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TO: Medicaid I/DD Waiver Providers

FROM: Mary Brogan, Administrator *Mary Brogan*
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SUBJECT: Effective Date of Medicaid I/DD Waiver Provider Standards Manuals and Appendices & Resources

The Department of Health, Developmental Disabilities Division, is pleased to issue the Medicaid Waiver Provider Standards for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (Medicaid I/DD Waiver), Version A and Version B. The Standards were developed in collaboration with many stakeholders and incorporated feedback that made the documents more user-friendly, clear, and comprehensive. We are deeply grateful for the partnership with providers, participants, family members and other stakeholders throughout this process.

The Department of Human Services, Med-QUEST Division, has approved the Standards Version A, Standards Version B, and the Appendices & Resources with an effective date of **October 1, 2017**. Per the Medicaid Provider Agreement, this letter serves as the 30-day notice of the effective date.

Providers have been operating under the 2011 Standards during the interim until these Standards become effective. Beginning October 1, 2017, the providers must use Standards Version A and Version B. During the phase-in of the new services and requirements that have been defined, providers will use the Standards to guide the transition toward full compliance with the Standards. As new services phase-in and providers begin to implement new requirements, DDD will provide support to guide this transition.

Standards Version A includes the provider requirements and service descriptions that are effective up until the participant's Individualized Service Plan (ISP) is held this fiscal year (between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018). After the participant's ISP in the fiscal year, the provider must begin using Standards Version B. The Appendices & Resources applies to both Standards Version A and Version B.

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Thank you for your continued commitment to providing quality services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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