



T&C RN – GENERAL QUESTIONS

Q: Do we start on 9/1/21 using the nursing assessment form regardless if the ISP is not yet on a new year?

The DDD Provider Nurse Delegation Packet is available for use beginning 9/1/2021. To allow for up to 3 months prior to the start date, DDD CMs were advised to begin implementation for participants whose Plan Years start 12/1/2021. However, if a participant has immediate needs or needs that arise prior to their next ISP meeting, please contact the DDD CM so that they may work with the participant and their circle of support to ensure the participant has the necessary services and supports.

Q: Is T&C RN required for all participants with diagnosis of Seizure Disorder, even if seizures are stable with medication?

The need for T&C RN is not based on a participant's diagnosis, but rather on if there are nursing tasks that will be performed during waiver service hours by a person (e.g., DSW, caregiver, etc.) without a nursing license. For example, if a participant takes seizure medication that must be administered during waiver service hours, the task must be delegated. Therefore, T&C RN may be needed, even if the participant's seizures are considered to be stable with medication.

Q: Is an RN required for all ADH?

Providers who are approved for ADH services are not required to have an RN. However, if a participant has nursing tasks that must be performed during ADH, then a nurse and/or nurse delegation may be needed to support the individual.

Q: When & where does the Provider RN get a copy of the Nursing Assessment packet (including the worksheets)?

The Medicaid I/DD Waiver Memo FY2022-03 – Nursing Assessment and Delegation along with the Provider Nursing Assessment were sent to Providers on 8/4/2021.

To request a fillable copy of the DDD Provider Nurse Delegation Packet, please email: doh.dddcrb@doh.hawaii.gov.

Q: Will the templates reviewed at the training be added in the provider portal?

At this time, the DDD Provider Nurse Delegation Packet information will not be added into the Provider Portal.

Q: Does DDD expect Provider RNs to work directly with the DDD-CM on submitting these documents/assessments?

Yes, the Provider RN should work with the DDD CM. The Provider RN will submit the completed nursing assessment to the DDD CM and the DDD CM may consult with the DDD Nurse(s) for assistance with the review.

Q: Can DDD authorize more hours to have Provider Nurses on staff?

Thank you for the feedback. However, please note that authorization of services is based on participants' needs and preferences.

Q: Will DDD send organizational recommendations for Provider agencies to require the RN Program Manager to be recognized for their license and autonomy- much like a medical director?

DDD will not be providing organizational recommendations; it is up to each provider agency.

Q: If a provider RN determines they will not delegate a task in the "delegated" list,

would the CM consider PDN for those tasks?

If the Provider RN determines that any person is unable to perform the task(s) and the RN will not delegate; or that any task is not delegable and must be performed by a licensed nurse, the RN must submit documentation of the written notification with reason(s) to the DDD CM.

The reasons the RN is unable or unwilling to delegate should be discussed with the DDD CM, the participant and the circle of support to explore other options.

Q: Can you share the slide that indicated what tasks are not delegable?

The links below provide you with a recap of this training and a link to all slides shown in this presentation.

Webinar Website -

<https://health.hawaii.gov/ddd/provider-training/nursing-assessment-delegation-training/>

Handout -

<https://health.hawaii.gov/ddd/files/2021/08/Nurse-Delegation-Waiver-Training-Handout-UPDATED.pdf>

Please also refer to the current Waiver Standards Manual, Section 1.7, Table 1.7-1: Nursing Tasks.



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