Dear Mrs. Chitra Roy;

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:

**Non-Compliance with all Conditions of Participation**
- Tag # 1A32 and LS14 / 6L14 Individual Service Plan Implementation
- Tag # 1A22 Agency Personnel Competency
- Tag # 1A08.2 Healthcare Requirements

This determination is based on noncompliance with three or more CMS waiver assurances at the Condition of Participation level and/or 6 or more Condition of Participation level deficiencies overall, as well as widespread
Standard level deficiencies identified in the attached QMB Report of Findings and requires implementation of a Plan of Correction.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Attention: Lisa Medina-Lujan*
*HSD/OIG*
*Program Integrity Unit*
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,

*Lora Norby*

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

Administrative Review Start Date: October 6, 2017

Contact: Optihealth, Inc.
Chitra Roy, Executive Director

DOH/DHI/QMB
Lora Norby, Team Lead/Healthcare Surveyor

Entrance Conference Date: October 10, 2017

Present: Optihealth, Inc.
Chitra Roy, Executive Director
Brenda Allen, Program Director
Jami Grindatto, Chief Executive Officer

DOH/DHI/QMB
Lora Norby, Team Lead/Healthcare Surveyor
Kandis Gomez, AA, Healthcare Surveyor

Exit Conference Date: October 13, 2017

Present: Optihealth, Inc.
Chitra Roy, Executive Director
Jami Grindatto, Chief Executive Officer
Brenda Allen, Program Director
Alberta Lee, Service Coordinator
Joe Pacheco, Trainer
Vanita Green, Service Coordinator

DOH/DHI/QMB
Lora Norby, Team Lead/Healthcare Surveyor
Anthony Fragua, BFA, Health Program Manager
Debbie Russell, BS, Healthcare Surveyor
Kandis Gomez, AA, Healthcare Surveyor

DDSD Metro Regional Office
Anna Zollinger, Community Inclusion Coordinator
Larry Lovato, Social and Community Service Coordinator

Administrative Locations Visited 1

Total Sample Size 10

2 - Jackson Class Members
8 - Non-Jackson Class Members

9 - Supported Living
6 - Customized Community Supports
2 - Adult Habilitation
1 - Customized In-Home Supports

Total Homes Visited 8

Supported Living Homes Visited 8
Note: The following Individuals share a SL residence:
• #6, 7

Persons Served Records Reviewed 10
Persons Served Interviewed 5
Persons Served Observed 4 (Four Individuals chose not to participate in the interview process)
Persons Served Not Seen and/or Not Available 1
Direct Support Personnel Interviewed 13
Direct Support Personnel Records Reviewed 98 (One service coordinator also performs dual roles as a DSP)
Service Coordinator Records Reviewed 4
Administrative Interviews 2

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:
  o Individual Service Plans
  o Progress on Identified Outcomes
  o Healthcare Plans
  o Medication Administration Records
  o Medical Emergency Response Plans
  o Therapy Evaluations and Plans
  o Healthcare Documentation Regarding Appointments and Required Follow-Up
  o 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
Provider Instructions for Completing the QMB Plan of Correction (POC) Process

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Initial Submission of the Plan of Correction Requirements
1. The Plan of Correction must be completed on the official QMB Survey Report of Findings/Plan of Correction Form and received by QMB within ten (10) business days from the date you received the report of findings.
2. For questions about the POC process, call the POC Coordinator, Amanda Castaneda at 575-373-5716 or email at AmandaE.Castaneda@state.nm.us for assistance.
3. For Technical Assistance (TA) in developing or implementing your POC, contact your Regional DDSD Office.
4. Submit your POC to Amanda Castaneda, POC Coordinator in any of the following ways:
   a. Electronically at AmandaE.Castaneda@state.nm.us (preferred method)
   b. Fax to 575-528-5019, or
   c. Mail to POC Coordinator, 1170 North Solano Ste D, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
5. Do not submit supporting documentation (evidence of compliance) to QMB until after your POC has been approved by the QMB.
6. QMB will notify you when your POC has been “approved” or “denied.”
   a. During this time, whether your POC is “approved,” or “denied,” you will have a maximum of 45 business days from the date of receipt of your Report of Findings to correct all survey deficiencies.
   b. If your POC is denied, it must be revised and resubmitted as soon as possible, as the 45-business day limit is in effect.
   c. If your POC is denied a second time your agency may be referred to the Internal Review Committee.
   d. You will receive written confirmation when your POC has been approved by QMB and a final deadline for completion of your POC.
   e. Please note that all POC correspondence will be sent electronically unless otherwise requested.
7. Failure to submit your POC within 10 business days without prior approval of an extension by QMB will result in a referral to the Internal Review Committee and the possible implementation of monetary penalties and/or sanctions.

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

1. Your internal documents are due within a maximum of 45 business days of receipt of your Report of Findings.
2. It is preferred that you submit your documents via USPS or other carrier (scanned and saved to CD/DVD disc, flash drive, etc.). If the documents do not contain protected Health information (PHI) the preferred method is that you submit your documents electronically (scanned and attached to e-mails).
3. All submitted documents *must be annotated*: please be sure the tag numbers and Identification numbers are indicated on each document submitted. Documents which are not annotated with the Tag number and Identification number may not be accepted.

4. Do not submit original documents; Please provide copies or scanned electronic files for evidence. Originals must be maintained in the agency file(s) per DDSD Standards.

5. In lieu of some documents, you may submit copies of file or home audit forms that clearly indicate cited deficiencies have been corrected, other attestations of correction must be approved by the Plan of Correction Coordinator prior to their submission.

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

Revisions, Modifications or Extensions to your Plan of Correction (post QMB approval) must be made in writing and submitted to the Plan of Correction Coordinator, prior to the due date and are approved on a case-by-case basis. No changes may be made to your POC or the timeframes for implementation without written approval of the POC Coordinator.
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 and/or 6 or more Condition of Participation level deficiencies overall, as well as widespread Standard level deficiencies identified in the attached QMB Report of Findings and requires implementation of a Plan of Correction.

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: https://nmhealth.org/about/dhi/cbp/irf/
3. The written request for an IRF must specify in detail the request for reconsideration and why the finding is inaccurate.
4. The IRF request must include all supporting documentation or evidence.
5. If you have questions about the IRF process, email the IRF Chairperson, Crystal Lopez-Beck at Crystal.Lopez-Beck@state.nm.us for assistance.

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

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

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

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

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

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<td>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?):  →&lt;br&gt;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?): →</td>
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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), other relevant behavioral plans, Medical Emergency Response Plan (MERP), Healthcare Plan, Comprehensive Aspiration Risk Management Plan (CARMP), and

- Individual #6 - TSS not found for the following Work / Learn Outcome Statement / Action Steps:
  - “…with assistance will choose from two activities.”
  - “…track with assistance.”

- Individual #10 - TSS not found for the following Live Outcome Statement / Action Steps:
  - “…will begin with kitchen safety steps identified and listed to reduce the spread of germs and cross contamination, at each opportunity.”
  - “…will make efforts to read labels and identify the steps required to prepare his dish, at each opportunity.”
  - “…will photograph his prepared dish for his cookbook, at each opportunity.”

- TSS not found for the following Work / Learn Outcome Statement / Action Steps:
  - “…with the use of the computer will search weight lifting and exercise techniques that will support his interest in body building, as needed over the next year.”

- TSS not found for the following Fun/Relationship Outcome Statement / Action Steps:
  - “…will choose a location to travel to at least once each quarter during the ISP year.”
  - “…will highlight the route that he plans to take, and share his intended route with
Written Direct Support Instructions (WDSI);
- Dated and signed evidence that the individual has been informed of agency grievance/complaint procedure at least annually, or upon admission for a short term stay;
- Copy of Guardianship or Power of Attorney documents as applicable;
- Behavior Support Consultant, Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist and Speech-Language Pathology progress reports as applicable, except for short term stays;
- Written consent by relevant health decision maker and primary care practitioner for self-administration of medication or assistance with medication from DSP as applicable;
- Progress notes written by DSP and nurses;
- Signed secondary freedom of choice form;
- Transition Plan as applicable for change of provider in past twelve (12) months.

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

III. Requirement Amendments(s) or Clarifications:
A. All case management, living supports, customized in-home supports, community integrated employment and customized community supports providers must maintain records for individuals served through DD Waiver in accordance with the Individual Case File Matrix incorporated in this director’s release.
H. Readily accessible electronic records are accessible, including those stored through the Therap web-based system.

his support staff, for each of his trips during the ISP year.”
- “…will take at least 4-day trips during the ISP year.”

Positive Behavioral Support Plan
- Not Current (#6)

Physical Therapy Plan
- Not Found (#8)

Documentation of Guardianship/Power of Attorney
- Not Found (#2)
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 # 1A08.1  Agency Case File - Progress Notes

Chapter 5 (CIES) 3. Agency Requirements: 6. Reimbursement A. 1. ...Provider Agencies must maintain all records necessary to fully disclose the service, quality...The documentation of the billable time spent with an individual shall be kept on the written or electronic record...

Chapter 6 (CCS) 3. Agency Requirements: 4. Reimbursement A. Record Requirements 1. ...Provider Agencies must maintain all records necessary to fully disclose the service, quality...The documentation of the billable time spent with an individual shall be kept on the written or electronic record...

Chapter 7 (CIHS) 3. Agency Requirements: 4. Reimbursement A. 1. ...Provider Agencies must maintain all records necessary to fully disclose the service, quality...The documentation of the billable time spent with an individual shall be kept on the written or electronic record...

Chapter 11 (FL) 3. Agency Requirements: 4. Reimbursement A. 1. ...Provider Agencies must maintain all records necessary to fully disclose the service, quality...The documentation of the billable time spent with an individual shall be kept on the written or electronic record...

Chapter 12 (SL) 3. Agency Requirements: 2. Reimbursement A. 1. Provider Agencies must maintain all records necessary to fully disclose the service, quality...The documentation of the billable time spent with an

| Tag # 1A08.1 Agency Case File - Progress Notes | Standard Level Deficiency | Provider: State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here (How is the deficiency going to be corrected? This can be specific to each deficiency cited or if possible an overall correction?): → 

Based on record review, the Agency did not maintain progress notes and other service delivery documentation for 5 of 10 Individuals. Review of the Agency individual case files revealed the following items were not found:

Support Living Progress Notes/Daily Contact Logs
- Individual #2 - None found for 7/10 - 11, 2017.
- Individual #3 - None found for 7/12; 8/12 - 23, 31, 2017.
- Individual #9 - None found for 8/1 - 23, 31, 2017.

Customized In-Home Supports Progress Notes/Daily Contact Logs
- Individual #1 - None found for 6/1, 5 – 6, 16, 20, 21, 2017; 7/1, 2 – 5, 12, 14, 15, 19, 20 – 22, 24 – 27, 2017.

Customized Community Services Notes/Daily Contact Logs
- Individual #4 - None found for 7/1 - 2, 5 - 7, 10 - 14, 17 – 20, 25, 27, 28, 31, 2017; 8/2 - 4, 7 – 11, 14 - 17, 21 - 23, 28 - 29, 2017.

