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1915(c) WAIVER

AMENDMENT #1

Friday, September 24, 2021 @ 1:00 pm

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WELCOME

Amendment Info

- Working with Department of Human Services, Med-QUEST Division
- To amend current Waiver Application
- To view Application for Amendment #1, please visit – health.hawaii.gov/ddd

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Application for a §1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services Waiver

PURPOSE OF THE HCBS WAIVER PROGRAM

The Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waiver program is authorized by §1915(c) of the Social Security Act. The program permits a state to furnish an array of home and community-based services that meet the needs of eligible individuals who are aged, blind, and disabled. The state has responsibility to design its waiver program to address the needs of the waiver target population. Waiver services are provided and regulated by the services that are available to participants through the State of Hawaii and other federal, state and local public programs as well as the regular fee-based and non-fee-based services.

The Center for Healthcare Policy and Research (CHPR) recognizes that the design and operational features of a waiver program will vary depending on the specific needs of the target population. For services available to the state, services delivery options include: state-wide and statewide, and other factors. It is the policy of the Center to design a waiver program that is cost-effective and supports a variety of service delivery approaches, including participant direction of services.

Request for an Amendment to a §1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services Waiver

1. Requester Information

A. The State of Hawaii request approval for an amendment to the following Medical Home and Community-Based Services Waiver application number: 1915(c) 01/08/21-01/08/21

B. Program Title: _____

C. Waiver Number: 01/08/21

D. Applicant Name: Waiver: 01/08/21

E. Applicant Address: (optional) _____

F. Applicant Contact Information: _____

G. Approved Effective Date of Waiver being Amended: 07/01/22

2. Purpose(s) of Amendment

Purpose(s) of the Amendment: Describe the purpose(s) of the amendment.



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TIMELINE OF AMENDMENT #1

Timeline

Public Info Session

Target Effective Date

Review Period

Public Comment Period



2021 Waiver, Amendment #1

9/24/21

Public Information Webinar

10/1/21 to 11/15/21

Provide feedback and comments to doh.dddcrb@doh.hawaii.gov

12/1/21 to 3/1/22

Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services Reviews Amendment

04/01/2022

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VEHICLE MODIFICATION

Background Information

Current Waiver	Waiver Amendment #1
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maximum total cost = \$36,000• Limited to one request every 7 years• Sub-limit of \$6,000 for shipping costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remove sub-limit of \$6,000 for shipping costs• Allows for an Exceptions Review to be requested if the lowest bid for medically necessary conversion (with shipping) exceeds \$36,000• Update the number of users & cost projections for waiver years 2 through 5

Why the Amendment for Vehicle Modification?

Increased costs in:



- Shipping
- Conversion
 - Limited vehicle supply
 - New models are hybrid & electric

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PAB IN HOSPITAL SETTINGS

Background PAB

Current Waiver	Waiver Amendment #1
<ul style="list-style-type: none">The current waiver service definition does not allow for Personal Assistance/Habilitation (PAB) to be provided within the hospital setting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">CARES Act Section 3715_HCBS provision in acute care hospitalPAB service definition revised to include supports provided to a participant while receiving acute-care hospital services

Why the Amendment for PAB?

- This change will help support participants while they receive acute-care services in the hospital to aid in their transition back to the community or maintain their functional abilities.
- PAB services may be available to:
 - foster communication,
 - provide intensive personal care,
 - promote behavioral stabilization
 - support successful transitions
 - maintain their functional abilities

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OTHER EDITS

Other Edits

Current Waiver	Waiver Amendment #1
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Financial accountability sub-assurance includes an outdated performance measure• #/% of waiver participants who received services that were authorized and payment for those services is supported by the appropriate documentation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remove the duplicative measure• Change has no impact on participant access to services

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Q&A

Questions & Answers



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Questions & Answers

Additional Questions?

Please email –

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Public Comment Period: 10/1/21 to 11/15/21

Submit Public Comment in Writing

Contact Method	Contact Information
By Mail 	DDD-Community Resources Branch, 3627 Kilauea Avenue, Room 411, Honolulu, HI 96816
By e-Mail 	<u>doh.dddcrb@doh.hawaii.gov</u>

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<https://health.hawaii.gov/ddd>