human Rights Committee Requirements Eff Date: March 1, 2003

**Based on record review, the Agency did not ensure the rights of Individuals was not restricted or limited for 1 of 3 Individuals.**

A review of Agency Individual files found no documentation of Positive Behavior Plans and/or Positive Behavior Crisis Plans, which contain restrictions being reviewed at least quarterly by the Human Rights Committee. (#1)

Quarterly Human Rights Approval was not found for the following:

- Psychotropic Medications to control behaviors. No HRC Reviews found from 7/2015 – 3/2016. (Individual #1)

When surveyors asked why the Human Rights Committee was not meeting quarterly as required, Executive Director (ED) #211 stated, “I schedule meetings and no one shows up.” When asked why no one shows up, ED #211 stated, “Nobody wants to drive out this far.” When the agency was asked to produce documentation of when HRC meetings had been scheduled then cancelled due to the above reason, no evidence was provided.

**Provider:**
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Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here (What is going to be done? How many individuals is this going to effect? How often will this be completed? Who is responsible? What steps will be taken if issues are found?): →
IV. POLICY STATEMENT - Human Rights
Committees are required for residential service
provider agencies. The purpose of these
committees with respect to the provision of
Behavior Supports is to review and monitor the
implementation of certain Behavior Support Plans.

Human Rights Committees may not approve
any of the interventions specifically prohibited
in the following policies:
• Aversive Intervention Prohibitions
• Psychotropic Medications Use
• Behavioral Support Service Provision.

A Human Rights Committee may also serve
other agency functions as appropriate, such as
the review of internal policies on sexuality and
incident management follow-up.

A. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE ROLE IN
BEHAVIOR SUPPORTS
Only those Behavior Support Plans with an
aversive intervention included as part of the
plan or associated Crisis Intervention Plan
need to be reviewed prior to implementation.
Plans not containing aversive interventions do
not require Human Rights Committee review or
approval.

2. The Human Rights Committee will determine
and adopt a written policy stating the frequency
and purpose of meetings. Behavior Support Plans
approved by the Human Rights Committee will be reviewed at least quarterly.

3. Records, including minutes of all meetings
will be retained at the agency with primary
responsibility for implementation for at least
five years from the completion of each
individual’s Individual Service Plan.
Department of Health Developmental Disabilities Supports Division (DDSD) - Procedure Title: Medication Assessment and Delivery
Procedure Eff Date: November 1, 2006

B. 1. e. If the PRN medication is to be used in response to psychiatric and/or behavioral symptoms in addition to the above requirements, obtain current written consent from the individual, guardian or surrogate health decision maker and submit for review by the agency's Human Rights Committee. (References: Psychotropic Medication Use Policy, Section D, page 5 Use of PRN Psychotropic Medications; and, Human Rights Committee Requirements Policy, Section B, page 4 Interventions Requiring Review and Approval – Use of PRN Medications).
| Tag #1A31.1 Human Rights Policy & Procedures | Condition of Participation Level Deficiency | Provider:  
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| Long Term Services Division  
Policy Title: Human Rights Committee Requirements Eff Date: March 1, 2003 | After an analysis of the evidence it has been determined there is a significant potential for a negative outcome to occur.  
Based on record review, the Agency did not follow DDSD Policy regarding Human Rights Committee Requirements.  
Review of the Agency Policies and Procedures found no policy in regards to a Human Rights Committee which addressed the frequency and purpose of meetings, including quarterly review of Positive Behavior Support Plans as required due to restrictions or limitation of individual rights. | Provider:  
Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here (What is going to be done? How many individuals is this going to effect? How often will this be completed? Who is responsible? What steps will be taken if issues are found?): → |
| IV. POLICY STATEMENT | 2. The Human Rights Committee will determine and adopt a written policy stating the frequency and purpose of meetings. Behavior Support Plans approved by the Human Rights Committee will be reviewed at least quarterly. | } |
3. Records, including minutes of all meetings will be retained at the agency with primary responsibility for implementation for at least five years from the completion of each individual’s Individual Service Plan.