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 shall be kept on the written or electronic record…

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

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


CHAPTER 1 II. PROVIDER AGENCY Requirements: D. Provider Agency Case File for the Individual: All Provider Agencies shall maintain at the administrative office a confidential case file for each individual. Case records belong to the individual receiving services and copies shall be provided to the receiving agency whenever an individual changes providers. The record must also be made available for review when requested by DOH, HSD or federal government representatives for oversight purposes. The individual’s case file shall include the following requirements:
(3) Progress notes and other service delivery documentation;
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| **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 | 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 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 10 of 10 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  
- According to the Live Outcome; Action Step for "...will go for unplanned walk and return on her own" is to be completed 2 times per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 7/2017 - 8/2017.  
Individual #5  
- None found regarding: Live Outcome/Action Step: "...will add 5 items to her nutritional guide" for 6/2017 - 8/2017. Action step is to be completed 1 time per week.  
- None found regarding: Live Outcome/Action Step: "...will use her nutritional guide to shop" for 6/2017 - 7/2017. Action step is to be completed 1 time per week. | |
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direction and purpose in planning for individuals with developmental disabilities.  
[05/03/94; 01/15/97; Recompiled 10/31/01]

- According to the Live Outcome; Action Step for "...will use her nutritional guide to shop" is to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 8/2017.

- None found regarding: Fun Outcome/Action Step: "...will choose a place to go" for 8/2017 – 7/2017. Action step is to be completed 1 time per week.

- According to the Fun Outcome; Action Step for "...will choose a place to go" is to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 8/2017.

**Individual #6**
- None found regarding: Live Outcome/Action Step: "...with assistance will choose from two activities" for 8/2017. Action step is to be completed 2 times per month.

- None found regarding: Live Outcome/Action Step: "...with assistance will participate in activity" for 8/2017. Action step is to be completed 2 times per month.

- None found regarding: Live Outcome/Action Step: "...with assistance will track activity and/or duration" for 8/2017. Action step is to be completed 2 times per week.

**Individual #8**
- None found regarding: Live Outcome/Action Step: "...will research accessible pools" for 8/2017 - 8/2017. Action step is to be completed 1 time per month.
• None found regarding: Live Outcome/Action Step: "…will visit the pool" for 6/2017 - 8/2017. Action step is to be completed 1 time per month.

Individual #9
• None found regarding: Live Outcome/Action Step: "…will practice kitchen safety during the meal preparation" for 6/2017 - 8/2017. Action step is to be completed 3 times per week.

• None found regarding: Fun Outcome/Action Step: "…will choose community activities of interest to him" for 6/2017 - 8/2017. Action step is to be completed 3 times per week.

• None found regarding: Fun Outcome/Action Step: "…will ask a friend to join him on the activity" for 6/2017 - 8/2017. Action step is to be completed 1 time per week.

Individual #10
• None found regarding: Live Outcome/Action Step: "…will begin with kitchen safety steps identified and listed to reduce the spread of germs and cross contamination, at each opportunity" for 6/2017 - 8/2017. Action step is to be completed 1 time per week.

• None found regarding: Live Outcome/Action Step: "…will identify the appropriate cookware and utensils required for the dish he is going to prepare, at each opportunity" for 6/2017 - 8/2017. Action step is to be completed 1 time per week.

• None found regarding: Live Outcome/Action Step: "…will make efforts to read labels and identify the steps required to prepare his dish, at each opportunity" for 6/2017 – 8/2017.
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<td>None found regarding: Live Outcome/Action Step: “…will photograph his prepared dish for his cookbook, at each opportunity” for 6/2017 - 8/2017. Action step is to be completed 1 time per week.</td>
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**Customized In-Home Supports Data Collection/Data Tracking/Progress with regards to ISP Outcomes:**

**Individual #1**
- None found regarding: Live Outcome/Action Step: "...wants to be more independent with grocery shopping" for 6/2017 and 8/2017. Action step is to be completed 2 times a month.
- None found regarding: Fun Outcome/Action Step: "... will choose a location within New Mexico to travel / visit" for 8/2016 - 8/2017. Action step is to be completed 2 times per year.

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

**Individual #2**
- None found regarding: Work/Learn Outcome/Action Step: "...will review the Customized Community Support activities and choose locations/activities that she would like to engage in or visit" for 6/27/2017 - 8/31/2017. Action step is to be completed 12 times per month.
- None found regarding: Work/Learn Outcome/Action Step: "...will list her chosen
activities in the planner or calendar and identify steps required for successful completion” for 6/27/2017 – 8/2017. Action step is to be completed 12 times per month.

- None found regarding: Work/Learn Outcome/Action Step: “...will enjoy her planned community outing” for 6/27/2017 - 8/31/2017. Action step is to be completed 12 times per month.

Individual #3
- None found regarding: Work/Learn Outcome/Action Step: “...will work with staff on increasing his literacy skills” for 6/2017 - 8/2017. Action step is to be completed 1 time per week.

Individual #4
- According to the Work/Learn Outcome; Action Step for "...will make choices of Community activities that she would like to participate in and list them on a schedule or planner" is to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 6/2017 and 8/2017.

Individual #9
- None found regarding: Work/Learn Outcome/Action Step: “... will rehearse his singing and dancing routine” for 6/2017 – 8/2017. Action Step is to be completed weekly.

Individual #10
- According to the Work/Learn Outcome; Action Step for "...will create a written workout plan to follow on a rotating basis (upper and lower) and update it" is to be completed monthly. Evidence found
indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 6/2017.

- According to the Work/Learn Outcome; Action Step for "...will exercise, following his workout plan and documenting his progress in a log book" is to be completed 3 times a week, evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 6/2017 – 8/2017.

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

**Individual #6**
- According to the Fun Outcome; Action Step for "...with assistance get phone number or address" is to be completed 2 times per month. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 8/2017.

- According to the Fun Outcome; Action Step for "...with assistance will contact by phone or mail friend/family member" is to be completed 2 times per month. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 8/2017.

- According to the Fun Outcome; Action Step for "...with assistance will track call number" is to be completed 2 times per month. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 8/2017.

**Individual #7**
According to the Work/Learn Outcome; Action Step for "...will create art work to donate and have displayed at the community center" is to be completed 1 time per month. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 6/2017 and 8/2017.

According to the Work/Learn Outcome; Action Step for "...will make a collage of the pictures of her family and mail it to them" is to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 6/2017 and 8/2017.

According to the Fun Outcome; Action Step for "...will package her art and take them to the post office to mail while greeting the post workers while using her VOCA" is to be completed weekly. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 6/2017 and 8/2017.

Residential Files Reviewed:

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

Individual #4
• None found regarding: Live Outcome/Action Step: "...will choose what store to go shopping and what self - care product to buy" for 10/1 – 7, 2017. Action step is to be completed 1 time per week.

Individual #5
• According to the Live Outcome; Action Step for "...will create a visual nutritional guide to
use while shopping" is to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 10/1 – 7, 2017.

- According to the Live Outcome; Action Step for "...will add 5 items to her nutritional guide" is to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 10/1 - 7, 2017.

- According to the Live Outcome; Action Step for "...will use her nutritional guide to shop" is to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 10/1 - 7, 2017.

- According to the Fun Outcome; Action Step for "...will choose a place to go" is to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 10/1 - 7, 2017.

- According to the Fun Outcome; Action Step for "...will greet a person appropriately" is to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 10/1 – 7, 2017.

Individual #7

- According to the Fun Outcome; Action Step for "...will work on a variety of different art" is to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed
at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 10/1 - 7, 2017.

- According to the Fun Outcome; Action Step for "...will make a collage of the pictures of her family and mail it to them" is to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 10/1 – 7, 2017.

- According to the Fun Outcome; Action Step for "...will package her art and take them to the post office to mail while greeting the post workers while using her VOCA" is to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 10/1 - 7, 2017.

Individual #9
- None found regarding: Live Outcome/Action Step: "...will take his plate to the sink" for 10/1 - 11, 2017. Action step is to be completed nightly.

- None found regarding: Live Outcome/Action Step: "...will wash the plate and put it on the rack" for 10/1 - 11, 2017. Action step is to be completed nightly.

- None found regarding: Fun Outcome/Action Step: "...will save money" for 10/1 - 7, 2017. Action step is to be completed weekly.

- None found regarding: Fun Outcome/Action Step: "...will select 2 ice cream locations" for 10/1 - 7, 2017. Action step is to be completed weekly.
• None found regarding: Fun Outcome/Action Step: "...will complete the purchase" for 10/1-7, 2017. Action step is to be completed weekly.

Individual #10
• According to the Live Outcome; Action Step for "...will begin with kitchen safety steps identified and listed to reduce the spread of germs and cross contamination, at each opportunity" is to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 10/1-7, 2017.

• According to the Live Outcome; Action Step for "...will identify appropriate cookware and utensils required for the dish he is going to prepare, at each opportunity" is to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 10/1-7, 2017.

• According to the Live Outcome; Action Step for "...will make efforts to read labels and identify the steps required to prepare his dish, at each opportunity" is to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 10/1-7, 2017.

• According to the Live Outcome; Action Step for "...will photograph his prepared dish for his cookbook, at each opportunity" is to be completed 1 per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 10/1-7, 2017.
| Tag # IS11 / 5I11 Reporting Requirements | Standard Level Deficiency | Provider: State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here (How is the deficiency going to be corrected? This can be specific to each deficiency cited or if possible an overall correction?): →
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<td>Based on record review, the Agency did not complete written status reports as required for 4 of 8 individuals receiving Inclusion Services.</td>
<td>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?): →</td>
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<td>C. Objective quantifiable data reporting progress or lack of progress towards stated outcomes, and action plans shall be maintained in the individual’s records at each provider agency implementing the ISP. Provider agencies shall use this data to evaluate the effectiveness of services provided. Provider agencies shall submit to the case manager data reports and individual progress summaries quarterly, or more frequently, as decided by the IDT. These reports shall be included in the individual’s case management record, and used by the team to determine the ongoing effectiveness of the supports and services being provided. Determination of effectiveness shall result in timely modification of supports and services as needed.</td>
<td>Review of the Agency individual case files revealed the following items were not found, and/or incomplete:</td>
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<td>1. Progress Reports: Community Integrated Employment Services providers must submit written status reports to the individual’s Case Manager and other IDT members. When reports are developed in any language other than English, it is the responsibility of the provider to translate the reports into English. These reports are due at two points in time: a mid-cycle report due on day 190 of the ISP cycle and a second summary report due two</td>
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weeks prior to the annual ISP meeting that covers all progress since the beginning of the ISP cycle up to that point. These reports must contain the following written documentation:
a. Written updates to the ISP Work/Learn Action Plan annually or as necessary due to change in work outcome to the case manager. These updates do not require an IDT meeting unless changes requiring team input need to be made (e.g., adding more hours to the Community Integrated Employment budget); and 
b. Written annual updates to the ISP work/learn action plan to DDSD.
2. VAP or other assessment profile to the case manager if completed externally to the ISP; 
3. initial ISP reflecting the Vocational Assessment or other assessment profile or the annual ISP with the updated VAP integrated or a copy of an external VAP if one was completed to DDSD; and 
4. Reports as requested by DDSD to track employment outcomes.

CHAPTER 6 (CCS) 3. Agency Requirements: 
I. Reporting Requirements: Progress Reports: Customized Community Supports providers must submit written status reports to the individual’s Case Manager and other IDT members. When reports are developed in any language other than English, it is the responsibility of the provider to translate the reports into English. These reports are due at two points in time: a mid-cycle report due on day 190 of the ISP cycle and a second summary report due two weeks prior to the annual ISP meeting that covers all progress since the beginning of the ISP cycle up to that point. These reports must contain the following written documentation:
2. Semi-annual progress reports one hundred ninety (190) days following the date of the
annual ISP, and 14 days prior to the annual IDT meeting:
a. Identification of and implementation of a Meaningful Day definition for each person served;
b. Documentation for each date of service delivery summarizing the following:
i. Choice based options offered throughout the day; and
ii. Progress toward outcomes using age appropriate strategies specified in each individual’s action steps in the ISP, and associated support plans/WDSI.
c. Record of personally meaningful community inclusion activities;
d. Written updates, to the ISP Work/Learn Action Plan annually or as necessary due to change in work outcomes. These updates do not require an IDT meeting unless changes requiring team input need to be made; and
e. Data related to the requirements of the Performance Contract to DDSD quarterly.


