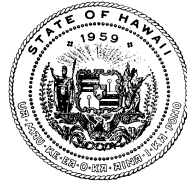


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Medicaid I/DD Waiver
Memo No.: FY2020-02
Date: July 30, 2019

TO: Medicaid I/DD Waiver Providers

FROM: Mary Brogan, Administrator
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SUBJECT: Update to Medicaid I/DD Waiver Provider Standards Manual Version B-3,
Rate Sheets, and Appendices and Resources

This memo is to inform and provide providers with the following:

- Update to the Medicaid I/DD Waiver Provider Standards Manual Version B-3 for Skilled Nursing;
- Updated I/DD Waiver Services Schedule of Rates revised July 1, 2019; and
- Updated Appendices and Resources effective June 1, 2019.

Update to the Medicaid I/DD Waiver Provider Standards Manual (Version B-3) for Skilled Nursing

The Standards Version B-3, effective November 2, 2018, was issued in October 2018 and included an update to Section 3.14.1 - Skilled Nursing that the service will phase-out during FY2019. The majority of participants who were receiving Skilled Nursing have transitioned to Private Duty Nursing, other waiver services, or nursing services through the health plans during FY2019. There are a very small number of participants, already identified by the Development Disabilities Division (DDD) and Med-QUEST Division (MQD), who may continue to receive Skilled Nursing if they choose to appeal any service decisions. Please note the I/DD waiver technical amendment approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services on June 28, 2019, accommodates this transition. Skilled Nursing is not available to any new participant and Skilled Nursing services will have a final phase-out date of June 30, 2020.

Rather than reissue another version of the Standards, such as Version B-4, we will replace pages 209-211 of Standards Version B-3 with the attached Section 3.14.1 – Skilled Nursing. If your agency keeps a hard copy of the Standards, please remove pages 209-211 of the existing Standards Version B-3 and replace with the attached.

The updated Standards Version B-3 is also available on the DDD website <http://health.hawaii.gov/ddd>.

Updated I/DD Waiver Services Schedule of Rates revised July 1, 2019

The attached I/DD Waiver Services Schedule of Rates lists all the available services, codes and rates under the Medicaid I/DD Waiver. The only update to the rate sheet is a revision of footnote 3 on the last page of the rate sheet extending the end date of Skilled Nursing for any identified participants as discussed previously in the memo. The updated I/DD Waiver Services Schedule of Rates is also available on the DDD website <http://health.hawaii.gov/ddd>.

Provider-specific rate sheets will be updated and sent to those providers who may still be providing Skilled Nursing.

Updated Appendices and Resources effective June 1, 2019

The Appendices and Resources have been updated with the following changes:

- Hyperlinks have been added to some of the forms and instructions
- Case Management forms have been removed

A Summary of Changes to the Appendices and Resources is located on pages 4-5 of the document. The updated Appendices and Resources, effective June 1, 2019, is available on the DDD website <http://health.hawaii.gov/ddd>.

If you have questions, please email doh.dddcrb@doh.hawaii.gov or call the Community Resources Branch at (808) 733-2135.

Attachments

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