7.26.3.11 RESTRICTIONS OR LIMITATION OF CLIENT’S RIGHTS:
A. A service provider shall not restrict or limit a client's rights except:
(1) where the restriction or limitation is allowed in an emergency and is necessary to prevent imminent risk of physical harm to the client or another person; or
(2) where the interdisciplinary team has determined that the client's limited capacity to exercise the right threatens his or her physical safety; or
(3) as provided for in Section 10.1.14 [now Subsection N of 7.26.3.10 NMAC].

B. Any emergency intervention to prevent physical harm shall be reasonable to prevent harm, shall be the least restrictive intervention necessary to meet the emergency, shall be allowed no longer than necessary and shall be subject to interdisciplinary team (IDT) review. The IDT upon completion of its review may refer its findings to the office of quality assurance. The emergency intervention may be subject to review by the service provider’s behavioral support committee or human rights committee in accordance with the behavioral support policies or other department regulation or policy.

C. The service provider may adopt reasonable program policies of general applicability to clients served by that service provider that do not violate client rights. [09/12/94; 01/15/97; Recompiled 10/31/01]
Department of Health Developmental Disabilities Supports Division (DDSD) - Procedure Title: Medication Assessment and Delivery Procedure Eff Date: November 1, 2006

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| New Mexico Board of Pharmacy Model Custodial Drug Procedures Manual |
| 6. Display of License and Inspection Reports |
A. The following are required to be publicly displayed:
- [ ] Current Custodial Drug Permit from the NM Board of Pharmacy
- [ ] Current registration from the consultant pharmacist
- [ ] Current NM Board of Pharmacy Inspection Report

Based on observation, the Agency did not provide the current Custodial Drug Permit from the New Mexico Board of Pharmacy, the current registration from the Consultant Pharmacist, or the current New Mexico Board of Pharmacy Inspection Report for 1 of 2 residences:

**Individual Residence:**

- Current Custodial Drug Permit from the NM Board of Pharmacy (#2, 3)

**Note:** The following Individuals share a residence:
- #2, 3
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<td>Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards effective 11/1/2012 revised 4/23/2013</td>
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<td>G. Residence Requirements for Living Supports - Family Living Services</td>
<td>a. Maintain basic utilities, i.e., gas, power, water and telephone;</td>
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<td>b. Provide environmental accommodations and assistive technology devices in the residence including modifications to the bathroom (i.e., shower chairs, grab bars, walk in shower, raised toilets, etc.) based on the unique needs of the individual in consultation with the IDT;</td>
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<td>c. Have a battery operated or electric smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors, fire extinguisher, or a sprinkler system;</td>
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<td>d. Have a general-purpose first aid kit;</td>
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<td>e. Allow at a maximum of two (2) individuals to share, with mutual consent, a bedroom and each individual has the right to have his or her own bed;</td>
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<td>f. Have accessible written documentation of actual evacuation drills occurring at least three (3) times a year;</td>
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<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, 2, 3)</td>
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Delivery training or each individual's ISP; and

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

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

G. Residence Requirements for 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:

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

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

c. Ensure water temperature in home does not exceed safe temperature (110° F);

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

e. Have a general-purpose First Aid kit;

f. 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
| g. | 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; |
| h. | 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 |
| i. | 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. |

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**R. Staff Qualifications:**

3. Supervisor Qualifications and Requirements:

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

- 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
Tag # 6L25.1  
Residential Requirements (Physical Environment – SL/FL)  

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**Supported Living Requirements:**

During on-site visit (06/07/2016) Surveyor observed the following:

During the Supported Living home visit for Individuals #2 and 3 at 6:00 PM, the surveyor took a seat at the dining room table located in the kitchen. The surveyor noted the table was extremely wobbly and not sturdy. As the surveyor began writing information on the Residential Case File tool, the table leg to the left of the surveyor fell to the floor causing the table top to fall on her lap. A staff member present (#210), advised the surveyor to move to the other end of the table as the table was broken on the end the surveyor was seated and the other end “might be better”.