**CHAPTER 5 IV. COMMUNITY INCLUSION SERVICES PROVIDER AGENCY REQUIREMENTS**

**E. Provider Agency Reporting Requirements:** All Community Inclusion Provider Agencies are required to submit written quarterly status reports to the individual’s Case Manager no later than fourteen (14) calendar days following the end of each quarter. In addition to reporting required by specific Community Access, Supported Employment, and Adult Habilitation Standards, the quarterly reports shall contain the following written documentation:

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(1) Identification and implementation of a meaningful day definition for each person served;
(2) Documentation summarizing the following:
   (a) Daily choice-based options; and
   (b) Daily progress toward goals using age-appropriate strategies specified in each individual’s action plan in the ISP.
(3) Significant changes in the individual’s routine or staffing;
(4) Unusual or significant life events;
(5) Quarterly updates on health status, including changes in medication, assistive technology needs and durable medical equipment needs;
(6) Record of personally meaningful community inclusion;
(7) Success of supports as measured by whether or not the person makes progress toward his or her desired outcomes as identified in the ISP; and
(8) Any additional reporting required by DDSD.
Tag # IS12 Person Centered Assessment (Inclusion Services)

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New Mexico Department of Health (DOH) Developmental Disabilities Supports Division (DDSD) DIRECTOR'S RELEASE (DR) #: 16.01.01 EFFECTIVE DATE: January 15, 2016 Rescind Policy Number: VAP-001; Procedure Number: VAPP-001

I. SUMMARY: Effective January 15, 2016, the Department of Health/Developmental Disabilities Supports Division (DDSD) rescinded the Vocational Assessment Profile Policy (VAP-001) and Vocational Assessment Profile Procedure for Individuals on the Developmental Disabilities Waiver Who Are and Who Are Not Jackson Class Members (VAPP-001) dated July 16, 2008.

II. REQUIREMENTS AND CLARIFICATIONS:
To replace this policy and procedure, it is the expectation that providers who support individuals on the Developmental Disabilities Waiver (DDW) complete an annual person-centered assessment. This is a requirement for all DD Waiver recipients who receive Customized Community Supports and/or Community Integrated Employment services, including Jackson Class Members who receive Community Inclusion Services. In addition, for new allocations, individuals transferring from Mi Via Waiver services to traditional DD Waiver services, or for individuals who are new to a provider or are requesting a service for the first time, a person-centered assessment shall be completed within 90 days. A person-centered assessment is a tool to elicit information about a person. The tool is to be used for person-centered planning and collecting information that shall be included in the Individual Service Plan (ISP). A person-centered assessment should contain, at a
minimum: Information about the individual’s background and current status, the individual’s strengths, interests, conditions for success to integrate into the community, including conditions for job success (for individuals who are working or wish to work), and support needs for the individual. A person-centered assessment must include individual and/or family involvement. Additionally, information from staff members who are closest to the individual and who know the individual the best should be included in the assessment. A new person-centered assessment should be completed at least every five years. If there is a significant change in an individual’s circumstance, a new assessment will be required sooner. Person-centered assessments should reviewed and be updated annually. Changes to the updated assessment should be signed and dated in order to demonstrate that the assessment was reviewed.
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<td>Based on record review, the Agency did not maintain a complete and confidential case file in the residence for 7 of 9 Individuals receiving Supported Living Services.</td>
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<td>Review of the residential individual case files revealed the following items were not found, incomplete, and/or not current:</td>
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<td><strong>Current Emergency and Personal Identification Information:</strong></td>
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h. Record of medical and dental appointments for the current year, or during the period of stay for short term stays, including any treatment provided;  
i. Progress notes written by DSP and nurses;  
j. Documentation and data collection related to ISP implementation;  
k. Medicaid card;  
l. Salud membership card or Medicare card as applicable; and  
m. A Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) document and/or Advanced Directives as applicable.

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

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

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

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

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

**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:

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| h. Medical and dental appointments | TSS not found for the following Fun Outcome / Action Steps:  
  ➢ “…will greet a person appropriately.”  
  ➢ Individual #6 - TSS not found for the following Live Outcome Statement / Action Steps:  
  ➢ “…with physical assistance will dress.”  
  ➢ “…will be ready for the day.”  
| i. Progress notes | Positive Behavioral Plan:  
  ➢ Not Current (#9)  
| j. ISP implementation | Behavior Crisis Intervention Plan:  
  ➢ Not Found (#6)  
  ➢ Not Current (#9)  
| k. Medicaid card | Physical Therapy Plan:  
  ➢ Not Found (#8)  
| l. Salud membership card | Healthcare Passport:  
  ➢ Not Found (#6)  
  ➢ Not Current (#4)  
| m. Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) | Comprehensive Aspiration Risk Management Plan:  
  ➢ Not Current (#6, 9)  
| document | Health Care Plans:  
  ➢ Falls (#2)  
  ➢ Reflux (#8)  
  ➢ Seizures (#2)  
| n. Advanced Directives | Medical Emergency Response Plans:  
  ➢ Seizures (#2)  
  ➢ Falls (#2)  

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(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 practitioner’s prescription including the brand and generic name of the medication;
(c) Diagnosis for which the medication is prescribed;
(d) Dosage, frequency and method/route of delivery;
(e) Times and dates of delivery;
(f) Initials of person administering or assisting with medication; and
(g) An explanation of any medication irregularity, allergic reaction or adverse effect.
(h) For PRN medication an explanation for the use of the PRN must include:
   (i) Observable signs/symptoms or circumstances in which the medication is to be used, and
   (ii) Documentation of the effectiveness/result of the PRN delivered.
   (i) A MAR is not required for individuals participating in Independent Living Services who
   self-administer their own medication. However, when medication administration is provided as part
   of the Independent Living Service a MAR must be maintained at the individual’s home and an
   updated copy must be placed in the agency file on a weekly basis.
(10) Record of visits to healthcare practitioners including any treatment provided at the visit and a
   record of all diagnostic testing for the current ISP year; and
(11) Medical History to include: demographic data, current and past medical diagnoses including the
   cause (if known) of the developmental disability and any psychiatric diagnosis, allergies (food,
   environmental, medications), status of routine adult health care screenings, immunizations, hospital
   discharge summaries for past twelve (12) months, past medical history including hospitalizations,
   surgeries, injuries, family history and current physical exam.
### Standard Level Deficiency

Based on record review, the Agency did not complete written status reports for 2 of 9 individuals receiving Living Services.

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

#### Supported Living Semi-Annual Reports:


#### Provider:

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

Provider:

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

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**Tag # LS17 / 6L17 Requirements**

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<td>C. Objective quantifiable data reporting progress or lack of progress towards stated outcomes, and action plans shall be maintained in the individual’s records at each provider agency implementing the ISP. Provider agencies shall use this data to evaluate the effectiveness of services provided. Provider agencies shall submit to the case manager data reports and individual progress summaries quarterly, or more frequently, as decided by the IDT. These reports shall be included in the individual’s case management record, and used by the team to determine the ongoing effectiveness of the supports and services being provided. Determination of effectiveness shall result in timely modification of supports and services as needed.</td>
<td>Review of the Agency individual case files revealed the following items were not found, and/or incomplete:</td>
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a. Name of individual and date on each page;
b. Timely completion of relevant activities from ISP Action Plans;
c. Progress towards desired outcomes in the ISP accomplished during the past six months;
d. Significant changes in routine or staffing;
e. Unusual or significant life events, including significant change of health condition;
f. Data reports as determined by IDT members; and
g. Signature of the agency staff responsible for preparing the reports.

CHAPTER 12 (SL) 3. Agency Requirements:
E. Living Supports- Supported Living Service Provider Agency Reporting Requirements:
1. Semi-Annual Reports: Supported Living providers must submit written semi-annual status reports to the individual's Case Manager and other IDT Members no later than one hundred ninety (190) calendar days after the ISP effective date. When reports are developed in any other language than English, it is the responsibility of the provider to translate the reports into English. The semi-annual reports must contain the following written documentation:
   a. Name of individual and date on each page;
   b. Timely completion of relevant activities from ISP Action Plans;
   c. Progress towards desired outcomes in the ISP accomplished during the past six (6) months;
   d. Significant changes in routine or staffing;
   e. Unusual or significant life events, including significant change of health condition;
   f. Data reports as determined by IDT members; and
   g. Signature of the agency staff responsible for preparing the reports.
CHAPTER 13 (IMLS) 3. Agency Requirements: F. Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement (QA/QI) Program:

4. Intensive Medical Living Services providers shall submit a written semi-annual (non-nursing) status report to the individual’s case manager and other IDT members no later than the one hundred ninetieth (190th) day following ISP effective date. These semi-annual status reports shall contain at least the following information:
   a. Status of completion of ISP Action Plans and associated support plans and/or WDSI;
   b. Progress towards desired outcomes;
   c. Significant changes in routine or staffing;
   d. Unusual or significant life events; and
   e. Data reports as determined by the IDT members;


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

(1) Timely completion of relevant activities from ISP Action Plans
(2) Progress towards desired outcomes in the ISP accomplished during the quarter;
(3) Significant changes in routine or staffing;
(4) Unusual or significant life events;
(5) Updates on health status, including medication and durable medical equipment needs identified during the quarter; and
(6) Data reports as determined by IDT members.
### Standard of Care

**Deficiencies**

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

**Date Due**

**Service Domain: Qualified Providers** - The State monitors non-licensed/non-certified providers to assure adherence to waiver requirements. The State implements its policies and procedures for verifying that provider training is conducted in accordance with State requirements and the approved waiver.

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| 1A11.1 | Upheld by IRF | Based on record review, 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 7 of 98 Direct Support Personnel. No documented evidence was found of the following required training:

- Transportation (#538, 556, 578, 579, 589, 595)

*Note: Transportation Training for DSP #578 upheld by IRF 6/1/2018.* |

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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 policies (including training) and procedures for employees who provide assistance to clients with boarding or alighting from motor vehicles.

(4) Each regulated facility and agency shall establish and enforce written policies (including training and procedures for employees who operate motor vehicles to transport clients.
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**Department of Health (DOH) Developmental Disabilities Supports Division (DDSD) Policy - Policy Title: Training Requirements for Direct Service Agency Staff Policy - Eff. March 1, 2007 - II. POLICY STATEMENTS:**

A. Individuals shall receive services from competent and qualified staff.

B. Staff shall complete individual-specific (formerly known as “Addendum B”) training requirements in accordance with the specifications described in the individual service plan (ISP) of each individual served.

C. Staff shall complete training on DOH-approved incident reporting procedures in accordance with 7 NMAC 1.13.

D. Staff providing direct services shall complete training in universal precautions on an annual basis. The training materials shall meet Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements.

E. Staff providing direct services shall maintain certification in first aid and CPR. The training materials shall meet OSHA requirements/guidelines.

F. Staff who may be exposed to hazardous chemicals shall complete relevant training in accordance with OSHA requirements.

G. Staff shall be certified in a DDSD-approved behavioral intervention system (e.g., Mandt, CPI) before using physical restraint techniques. Staff members providing direct services shall maintain certification in a DDSD-approved behavioral intervention system if an individual they support has a behavioral crisis plan that includes the use of physical restraint techniques.

H. Staff shall complete and maintain certification in a DDSD-approved medication course in accordance with the DDSD Medication Delivery Policy M-001.

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

**Pre-Service:**
- Not Found (#565)

**Foundation for Health and Wellness:**
- Not Found (#538)

**Assisting with Medication Delivery:**
- Not Found (#593)
- Expired (#581, 584, 596)

*Note: AWMD Training for DSP #581 upheld by IRF 6/1/2018. AWMD Training for DSP #596 removed by IRF 6/1/2018.*

**Positive Behavior Support Strategies:**
- Not Found (#548)

**Teaching and Support Strategies:**
- Not Found (#576)

**Provider:**

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I. Staff providing direct services shall complete safety training within the first thirty (30) days of employment and before working alone with an individual receiving service.


