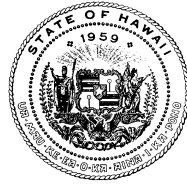


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Memo No.: FY2022-03
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TO: Medicaid I/DD Waiver Providers

FROM: Mary Brogan, Administrator
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SUBJECT: Nursing Assessment and Delegation

The Department of Health, Developmental Disabilities Division (DOH-DDD), continues to work toward improving services and supports for participants and their families. In the 1915(c) Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Medicaid Waiver for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Waiver Provider Standards Manual (Waiver Standards), effective July 1, 2021, a new requirement was added for Providers to complete a Nursing Assessment for participants whose health and safety needs include nursing tasks that are performed during waiver service hours. Information from a Nursing Assessment can be valuable to the person-centered planning process to help ensure that participants have access to the appropriate services and supports to meet their needs and preferences.

In order to develop a consistent process, the DOH-DDD will be implementing standardized forms for Providers to complete the Nursing Assessment requirements. Effective September 1, 2021, Providers must use the attached Provider Nurse Delegation Packet to complete a Nursing Assessment.

Please note that the requirements for Nursing Assessment and Delegation must be met for all participants who have identified nursing tasks that will be performed during waiver service hours.

A Nursing Assessment and Delegation training for Providers and DOH-DDD staff has been scheduled for Wednesday, August 11, 2021, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. via Zoom (please see link for registration information https://zoom.us/webinar/register/8816264750346/WN_aUsxOdfdRA6SQ6gxObIIAw).

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Thank you for your continued commitment to providing quality services for participants.

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