According to Individual’s #2 ISP, the individual “needs to be monitored for falls” and “needs assistance to get around.” Assistance can be in the form of leaning on a person or object for stability. For that reason, the broken table presents a safety risk. Surveyors were advised during the exit that the table would be removed. As of 5:00 pm 6/8/2016, the table was still in the home.

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

**Provider:**  
Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here (What is going to be done? How many individuals is this going to effect? How often will this be completed? Who is responsible? What steps will be taken if issues are found?): →
assistive technology devices specific to the needs of the individual(s); and
(c) Water temperature is required to be maintained at a safe level to both prevent injury and ensure comfort.

(6) Bedroom area shall:
(a) At a maximum of two (2) individuals share, with mutual consent, a bedroom and each individual has the right to have his or her own bed;
(b) All bedrooms shall have doors, which may be closed for privacy
(c) Physical arrangement of bedrooms compatible with the physical needs of the individual; and
(d) Allow individuals the right to decorate his or her bedroom in a style of his or her choice consistent with a safe and sanitary living conditions.

(7) Bathroom area shall provide:
(a) For Supported Living, a minimum of one toilet and lavatory facility for every two (2) individuals with Developmental Disabilities living in the home;
(b) Reasonable modifications or accommodations, based on the physical needs of the individual (i.e., shower chairs, grab bars, walk in shower, raised toilets, etc.):
   (i) Toilets, tubs, showers used by the individual(s) provide for privacy; designed or adapted for the safe provision of personal care; and
   (ii) Water temperature maintained at a safe level to prevent injury and ensure comfort.

Note: The following Individuals share a residence:
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<td><strong>Service Domain:</strong> Medicaid Billing/Reimbursement – State financial oversight exists to assure that claims are coded and paid for in accordance with the reimbursement methodology specified in the approved waiver.</td>
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<td><strong>Tag # IS30</strong> Customized Community Supports Reimbursement</td>
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<td>CHAPTER 6 (CCS) 4. REIMBURSEMENT A. Required Records: All Provider Agencies must maintain all records necessary to fully disclose the type, quality, quantity and clinical necessity of services furnished to individuals who are currently receiving services. The Provider Agency records must be sufficiently detailed to substantiate the date, time, individual name, servicing Provider Agency, nature of services, and length of a session of service billed.</td>
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<td>1. The documentation of the billable time spent with an individual shall be kept on the written or electronic record that is prepared prior to a request for reimbursement from the Human Services Department (HSD). For each unit billed, the record shall contain the following:</td>
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<td>a. Date, start and end time of each service encounter or other billable service interval;</td>
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<td>c. The signature or authenticated name of staff providing the service.</td>
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<td><strong>B. Billable Unit:</strong> 1. The billable unit for Individual Customized Community Supports is a fifteen (15) minute</td>
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<td>Based on record review, the Agency did not provide written or electronic documentation as evidence for each unit billed for Customized Community Supports for 1 of 3 individuals.</td>
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<td>Individual #2 April 2016 • The Agency billed 18 units of Customized Community Supports (Individual) (H2021 HB U1) from 4/4/2016 through 4/6/2016. Documentation received accounted for 16 units. (Note: No Plan of Correction required, void and adjust provided during the on-site survey)</td>
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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
   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.

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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.
Date: October 20, 2016

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Region: Northeast
Survey Date: June 6 - 8, 2016
Program Surveyed: Developmental Disabilities Waiver

Service Surveyed: 2012: Living Supports (Supported Living); Inclusion Supports (Customized Community Supports)

Survey Type: Routine

Dear Mr. Carlberg:

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

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

The Quality Management Bureau will be need to conduct a verification survey to ensure previously cited deficiencies have been corrected and that systemic Quality Improvement and Quality Assurance processes have been effective at sustaining corrections.

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

If the Verification survey identifies repeat deficiencies, the Plan of Correction process will continue and your case may be referred to the Internal Review Committee for discussion of possible civil monetary penalties possible monetary fines and/or other sanctions.

Thank you for your cooperation with the Plan of Correction process.
Sincerely,

Amanda Castañeda

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Quality Management Bureau/DHI

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