**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:

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

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

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4/23/2013; 6/15/2015  
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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.  
2. Ensure direct service personnel receives Individual Specific Training as outlined in each individual ISP, including aspects of support plans (healthcare and behavioral) or WDSI that pertain to the employment environment.  

**CHAPTER 6 (CCS) 3. Agency Requirements**  
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2. **CHAPTER 7 (CIHS) 3. Agency Requirements**  
C. Training Requirements: The Provider Agency must report required personnel training

| After an analysis of the evidence it has been determined there is a significant potential for a negative outcome to occur.  
Based on interview, the Agency did not ensure training competencies were met for 6 of 13 Direct Support Personnel.  
**When DSP were asked if they received training on the Individual’s Individual Service Plan and what the plan covered, the following was reported:**  
- DSP #517 stated, “Help with hygiene and communicating with family and friends.”  
According to the Individual Service Plan Residential Staff are responsible for implementing the following outcomes: “...will research accessible pools” and “...will visit pools.” (Individual #8)  
**When DSP were asked if the individual had a Behavioral Crisis Intervention Plan and if so, what the plan covered, the following was reported:**  
- DSP #504 stated, “It states there is no need for one.” According to the Individual Specific Training Section of the ISP, the individual has Behavioral Crisis Intervention Plan. (Individual #6)  
**When DSP were asked if the Individual had a Speech Therapy Plan and if so, what the plan covered, the following was reported:**  
- DSP #596 stated, “No.” According to the Individual Specific Training Section of the ISP, the individual has Speech Therapy Plan.  

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<td>DSP #508 stated, “I don't think so, I've never seen one.” According to the Individual Specific Training Section of the ISP, the Individual requires a Speech Therapy Plan. (Individual #5)</td>
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When DSP were asked if the Individual had an Occupational Therapy Plan and if so, what the plan covered, the following was reported:

| DSP #517 stated, "No, not that I know of.” According to the Individual Specific Training Section of the ISP, the Individual requires an Occupational Therapy Plan. (Individual #8) |

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

| DSP #517 stated, "No, she doesn’t." According to the Individual Specific Training Section of the ISP, the Individual requires a Physical Therapy Plan. (Individual #8) |

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

| DSP #560 stated, “Aspiration, Anaphylactic Shock, Seizures, Respiratory, Falls, Poor Vision, Antipsychotic Medication.” As indicated by the Electronic Comprehensive Health Assessment Tool, the Individual also requires a Health Care Plan for Risk of Dehydration. (Individual #9) |

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### Documentation for DDSD Training Requirements.

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  - **DSP #504** stated, "I don't believe she has any." As indicated by the Electronic Comprehensive Health Assessment Tool, the Individual requires a Medical Emergency Response Plan for Falls. (Individual #4)
  - **DSP #570** stated, “Aspiration Risk.” As indicated by the Electronic Comprehensive Health Assessment Tool, the Individual requires Medical Emergency Response Plans for Cardiac Circulatory Condition and Colonized/Infected with Multidrug. (Individual #10)

- **When DSP were asked if the Individual had any allergies that could be potentially life threatening, the following was reported:**
  - **DSP #596** stated, "Seasonal allergies." As indicated by Electronic Comprehensive Assessment Tool the individual is allergic to mushrooms. (Individual #3)

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<td>F. Timely Submission: Care providers shall submit all fees and pertinent application information for all individuals who meet the definition of an applicant, caregiver or hospital caregiver as described in Subsections B, D and K of 7.1.9.7 NMAC, no later than twenty (20) calendar days from the first day of employment or effective date of a contractual relationship with the care provider.</td>
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<td>(1) In cases where the criminal history record lists an arrest for a crime that would constitute a disqualifying conviction and no final disposition is listed for the arrest, the department will attempt to notify the applicant, caregiver or hospital caregiver and request information from the applicant, caregiver or hospital caregiver within timelines set forth in the department’s notice regarding the final disposition of the arrest. Information requested by the department may be evidence, for example, a certified copy of an acquittal, dismissal or conviction of a lesser included crime.</td>
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arrest for a crime that would constitute a disqualifying conviction shall result in the applicant’s, caregiver’s or hospital caregiver’s temporary disqualification from employment as a caregiver or hospital caregiver pending written documentation submitted to the department evidencing the final disposition of the arrest. Information submitted to the department may be evidence, for example, of the certified copy of an acquittal, dismissal or conviction of a lesser included crime. In instances where the applicant, caregiver or hospital caregiver has failed to respond within the required timelines the department shall provide notice by certified mail that an employment clearance has not been granted. The Care Provider shall then follow the procedure of Subsection A., of Section 7.1.9.9.

(3) The department will not make a final determination for an applicant, caregiver or hospital caregiver with a pending potentially disqualifying conviction for which no final disposition has been made. In instances of a pending potentially disqualifying conviction for which no final disposition has been made, the department shall notify the care provider, applicant, caregiver or hospital caregiver by certified mail that an employment clearance has not been granted. The Care Provider shall then follow the procedure of Subsection A, of Section 7.1.9.9.

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

A. homicide;

B. trafficking, or trafficking in controlled substances;

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

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

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

F. crimes involving child abuse or neglect;

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

H. an attempt, solicitation, or conspiracy involving any of the felonies in this subsection.
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| **NMAC 7.1.12.8 REGISTRY ESTABLISHED; PROVIDER INQUIRY REQUIRED**: Upon the effective date of this rule, the department has established and maintains an accurate and complete electronic registry that contains the name, date of birth, address, social security number, and other appropriate identifying information of all persons who, while employed by a provider, have been determined by the department, as a result of an investigation of a complaint, to have engaged in a substantiated registry-referred incident of abuse, neglect or exploitation of a person receiving care or services from a provider. Additions and updates to the registry shall be posted no later than two (2) business days following receipt. Only department staff designated by the custodian may access, maintain and update the data in the registry.  
A. **Provider requirement to inquire of registry.** A provider, prior to employing or contracting with an employee, shall inquire of the registry whether the individual under consideration for employment or contracting is listed on the registry.  
B. **Prohibited employment.** A provider may not employ or contract with an individual to be an employee if the individual is listed on the registry as having a substantiated registry-referred incident of abuse, neglect or exploitation of a person receiving care or services from a provider.  
D. **Documentation of inquiry to registry.** The provider shall maintain documentation in the employee’s personnel or employment records that evidences the fact that the provider made an inquiry to the registry concerning that employee prior to employment. Such documentation must include evidence, based on |

| | Based on record review, the Agency did not maintain documentation in the employee’s personnel records that evidenced inquiry into the Employee Abuse Registry prior to employment for 2 of 101 Agency Personnel.  
**The following Agency Personnel Records contained no evidence of the Employee Abuse Registry check being completed:**  
**Direct Support Personnel (DSP):**  
- #543 – Date of hire 5/16/2014.  
**The following Agency Personnel Files contained evidence of Employee Abuse Registry checks which were not relevant to the current term of employment:**  
**Service Coordination Personnel (SC):**  
- #602 – Date of hire 4/02/2009.  Date of Employee Abuse Registry check 8/14/2007. | 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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the response to such inquiry received from the custodian by the provider, that the employee was not listed on the registry as having a substantiated registry-referred incident of abuse, neglect or exploitation.

E. Documentation for other staff. With respect to all employed or contracted individuals providing direct care who are licensed health care professionals or certified nurse aides, the provider shall maintain documentation reflecting the individual’s current licensure as a health care professional or current certification as a nurse aide.

F. Consequences of noncompliance. The department or other governmental agency having regulatory enforcement authority over a provider may sanction a provider in accordance with applicable law if the provider fails to make an appropriate and timely inquiry of the registry, or fails to maintain evidence of such inquiry, in connection with the hiring or contracting of an employee; or for employing or contracting any person to work as an employee who is listed on the registry. Such sanctions may include a directed plan of correction, civil monetary penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars ($5000) per instance, or termination or non-renewal of any contract with the department or other governmental agency.
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<td>NMAC 7.1.14 ABUSE, NEGLECT, EXPLOITATION, AND DEATH REPORTING, TRAINING AND RELATED REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMUNITY PROVIDERS</td>
<td>Based on record review and interview, the Agency did not ensure Incident Management Training for 6 of 101 Agency Personnel.</td>
<td>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?): →</td>
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<td>Direct Support Personnel (DSP): • Incident Management Training (Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation) (DSP# 513, 538, 583, 589, 596)</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>
<td>When Direct Support Personnel were asked what State Agency must be contacted when there is suspected Abuse, Neglect or Exploitation, the following was reported: • DSP #517 stated, “I don't remember the name, I know the process.” Staff was not able to identify the State Agency as Division of Health Improvement.</td>
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<td>C. Incident management system training curriculum requirements: (1) The community-based service provider shall conduct training or designate a knowledgeable</td>
<td>When DSP were asked to give an example of Exploitation, the following was reported: • DSP #517 stated, “I haven't dealt with that.”</td>
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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>Based on record review, the Agency did not ensure that Orientation and Training requirements were met for 2 of 4 Service Coordinators. Review of Service Coordinators training records found no evidence of the following required DOH/DDSD trainings being completed: Pre-Service Part One: • Not Found (#602) Note: Pre-Service Part One for DSP #602 removed by IRF 6/1/2018. Pre-Service Part Two: • Not Found (#602) Note: Pre-Service Part Two for DSP #602 removed by IRF 6/1/2018. ISP Person-Centered Planning (2-Day): • Not Found (#602) Note: ISP Person-Centered Planning (2-Day) for DSP #602 removed by IRF 6/1/2018. Promoting Effective Teamwork: • Not Found (#601, 602) Note: Promoting Effective Teamwork for DSP #601 and 602 upheld by IRF 6/1/2018. ISP Critique: • Not Found (#601, 602) Note: ISP Critique for DSP #601 and 602 upheld by IRF 6/1/2018.</td>
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(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
Upheld by IRF |
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| Department of Health (DOH) Developmental Disabilities Supports Division (DDSD) Policy
- Policy Title: Training Requirements for Direct Service Agency Staff Policy - Eff. March 1, 2007 - II. POLICY STATEMENTS:
A. Individuals shall receive services from competent and qualified staff.
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| Standard Level Deficiency |
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| Review of personnel records found no evidence of the following:
- Direct Support Personnel (DSP):
  - Individual Specific Training (#506, 538, 565, 583, 589)

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CHAPTER 5 (CIES) 3. Agency Requirements
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CHAPTER 6 (CCS) 3. Agency Requirements
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CHAPTER 7 (CIHS) 3. Agency Requirements
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CHAPTER 11 (FL) 3. Agency Requirements
B. Living Supports- Family Living Services
Provider Agency Staffing Requirements: 3. Training:
A. All Family Living Provider agencies must ensure staff training in accordance with the Training Requirements for Direct Service Agency Staff policy. DSP’s or subcontractors delivering substitute care under Family Living must at a minimum comply with the section of the training policy that relates to Respite, Substitute Care, and personal support staff [Policy T-003: for Training Requirements for Direct Service Agency Staff; Sec. II-J, Items 1-4]. Pursuant to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) requirements, the services that a provider renders may only be claimed for federal match if the provider has completed all necessary training required by the state. All Family Living Provider agencies must report required personnel training status to the DDSD Statewide Training Database as specified in DDSD Policy T-001: Reporting and
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### Tag # 1A43.1 General Events Reporting - Individual Approval

**Department of Health (DOH) Developmental Disabilities Supports Division (DDSD) Policy: General Events Reporting Effective 1/1/2012**

1. **Purpose**

   To report, track, and analyze significant events experiences by adult participants of the DD Waiver program, which do not meet criteria for abuse, neglect or exploitation, or other “reportable incident” as defined by the Incident Management Bureau of the Division of Health Improvement, Department of Health, but which pose a risk to individuals served. Analysis of reported significant events is intended to identify emerging patterns so that preventative actions can be identified at the individual, provider agency, regional and statewide levels.

**II. Policy Statements**

A. Designated employees of each agency will enter specified information into the General Events Reporting section of the secure website operated under contract by Therap Services within 2 business days of the occurrence or knowledge by the reporting agency of any of the following defined events in which DDSD requires reporting: Chocking, Missing Person, Suicide Attempt or Threat, Restraint related to Behavior, Serious Injury including Skin Breakdown, Fall (with or without injury), Out of Home Placement and Infections…Providers shall utilize the “Significant Events Reporting System Guide” to assure that events are reported correctly for DDSD tracking purposes. At providers’ discretion additional events may be tracked within the Therap General Events Reporting which are not required by DDSD such as medication errors.

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B. General Events Reporting does not replace agency obligations to report abuse, neglect, or other "reportable incident" as defined by the Incident Management Bureau of the Division of Health Improvement, Department of Health, but which pose a risk to individuals served. Analysis of reported significant events is intended to identify emerging patterns so that preventative actions can be identified at the individual, provider agency, regional and statewide levels.

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<td>#1</td>
<td>Based on record review, the Agency did not follow the General Events Reporting requirements as indicated by the policy for 7 of 10 individuals.</td>
<td>The following events were not reported in the General Events Reporting System as required by policy:</td>
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<td>Individual #1</td>
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<td>• Documentation reviewed indicates on 1/27/2017 the Individual fell and was taken to the Emergency Room with injuries. No GER was found.</td>
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<td>Individual #5</td>
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<td>• Documentation reviewed indicates on 10/2/2016 the Individual was seen at Urgent Care. No GER was found.</td>
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<td>• Documentation reviewed indicates on 1/4/2017 the Individual was taken to the Emergency Room for ear pain. No GER was found.</td>
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<td>• Documentation reviewed indicates on 1/31/2017 the Individual was taken to the Emergency Room for aggression. No GER was found.</td>
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<td>• Documentation reviewed indicates on 8/31/2017 the Individual was taken to Urgent Care for an injured ankle. No GER was found.</td>
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<td>The following General Events Reporting records contained evidence that indicated the following General Events Reports were not entered and approved within 2 business days:</td>
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Individual #2

- General Events Report (GER) indicates on 10/21/2016 the Individual was "horse playing" with someone at Merry Makers and injured arm. (Injury). GER was approved on 11/3/2016.

- General Events Report (GER) indicates on 10/22/2016 the Individual requested the Crisis Intervention Team be called. Police arrived and transported to UNMH. (Law Enforcement). GER was approved on 10/28/2016.

- General Events Report (GER) indicates on 10/23/2016 the Individual called and reported individual was being transferred to Mesilla Valley in Las Cruces. (Hospital). GER was approved on 10/28/2016.

- General Events Report (GER) indicates on 10/29/2016 the Individual called 911 and reported was suicidal. Police arrived and transported to UNMH. (Law Enforcement). GER was approved on 11/28/2016.

- General Events Report (GER) indicates on 11/9/2016 the Individual returned home from Lovelace Women's Hospital and requested PRN Medication. The nurse was contacted and stated she could not give them to individual as medication had been given at the hospital. Individual became upset and left the home. Crisis Intervention Team called. (Law Enforcement). GER was approved on 11/15/2016.

- General Events Report (GER) indicates on 11/10/2016 the Individual returned home from Lovelace Women's Hospital and requested
PM Medication. The nurse was contacted and stated not to give medication until morning. Individual became upset and left the home. Crisis Intervention Team called and she was transported to UNMH Mental Health. (Hospital). GER was approved on 11/17/2016.

- General Events Report (GER) indicates on 11/10/2016 the Individual reported being struck on the arm and had a bruise. (Assault). GER was approved on 11/17/2016.

- General Events Report (GER) indicates on 11/12/2016 the Individual reported a fall in the shower and injured right wrist. Individual refused to go to the Emergency Room. (Fall with Injury). GER was approved on 11/20/2016.

- General Events Report (GER) indicates on 12/7/2016 the Individual upset and crying about wrist hurting and swollen. (Injury). GER was approved on 12/21/2016.

- General Events Report (GER) indicates on 12/12/2016 the Individual upset with staff and ran out of the office towards parking lot out of the line of sight. (Behavioral Issue). GER was approved on 12/19/2016.

- General Events Report (GER) indicates on 1/5/2017 the Individual was given a prn for pain. Individual then called the nurse requesting another prn and was told it was too soon. Individual called 911 and was transported to Lovelace Hospital. (Hospital). GER was approved on 2/4/2017.

- General Events Report (GER) indicates on 1/6/2017 the Individual became upset with staff and became aggressive hitting
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<td>1/30/2017</td>
<td>Individual was removed from housemate's room. (Law Enforcement). GER was approved on 1/30/2017.</td>
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<td>2/21/2017</td>
<td>General Events Report (GER) indicates on 2/21/2017 the Individual became upset when staff locked up phone in cabinet. Individual then attacked staff and pulled on cabinet doors until the door broke off. (Law Enforcement). GER was approved on 2/24/2017.</td>
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<td>3/7/2017</td>
<td>General Events Report (GER) indicates on 3/7/2017 the Individual became upset and began kicking and punching door. Then called Albuquerque Police and EMS to transport to UNMH Mental Health. (Law Enforcement). GER was approved on 3/17/2017.</td>
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<td>3/20/2017</td>
<td>General Events Report (GER) indicates on 3/20/2017 the Individual became upset and ran out the door out of line of sight. Crisis Intervention Team was called. (Law Enforcement Involvement). GER was approved on 3/26/2017.</td>
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<td>5/5/2017</td>
<td>General Events Report (GER) indicates on 5/5/2017 the Individual called 911 for a rash and locked staff out of the house until EMS arrived. (Hospital). GER was approved on 5/11/2017.</td>
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<td>5/27/2017</td>
<td>General Events Report (GER) indicates on 5/27/2017 the Individual became upset and was out of the line of sight the Crisis Intervention Team was notified. (Law Enforcement). GER was approved on 6/2/2017.</td>
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• General Events Report (GER) indicates on 6/16/2017 the Individual was taken to UNMH after eye drops were administered and complained of eye hurting and itching. (Hospital). GER was approved on 6/23/2017.

• General Events Report (GER) indicates on 7/4/2017 the Individual became upset and went into the road and stood there. APD was called and individual told them wanted to kill self. Individual was transferred by EMT to Kaseman Hospital. (Hospital). GER was approved on 7/19/2017.

• General Events Report (GER) indicates on 7/10/2017 the Individual left the home upset. Crisis Intervention Team was called to locate individual. (Missing person). GER was approved on 7/22/2017.

• General Events Report (GER) indicates on 8/2/2017 the Individual threatened to hurt self by running into traffic. The Crisis Intervention Team was called and individual was transferred to UNMH. (Hospital). GER was approved on 8/9/2017.

• General Events Report (GER) indicates on 8/3/2017 the Individual call 911 and was transported to Lovelace Women's Hospital for burning sensation while urinating. (Hospital). GER was approved on 8/9/2017.

• General Events Report (GER) indicates on 8/29/2017 the Individual was taken by ambulance to UNMH ER to be seen for left hand injury received while punching dresser. (Hospital). GER was approved on 9/5/2017.

• General Events Report (GER) indicates on 8/30/2017 the Individual become agitated and
got out of the van while being transported. (Missing Person). GER was approved on 9/7/2017.

- General Events Report (GER) indicates on 8/31/2017 the Individual was transferred to UNMH Mental Health after becoming aggressive at an orthodontist appointment. (Assault/Hospital). GER was approved on 9/7/2017.

- General Events Report (GER) indicates on 9/6/2017 the Individual went for a walk and called 911 for self. (AWOL/Missing Person). GER was approved on 9/27/2017.

Individual #3
- General Events Report (GER) indicates on 12/28/2016 the Individual was rinsing mouth and lost a tooth (Other). GER was approved on 1/8/2017.

- General Events Report (GER) indicates on 2/23/2017 the Individual was taken to urgent care due to reporting could not sleep due shortness of breath. (Hospital). GER was approved on 2/28/2017.

- General Events Report (GER) indicates on 3/1/2017 the Individual alleged that swing shift staff left before grave shift arrived an ANE report was filed (Alleged Neglect). GER was approved on 3/4/2017.

Individual #4
- General Events Report (GER) indicates on 2/15/2017 the Individual eloped and was struck by a truck while crossing the street without looking. Individual was transported to UNM hospital (Hospital). GER was approved on 2/18/2017.
• General Events Report (GER) indicates on 3/21/2017 the Individual was found lying on the side of the street. Police were called and individual was directed to go home (Law Enforcement). GER was approved on 3/29/2017.

• General Events Report (GER) indicates on 3/23/2017 the Individual reported a roommate touched individual, putting their private part inside individual. (Law Enforcement Involvement). GER was approved on 3/29/2017.

• General Events Report (GER) indicates on 7/12/2017 the Individual eloped (AWOL/Missing Person). GER was approved on 7/19/2017.

Individual #9
• General Events Report (GER) indicates on 1/5/2017 the Individual was struck in the eye by a housemate (Injury). GER was approved on 1/13/2017.

• General Events Report (GER) indicates on 1/12/2017 the Individual was taken to Urgent Care due to illness (Hospital). GER was approved on 1/17/2017.

Individual #10
• General Events Report (GER) indicates on 3/18/2017 the Individual became upset and threw a rock into window, shattering it and causing an injury to his finger. (Injury). GER was approved on 3/25/2017.

• General Events Report (GER) indicates on 5/6/2017 the Individual became upset and left the house and was transferred to UNM
Psychiatric by APD (AWOL/Missing Person). GER was approved on 6/14/2017.

- General Events Report (GER) indicates on 8/6/2017 the Individual became upset and left the house (AWOL/Missing Person). GER was approved on 8/18/2017.

- General Events Report (GER) indicates on 8/11/2017 the Individual became upset and left the house (AWOL/Missing Person). GER was approved on 8/18/2017.

- General Events Report (GER) indicates on 8/20/2017 the Individual became upset and left the house, the Individual was found trying to rob someone with a pipe as a weapon (Law Enforcement). GER was approved on 8/24/2017.

- General Events Report (GER) indicates on 9/20/2017 the Individual was burned on the hand while cooking (Injury). GER was approved on 9/26/2017.
**Standard of Care**  
**Deficiencies**  
**Agency Plan of Correction, On-going QA/QI & Responsible Party**  
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<th><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.</th>
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**Tag # 1A03.1 CQI System - Implementation**

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<th>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:</th>
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<th>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;</th>
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<th>ii. The entities or individuals responsible for conducting the discovery/monitoring processes;</th>
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<th>Based on record review, interview and observation, the Agency had not fully implemented their Continuous Quality Management System as required by standard.</th>
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<th>• Review of the findings identified during the on-site survey (October 6 – 13, 2017) and as reflected in this report of findings, the Agency had multiple deficiencies noted, including Conditions of Participation out of compliance, which indicates the CQI plan provided by the Agency was not being used to successfully identify and improve systems within the agency.</th>
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iii. The types of information used to measure performance; and,

iv. The frequency with which performance is measured.

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

**F. Quality assurance/quality improvement program for community-based service providers:**

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

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

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

3. Community-based service providers providing intellectual and developmental
disabilities services must have an incident management committee to identify any deficiencies, trends, patterns, or concerns as well as opportunities for quality improvement, address internal and external incident reports for the purpose of examining internal root causes, and to take action on identified issues.
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<td><strong>STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SUPPORTS DIVISION PROVIDER AGREEMENT</strong> <strong>ARTICLE 14. STANDARDS FOR SERVICES AND LICENSING</strong></td>
<td>Based on interview, the Agency did not ensure Agency Personnel were aware of the Agency’s On-Call Policy and Procedures for 1 of 13 Agency Personnel. <strong>When DSP were asked if the agency had an on-call procedure, the following was reported:</strong></td>
<td><strong>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?):</strong> →</td>
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<td>a. The PROVIDER agrees to provide services as set forth in the Scope of Service, in accordance with all applicable regulations and standards including the current DD Waiver Service Standards and MF Waiver Service Standards. <strong>ARTICLE 39. POLICIES AND REGULATIONS</strong></td>
<td>• DSP #525 stated, “No one calls me back if after hours, no one answers after hours.” (Individual #10)</td>
<td><strong>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?):</strong> →</td>
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<td>Provider Agreements and amendments reference and incorporate laws, regulations, policies, procedures, directives, and contract provisions not only of DOH, but of HSD… **PROVIDER APPLICATION NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SUPPORTS DIVISION COMMUNITY PROGRAMS BUREAU Effective 10/1/2012 Revised 3/2014 Section V DDW Program Descriptions 2. DD Waiver Policy and Procedures (coversheet and page numbers required) d. To ensure the health and safety of individuals receiving services, as required in the DDSD Service Standards, please provide your agency’s i. Emergency and on-call procedures; 3. Additional Program Descriptions for DD Waiver Adult Nursing Services (coversheet and page numbers required) a. Describe your agency’s arrangements for on-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>
<td><strong>(Note: During the on-site visit on 10/13/2017 at 4:00 pm for Individual #8 the survey team attempted to call the on-call number. When the surveyor called the number, on-call did not connect to voice mail.)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Chapter 11 (FL) 2. Service Requirement I. Health Care Requirements for Family Living:</strong></td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<p>| 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. |</p>
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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. B. Documentation of test results: Results of tests and services must be documented, which includes results of laboratory and radiology procedures or progress following therapy or treatment. DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SUPPORTS DIVISION (DDSD): Director's Release: Consumer Record Requirements eff. 11/1/2012 III. Requirement Amendments(s) or Clarifications: A. All case management, living supports, customized in-home supports, community integrated employment and customized community supports providers must maintain records for individuals served through DD Waiver in accordance with the Individual Case File Matrix incorporated in this director's release. H. Readily accessible electronic records are accessible, including those stored through the Therap web-based system. Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards effective 11/1/2012 revised 4/23/2013; 6/15/2015 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.</td>
<td>After an analysis of the evidence it has been determined there is a significant potential for a negative outcome to occur. Based on record review, the Agency did not provide documentation of annual physical examinations and/or other examinations as specified by a licensed physician for 6 of 10 individuals receiving Community Inclusion, Living Services and Other Services. Review of the administrative individual case files revealed the following items were not found, incomplete, and/or not current: <strong>Community Inclusion Services / Other Services Healthcare Requirements:</strong> • Dental Exam ◦ Individual #1 - As indicated by collateral documentation reviewed, the exam was scheduled on 12/22/2016. No evidence of exam results found. (Note: Exam scheduled for 10/18/2017). • Vision Exam ◦ Individual #1 - As indicated by collateral documentation reviewed, exam was completed on 3/25/2014. Follow-up was to be completed in 2 years. No evidence of follow-up found. (Note: Exam scheduled for 11/6/2017). • Auditory Exam ◦ Individual #1 - As indicated by collateral documentation reviewed, exam was completed on 9/19/2014. Follow-up was to be completed in 3 years. No evidence of follow-</td>
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### 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: 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)...

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<td>As indicated by collateral documentation reviewed, exam was recommended on 4/6/2017. No evidence of exam results found.</td>
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<td>Neurology Evaluation</td>
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<td>As indicated by collateral documentation reviewed, exam was scheduled on 10/11/2016. No evidence of exam results.</td>
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<td>Podiatry Exam</td>
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<td>As indicated by collateral documentation reviewed, a Podiatry exam was scheduled for 1/19/2017. No evidence of exam results were found.</td>
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<td>Psychiatry Consultation</td>
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<td>As indicated by collateral documentation reviewed, a Psychiatric Consultation was completed on 9/21/2016. Follow-up was to be completed in 6 months. No evidence of follow-up found. (Note: Consultation scheduled for 10/20/2017).</td>
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<td>Skin Cancer Screening</td>
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<td>As indicated by collateral documentation reviewed, screening was recommended. No evidence of screening results.</td>
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**Community Living Services / Community Inclusion Services (Individuals Receiving Multiple Services):**
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Requirements: D. Provider Agency Case File for the Individual: All Provider Agencies shall maintain at the administrative office a confidential case file for each individual. Case records belong to the individual receiving services and copies shall be provided to the receiving agency whenever an individual changes providers. The record must also be made available for review when requested by DOH, HSD or federal government representatives for oversight purposes. The individual’s case file shall include the following requirements:
(5) A medical history, which shall include at least demographic data, current and past medical diagnoses including the cause (if known) of the developmental disability, psychiatric diagnoses, allergies (food, environmental, medications), immunizations, and most recent physical exam;

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

- **Annual Physical (#3, 9)**
- **Vision Exam**
  - Individual #3 - As indicated by the DDSD file matrix Vision Exams are to be conducted every other year. No evidence of exam was found.
- **Auditory Exam**
  - Individual #2 - As indicated by collateral documentation reviewed, exam was scheduled for 6/15/2017. No evidence of exam results found.
  - Individual #9 - As indicated by collateral documentation reviewed, exam was completed on 5/8/2014. Follow-up was to be completed in 2 years. No evidence of follow-up found.
- **Blood Levels**
  - Individual #2 - As indicated by collateral documentation reviewed, lab work was completed on 7/21/2017. Follow-up was to be completed on 8/3/2017. No evidence of follow-up found.
- **Office Visit**
  - Individual #4 - As indicated by collateral documentation reviewed, an office visit was completed on 6/9/2017 for Insomnia. Follow-up was to be completed on 8/21/2017. No evidence of follow-up found.
- **Podiatry Exam**
  - Individual #9 - As indicated by collateral documentation reviewed, a Podiatry exam was completed on 5/16/2014. Follow-up was to be completed in 1 year. No evidence of follow-up found.
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:

- **Psychiatric Exam**
  - Individual #2 - As indicated by collateral documentation reviewed, a Psychiatric exam was completed on 6/20/2017. Follow-up was to be completed in 3 weeks. No evidence of follow-up found.

- **Urology Exam**
  - Individual #10 - As indicated by collateral documentation reviewed, an Urology appointment was scheduled for 8/18/2017. No evidence of appointment results found.
(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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<td>Medication Administration Records did not contain the diagnosis for which the medication is prescribed: - Benztrpine 0.5 mg (1 time daily) Medication Administration Record did not contain the time the medication should be given. MAR indicated time as “4 times Daily.”  - Test Strips Sub-Cutaneous (4 times daily) Individual #9 September 2017</td>
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**CHAPTER 5 (CIES) 1. Scope of Service**

- **B. Self Employment 8.** Providing assistance with medication delivery as outlined in the ISP; **C. Individual Community Integrated Employment 3.** Providing assistance with medication delivery as outlined in the ISP; **D. Group Community Integrated Employment 4.** Providing assistance with medication delivery as outlined in the ISP; and **B. Community Integrated Employment Agency Staffing Requirements:**
  - **o.** Comply with DDSD Medication Assessment and Delivery Policy and Procedures;

**CHAPTER 6 (CCS) 1. Scope of Services**

- **A. Individualized Customized Community Supports 19.** Providing assistance or supports with medications in accordance with DDSD Medication Assessment and Delivery policy. **C. Small Group Customized Community Supports 19.** Providing assistance or supports with medications in accordance with DDSD Medication Assessment and Delivery policy. **D. Group Customized Community Supports 19.** Providing assistance or supports with medications in accordance with DDSD Medication Assessment and Delivery policy.

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

- **19.** Assisting in medication delivery, and related monitoring, in accordance with the DDSD’s Medication Assessment and Delivery Policy, New Mexico Nurse Practice Act, and Board of Pharmacy regulations including skill

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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.

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

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

i. The name of the individual, a transcription of the physician’s or licensed health care provider’s prescription including the brand and generic name of the medication, and diagnosis for which the medication is prescribed;

ii. Prescribed dosage, frequency and method/route of administration, times and dates of administration;

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

iv. Explanation of any medication error;

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Individual #10

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

- Benztropine Mes. 1 mg (1 time daily) – Blank 10/13 (8:00 AM)
- Docusate Sodium 100 mg (2 times daily) – Blank 10/13 (8:00 AM)
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.

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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

K. Training and Requirements: 3. 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 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. When PRN medications are used, there must be clear documentation that the DSP contacted the agency nurse prior to assisting with the medication.
d. 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
e. Information from the prescribing pharmacy regarding medications must be kept in the home and community inclusion service locations and must include the expected desired outcomes of administering the medication, signs, and symptoms of adverse events and interactions with other medications.

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

CHAPTER 1 II. PROVIDER AGENCY
Requirements: E. Medication Delivery:
Provider Agencies that provide Community Living, Community Inclusion or Private Duty Nursing services shall have written policies and procedures regarding medication(s) delivery and tracking and reporting of medication errors in accordance with DDSD Medication Assessment and Delivery Policy and Procedures, the Board of Nursing Rules and Board of Pharmacy standards and regulations.
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(f) For PRN medication, an explanation for the use of the PRN medication shall include observable signs/symptoms or circumstances in which the medication is to be used, and documentation of effectiveness of PRN medication administered.
(3) The Provider Agency shall also maintain a signature page that designates the full name that corresponds to each initial used to
document administered or assisted delivery of each dose;
(4) MARs are not required for individuals participating in Independent Living who self-administer their own medications;
(5) Information from the prescribing pharmacy regarding medications shall be kept in the home and community inclusion service locations and shall include the expected desired outcomes of administering the medication, signs and symptoms of adverse events and interactions with other medications;
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Individual #10 September 2017
No Effectiveness was noted on the Medication Administration Record for the following PRN medication:
- Ibuprofen 800 mg – PRN – 9/25, 26 (given 1 time).

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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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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.
individual’s condition and the skill level and needs of the direct care staff. Nursing monitoring should be based on prudent nursing practice and should support the safety and independence of the individual in the community setting. The health care plan shall reflect the planned monitoring of the individual’s response to medication.

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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
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The scope of Family Living Services includes, but is not limited to the following as identified by the Interdisciplinary Team (IDT):
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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.
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CHAPTER 1 II. PROVIDER AGENCY

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

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<td>Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards effective 11/1/2012 revised 4/23/2013; 6/15/2015</td>
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<td>Based on record review, the Agency did not maintain a complete and confidential case file at the administrative office for 4 of 10 individuals.</td>
<td>State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here (How is the deficiency going to be corrected? This can be specific to each deficiency cited or if possible an overall correction?): →</td>
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<td>CHAPTER 4 (Cmgt) I. Case Management Services: 1. Scope of Services: S. Maintain a complete record for the individual’s DDW services, as specified in DDSD Consumer Records Requirements Policy; DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SUPPORTS DIVISION (DDSD): Director’s Release: Consumer Record Requirements eff. 11/1/2012</td>
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<td>Review of the Agency individual case files revealed the following items were not found, incomplete, and/or not current:</td>
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<td>III. Requirement Amendments(s) or Clarifications: A. All case management, living supports, customized in-home supports, community integrated employment and customized community supports providers must maintain records for individuals served through DD Waiver in accordance with the Individual Case File Matrix incorporated in this director’s release.</td>
<td>Comprehensive Aspiration Risk Management Plan:</td>
<td>• Not Current (#9)</td>
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<td>H. Readily accessible electronic records are accessible, including those stored through the Therap web-based system.</td>
<td>Quarterly Nursing Review of HCP/Medical Emergency Response Plans:</td>
<td>• None found for 12/2016 - 2/2017 (#7)</td>
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<td>CHAPTER 1 II. PROVIDER AGENCY Requirements: The objective of these standards is to establish Provider Agency policy, procedure and reporting requirements for DD Medicaid Waiver program. These requirements apply to all such Provider Agency staff, whether directly employed or subcontracting with the Provider Agency. Additional Provider Agency requirements and personnel qualifications may be applicable for specific service standards.</td>
<td>Special Health Care Needs:</td>
<td>• Nutritional Plan</td>
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<td>D. Provider Agency Case File for the Individual: All Provider Agencies shall maintain</td>
<td>◦ Individual #7 - As indicated by the IST section of ISP the individual is required to have a plan. No evidence of plan found.</td>
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<td>Health Care Plans</td>
<td>• GERD</td>
<td>◦ Individual #8 - According to Electronic Comprehensive Health Assessment Tool the individual is required to have a plan. No evidence of a plan found.</td>
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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.
| Tag # 1A28.2 Incident Mgt. System - Parent/Guardian Training | Standard Level Deficiency | Provider: State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here (How is the deficiency going to be corrected? This can be specific to each deficiency cited or if possible an overall correction?): →
Provider: Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here (What is going to be done? How many individuals is this going to effect? How often will this be completed? Who is responsible? What steps will be taken if issues are found?): → |

**7.1.14.9 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 require 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.

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 1 of 10 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) (#2)
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<td>7.26.3.11 RESTRICTIONS OR LIMITATION OF CLIENT'S RIGHTS:</td>
<td>Based on record review, the Agency did not ensure the rights of individuals was not restricted or limited for 1 of 10 Individuals.</td>
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<td>A. A service provider shall not restrict or limit a client's rights except:</td>
<td>A review of Agency Individual files indicated Human Rights Committee Approval was required for restrictions.</td>
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<td>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</td>
<td>No documentation was found regarding Human Rights Approval:</td>
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<td>2) where the interdisciplinary team has determined that the client's limited capacity to exercise the right threatens his or her physical safety; or</td>
<td>• Per Positive Behavior Support Plan and Positive Behavior Crisis Plan; Lock on pantry door; All chemicals for cleaning and laundry locked; All yard tools and items that can be used as a weapon are to be removed from yard and garage; There should be no glass such as lightbulbs in bedroom or bathroom; Per ISP; Access to food; Access to healthy snacks only; 24 hour awake supervision; 1:1 supervision in community; Phone privileges-needs assistance; Caffeine-none; Needs to be supervised in public restrooms. No evidence found of Human Rights Committee approval. (Individual #10)</td>
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<td>3) as provided for in Section 10.1.14 [now Subsection N of 7.26.3.10 NMAC].</td>
<td>• Psychotropic Medications to control behaviors. No evidence found of Human Rights Committee approval. (Individual #10)</td>
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<td>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.</td>
<td>No current Human Rights Approval was found for the following:</td>
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<td>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]</td>
<td>• Physical Restraint (Unspecified) Last review was dated 2/27/2017. (Individual #10)</td>
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<td>Long Term Services Division Policy Title: Human Rights Committee Requirements Eff Date: March 1, 2003 IV. POLICY STATEMENT - Human Rights Committees are required for residential service provider agencies. The purpose of these</td>
<td>• Sharps Locked / Removed - (Individual #10) Last review was dated 2/27/2017. (Individual #10)</td>
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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.

1. 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.

2. 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).
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| Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards effective 11/1/2012 revised 4/23/2013; 6/15/2015 | **CHAPTER 11 (FL) Living Supports – Family Living Agency Requirements G. Residence Requirements for Living Supports- Family Living Services:** 1. Family Living Services providers must assure that each individual’s residence is maintained to be clean, safe and comfortable and accommodates the individuals’ daily living, social and leisure activities. In addition, the residence must: a. Maintain basic utilities, i.e., gas, power, water and telephone; b. Provide environmental accommodations and assistive technology devices in the residence including modifications to the bathroom (i.e., shower chairs, grab bars, walk in shower, raised toilets, etc.) based on the unique needs of the individual in consultation with the IDT; c. Have a battery operated or electric smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors, fire extinguisher, or a sprinkler system; d. Have a general-purpose first aid kit; e. Allow at a maximum of two (2) individuals to share, with mutual consent, a bedroom and each individual has the right to have his or her own bed; f. Have accessible written documentation of actual evacuation drills occurring at least three (3) times a year; g. Have accessible written procedures for the safe storage of all medications with dispensing instructions for each individual that are consistent with the Assisting with Medication Delivery training or each individual’s ISP; and h. Have accessible written procedures for emergency placement and relocation of individuals in the event of an emergency. | Based on observation, the Agency did not ensure that each individuals’ residence met all requirements within the standard for 8 of 8 Supported Living residences. Review of the residential records and observation of the residence revealed the following items were not found, not functioning or incomplete: **Supported Living Requirements:**  
  - Battery operated or electric smoke detectors, heat sensors, fire extinguisher or a sprinkler system installed in the residence (#5, 9)  
  - Water temperature in home does not exceed safe temperature (110°F)  
  - Water temperature in home measured 138.5°F (#2)  
  - Water temperature in home measured 116.6°F (#6, 7)  
  - Water temperature in home measured 119.8°F (#5, 9)  
  - Water temperature in home measured 112.8°F (#9)  
  - General-purpose first aid kit (#4)  
  - Accessible written procedures for emergency evacuation e.g. fire and weather-related threats (#2, 5, 9, 10)  
  - 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 | Provider:  
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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 ($110^\circ F$);
   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 own bed;
   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 consistent with the Assisting with Medication Administration training or each individual’s ISP (#2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10)

- 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 (#5, 8, 9, 10)

*Note: The following Individuals share a residence:*

- #6, 7
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.

CHAPTER 13 (IMLS) 2. Service Requirements R. Staff Qualifications: 3. Supervisor Qualifications And Requirements:
S Each residence shall include operable safety equipment, including but not limited to, an operable smoke detector or sprinkler system, a carbon monoxide detector if any natural gas appliance or heating is used, fire extinguisher, general purpose first aid kit, written procedures for emergency evacuation due to fire or other emergency and documentation of evacuation drills occurring at least annually during each shift, phone number for poison control within line of site of the telephone, basic utilities, general household appliances, kitchen and dining utensils, adequate food and drink for three meals per day, proper food storage, and cleaning supplies.
T Each residence shall have a blood borne pathogens kit as applicable to the residents' health status, personal protection equipment, and any ordered or required medical supplies shall also be available in the home.
U If not medically contraindicated, and with mutual consent, up to two (2) individuals may share a single bedroom. Each individual shall have their own bed. All bedrooms shall have doors that may be closed for privacy. Individuals have the right to decorate...
their bedroom in a style of their choosing consistent with safe and sanitary living conditions.

V For residences with more than two (2) residents, there shall be at least two (2) bathrooms. Toilets, tubs/showers used by the individuals shall provide for privacy and be designed or adapted for the safe provision of personal care. Water temperature shall be maintained at a safe level to prevent injury and ensure comfort and shall not exceed one hundred ten (110) degrees.
**Service Domain: Medicaid Billing/Reimbursement** - State financial oversight exists to assure that claims are coded and paid for in accordance with the reimbursement methodology specified in the approved waiver.

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<td><strong>A. General:</strong> All Provider Agencies shall maintain all records necessary to fully disclose the service, quality, quantity and clinical necessity furnished to individuals who are currently receiving services. The Provider Agency records shall be sufficiently detailed to substantiate the date, time, individual name, servicing Provider Agency, level of services, and length of a session of service billed.</td>
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<td><strong>B. Billable Units:</strong> The documentation of the billable time spent with an individual shall be kept on the written or electronic record that is prepared prior to a request for reimbursement from the HSD. For each unit billed, the record shall contain the following:</td>
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<td>(1) Date, start and end time of each service encounter or other billable service interval;</td>
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<td>(2) A description of what occurred during the encounter or service interval; and</td>
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<td>(3) The signature or authenticated name of staff providing the service.</td>
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<td><strong>A. Billable Unit.</strong> A billable unit for Adult Habilitation Services is in 15-minute increments hour. The rate is based on the individual’s level of care.</td>
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<td><strong>B. Billable Activities</strong></td>
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<td>(1) The Community Inclusion Provider Agency can bill for those activities listed and described Based on record review, the Agency did not provide written or electronic documentation as evidence for each unit billed for Adult Habilitation Services for 1 of 2 individuals.</td>
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<td>• The Agency billed 120 units of Adult Habilitation (T2021 U1) from 6/5/2017 through 6/9/2017. Documentation received accounted for 96 units.</td>
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on the ISP and within the Scope of Service. Partial units are allowable. Billable units are face-to-face, except that Adult Habilitation services may be non-face-to-face under the following conditions: (a) Time that is non-face-to-face is documented separately and clearly identified as to the nature of the activity; and (b) Non-face-to-face hours do not exceed 5% of the monthly billable hours.

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

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**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.

**Detail Required in Records** - Provider Records must be sufficiently detailed to substantiate the date, time, eligible recipient name, rendering, attending, ordering or prescribing provider; level and quantity of services, length of a session of service billed, diagnosis and medical necessity of any service . . . Treatment plans or other plans of care must be sufficiently detailed to substantiate the level of need, supervision, and direction and service(s) needed by the eligible recipient.

**Services Billed by Units of Time** - Services billed on the basis of time units spent with an eligible recipient must be sufficiently detailed to document the actual time spent with the eligible recipient and the services provided during that time unit.
**Records Retention** - A provider who receives payment for treatment, services or goods must retain all medical and business records relating to any of the following for a period of at least six years from the payment date:

1. treatment or care of any eligible recipient
2. services or goods provided to any eligible recipient
3. amounts paid by MAD on behalf of any eligible recipient; and
4. any records required by MAD for the administration of Medicaid.
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| Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards effective 11/1/2012 revised 4/23/2013; 6/15/2015 CHAPTER 6 (CCS) 4. REIMBURSEMENT A. Required Records: Customized Community Supports Services 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. Customized Community Supports Services Provider Agency records must be sufficiently detailed to substantiate the date, time, individual name, servicing provider, nature of services, and length of a session of service billed. Providers are required to comply with the New Mexico Human Services Department Billing Regulations. B. Billable Unit: 1. The billable unit for Individual Customized Community Supports is a fifteen (15) minute unit. 2. The billable unit for Community Inclusion Aide is a fifteen (15) minute unit. 3. The billable unit for Group Customized Community Supports is a fifteen (15) minute unit, with the rate category based on the NM DDW group assignment. 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 Individual Intensive Behavioral Customized Community Supports is a fifteen (15) minute unit. 6. The billable unit for Fiscal Management for Adult Education is one dollar per unit including a 10% administrative processing fee. | Based on record review, the Agency did not provide written or electronic documentation as evidence for each unit billed for Customized Community Supports for 2 of 6 individuals. Individual #4 July 2017 • The Agency billed 48 units of Customized Community Supports (IIBS) (H2021 HB TG) from 7/1/2017 through 7/2/2017. No documentation was found for 7/1/2017 through 7/2/2017 to justify the 48 units billed. • The Agency billed 18 units of Customized Community Supports (IIBS) (H2021 HB TG) on 7/5/2017. No documentation was found on 7/5/2017 to justify the 18 units billed. • The Agency billed 48 units of Customized Community Supports (IIBS) (H2021 HB TG) from 7/6/2017 through 7/7/2017. No documentation was found on 7/6/2017 through 7/7/2017 to justify the 48 units billed. • The Agency billed 48 units of Customized Community Supports (IIBS) (H2021 HB TG) on 7/10/2017 to justify the 48 units billed. • The Agency billed 28 units of Customized Community Supports (IIBS) (H2021 HB TG) on 7/11/2017 to justify the 28 units billed. • The Agency billed 22 units of Customized Community Supports (IIBS) (H2021 HB TG) on 7/11/2017 to justify the 22 units billed. • The Agency billed 28 units of Customized Community Supports (IIBS) (H2021 HB TG) on 7/12/2017 to justify the 28 units billed. | State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here (How is the deficiency going to be corrected? This can be specific to each deficiency cited or if possible an overall correction?): →
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7. The billable units for Adult Nursing Services are addressed in the Adult Nursing Services Chapter.
C. Billable Activities:
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.
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. Therapy Services, Behavioral Support Consultation (BSC), and Case Management may be provided and billed for the same hours, on the same dates of service as Customized Community Supports.

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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.
Detail Required in Records - Provider Records must be sufficiently detailed to substantiate the date, time, eligible recipient name, rendering, attending, ordering or prescribing provider; level and quantity of services, length of a session of service billed, diagnosis and medical necessity of any service . . . Treatment plans or other plans of care must be sufficiently detailed to substantiate the level of need, supervision, and direction and service(s) needed by the eligible recipient.

- The Agency billed 48 units of Customized Community Supports (IIIBS) (H2021 HB TG) from 7/13/2017 through 7/14/2017. No documentation was found for 7/13/2017 through 7/14/2017 to justify the 48 units billed.
- The Agency billed 72 units of Customized Community Supports (IIIBS) (H2021 HB TG) from 7/17/2017 through 7/19/2017. No documentation was found for 7/17/2017 through 7/19/2017 to justify the 72 units billed.
- The Agency billed 12 units of Customized Community Supports (IIIBS) (H2021 HB TG) on 7/20/2017. No documentation was found on 7/20/2017 to justify the 12 units billed.
- The Agency billed 28 units of Customized Community Supports (IIIBS) (H2021 HB TG) on 7/25/2017. No documentation was found on 7/25/2017 to justify the 28 units billed.
- The Agency billed 20 units of Customized Community Supports (IIIBS) (H2021 HB TG) on 7/27/2017. No documentation was found on 7/27/2017 to justify the 20 units billed.
- The Agency billed 20 units of Customized Community Supports (IIIBS) (H2021 HB TG) on 7/28/2017. No documentation was found on 7/28/2017 to justify the 20 units billed.
- The Agency billed 8 units of Customized Community Supports (IIIBS) (H2021 HB TG) on 7/31/2017. No documentation was found on 7/31/2017 to justify the 8 units billed.

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a. The rate for Supported Living is based on categories associated with each individual’s NM DDW Group; and

b. A non-ambulatory stipend is available for those who meet assessed need requirements.

B. **Billable Units:**

1. The billable unit for Supported Living is based on a daily rate. A day is considered 24 hours from midnight to midnight. If 12 or less hours of service are provided then one half unit shall be billed. A whole unit can be billed if more than 12 hours of service is provided during a 24 hour period.

2. The maximum allowable billable units cannot exceed three hundred forty (340) calendar days per ISP year or one hundred seventy (170) calendar days per six (6) months.

C. **Billable Activities:**

1. Billable activities shall include any activities which DSP provides in accordance with the Scope of Services for Living Supports which are based on record review, the Agency did not provide written or electronic documentation as evidence for each unit billed for Supported Living Services for 7 of 9 individuals.

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not listed in non-billable services, activities, or situations below.

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August 2017

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### PROVIDER AGENCY

#### DOCUMENTATION OF SERVICE DELIVERY AND LOCATION

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

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

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

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### REIMBURSEMENT for community Living services

**A. Reimbursement** for Supported Living Services

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

2. **Billable Activities**
   
   (a) Direct care provided to an individual in the residence any portion of the day.

   - The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U6) on 8/16/2017. No documentation was found on 8/16/2017 to justify the 1 unit billed.
   - The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U6) on 8/17/2017. No documentation was found on 8/17/2017 to justify the 1 unit billed.
   - The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U6) on 8/18/2017. No documentation was found on 8/18/2017 to justify the 1 unit billed.
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   - The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U6) on 8/22/2017. No documentation was found on 8/22/2017 to justify the 1 unit billed.
   - The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U6) on 8/23/2017. No documentation was found on 8/23/2017 to justify the 1 unit billed.
   - The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U6) on 8/31/2017. No
(b) Direct support provided to an individual by community living direct service staff away from the residence, e.g., in the community.
(c) Any activities in which direct support staff provides in accordance with the Scope of Services.
(3) Non-Billable Activities
(a) The Supported Living Services provider shall not bill DD Waiver for Room and Board.
(b) Personal care, respite, nutritional counseling and nursing supports shall not be billed as separate services for an individual receiving Supported Living Services.
(c) The provider shall not bill when an individual is hospitalized or in an institutional care setting.

Individual #4
August 2017
- The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U6) on 8/14/2017. Documentation received accounted for .5 units.

Individual #5
June 2017
- The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U5) on 6/5/2017. Documentation received accounted for .5 units.

August 2017
- The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U5) on 8/20/2017. Documentation received accounted for .5 units.

Individual #8
June 2017
- The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U5) on 6/9/2017. Documentation received accounted for .5 units.

Individual #9
August 2017
- The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U5) on 8/1/2017. No documentation was found on 8/1/2017 to justify the 1 unit billed.
- The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U5) on 8/2/2017. No documentation was found on 8/2/2017 to justify the 1 unit billed.
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• The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U5) on 8/8/2017. No documentation was found on 8/8/2017 to justify the 1 unit billed.

• The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U5) on 8/9/2017. No documentation was found on 8/9/2017 to justify the 1 unit billed.

• The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U5) on 8/10/2017. No documentation was found on 8/10/2017 to justify the 1 unit billed.
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Individual #10
June 2017

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• The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U6) on 6/22/2017. Documentation received accounted for .5 units.

• The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U6) on 6/26/2017. Documentation received accounted for .5 units.

• The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U6) on 6/30/2017. Documentation received accounted for .5 units.

July 2017
• The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U6) on 7/23/2017. Documentation received accounted for .5 units.

• The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U6) on 7/26/2017. Documentation received accounted for .5 units.

August 2017
• The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U6) on 8/1/2017. Documentation received accounted for .5 units.

• The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U6) on 8/2/2017. Documentation received accounted for .5 units.

• The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U6) on 8/3/2017. Documentation received accounted for .5 units.

• The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U6) on 8/12/2017.

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**Tag # IH32**
**Customized In-Home Supports Reimbursement**

**Standard Level Deficiency**


**CHAPTER 7 (CIHS) 4. REIMBURSEMENT. A.**

**A.** All Provider Agencies must maintain all records necessary to fully disclose the service, quality, and quantity provided to individuals. The Provider Agency records shall be sufficiently detailed to substantiate the individual’s name, date, time, Provider Agency name, nature of services and length of a session of service billed. Providers are required to comply with the Human Services Department Billing Regulations.

1. The maximum allowable billable hours cannot exceed the budget allocation in the associated base budget.

**II. Billable Units:** The billable unit for Customized In-Home Support is based on a fifteen (15) minute unit.

1. Customized In-Home Supports has two separate procedures codes with the equivalent reimbursed amount.
   a. Living independently; and
   
   b. Living with family and/or natural supports:
      
      i. The living with family and/or natural supports rate category must be used when the individual is living with paid or unpaid family members.

   Based on record review, the Agency did not provide written or electronic documentation as evidence for each unit billed for Customized In-Home Supports Reimbursement for 1 of 1 individuals.

   **Individual #1**
   June 2017
   - The Agency billed 16 units of Customized In-Home Supports (S5125 HB UA) on 6/1/2017. No documentation was found on 6/1/2017 to justify the 16 units billed.
   - The Agency billed 32 units of Customized In-Home Supports (S5125 HB UA) from 6/5/2017 through 6/6/2017. No documentation was found for 6/5/2017 through 6/6/2017 to justify the 32 units billed.
   - The Agency billed 16 units of Customized In-Home Supports (S5125 HB UA) on 6/16/2017. No documentation was found on 6/16/2017 to justify the 16 units billed.
   - The Agency billed 8 units of Customized In-Home Supports (S5125 HB UA) on 6/20/2017. No documentation was found on 6/20/2017 to justify the 8 units billed.
   - The Agency billed 14 units of Customized In-Home Supports (S5125 HB UA) on 6/21/2017. No documentation was found on 6/21/2017 to justify the 14 units billed.

   **July 2017**
   - The Agency billed 52 units of Customized In-Home Supports (S5125 HB UA) on 7/1/2017.

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III. Billable Activities:
1. Direct care provided to an individual in the individual's residence, consistent with the Scope of Services, any portion of the day.
2. Direct support provided to an individual consistent with the Scope of Services by Customized In-Home Supports direct support personnel in community locations other than the individual's residence.

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Records Retention - A provider who receives payment for treatment, services or goods must retain all medical and business records relating

| No documentation was found on 7/1/2017 to justify the 52 units billed. |
| The Agency billed 160 units of Customized In-Home Supports (S5125 HB UA) from 7/2/2017 through 7/5/2017. No documentation was found for 7/2/2017 through 7/5/2017 to justify the 160 units billed. |
| The Agency billed 40 units of Customized In-Home Supports (S5125 HB UA) on 7/12/2017. No documentation was found on 7/12/2017 to justify the 40 units billed. |
| The Agency billed 58 units of Customized In-Home Supports (S5125 HB UA) on 7/14/2017. No documentation was found on 7/14/2017 to justify the 58 units billed. |
| The Agency billed 42 units of Customized In-Home Supports (S5125 HB UA) on 7/15/2017. No documentation was found on 7/15/2017 to justify the 42 units billed. |
| The Agency billed 28 units of Customized In-Home Supports (S5125 HB UA) on 7/19/2017. No documentation was found on 7/19/2017 to justify the 28 units billed. |
| The Agency billed 80 units of Customized In-Home Supports (S5125 HB UA) from 7/20/2017 through 7/21/2017. No documentation was found for 7/20/2017 through 7/21/2017 to justify the 80 units billed. |
| The Agency billed 8 units of Customized In-Home Supports (S5125 HB UA) on 7/22/2017. No documentation was found on 7/22/2017 to justify the 8 units billed. |
to any of the following for a period of at least six years from the payment date:

(1) treatment or care of any eligible recipient
(2) services or goods provided to any eligible recipient
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| The Agency billed 160 units of Customized In-Home Supports (S5125 HB UA) from 7/27/2017 through 7/24/2017. No documentation was found for 7/24/2017 through 7/27/2017 to justify the 160 units billed. |   |   |
Date: June 29, 2018

To: Mrs. Chitra Roy, Executive Director
Provider: Optihealth, Inc.
Address: 4620 Jefferson Lane NE
State/Zip: Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109

E-mail Address: croy@optihealthnm.com

Region: Metro
Survey Date: October 6 - 13, 2017
Program Surveyed: Developmental Disabilities Waiver
Service Surveyed: 2012: Supported Living, Customized Community Supports, Customized In-Home Supports
                       2007: Supported Living, Adult Habilitation

Survey Type: Routine Survey

Dear Mrs. Chitra Roy;

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 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
Health Program Manager/Plan of Correction Coordinator
Quality Management Bureau/DHI

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