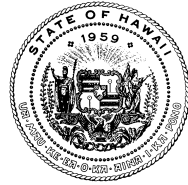


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Medicaid I/DD Waiver  
Memo No.: FY2022-09  
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TO: Medicaid I/DD Waiver Providers

FROM: Mary Brogan, Administrator  
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SUBJECT: Waiver Provider Standards Manual Version A and Rate Sheet

The Department of Health, Developmental Disabilities Division (DDD), is pleased to issue an update to the Medicaid Waiver Provider Standards Manual Version A (Standards A) for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (Medicaid I/DD Waiver) and the Appendices and Resources.

The Department of Human Services, Med-QUEST Division, has approved Standards A with an effective date of **April 1, 2022**. Standards A and the updated Appendices and Resources will be posted to the DDD website <https://health.hawaii.gov/ddd/waiver-providers/medicaid-idd-waiver-provider/>. Per the Medicaid Provider Agreement, this memo serves as the 30-day notice of the effective date.

Training on the updated Standards for providers and participants/families has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 8, 2022, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. via Zoom (see attached previously distributed flyer for registration information).

In addition, please find attached the updated Medicaid I/DD Waiver rate sheet effective July 1, 2021, issued February 28, 2022. The attached generic rate sheet lists all the available services, codes and rates under the Medicaid I/DD Waiver.

Standards A updates include:

- 1) Added language that Personal/Assistance Habilitation services are allowed in an acute hospital setting.
- 2) Added language that Personal/Assistance Habilitation services retainers are allowed while a participant is admitted to a hospital.

- 3) Added an exception review for Vehicle Modifications for requests that exceed \$36,000 and removed the sublimit for shipping costs.
- 4) Minor changes have been made which are highlighted in yellow and included in the Summary of Changes table.

The rate sheet has been updated as follows:

- 1) Added Personal/Assistance Habilitation, Retainer, while a participant is admitted to a hospital.
- 2) Added Place of Service code 21 (Inpatient Hospital) for certain Personal/Assistance Habilitation services.

The provider-specific rate sheet listing the specific waiver services your agency is authorized to provide will be distributed shortly.

All approved Medicaid Waiver services written into the Individualized Service Plan (ISP) will be prior authorized by the Department of Health, Developmental Disabilities Division case manager. Providers must receive a prior authorization notice before the delivery of service.

Please send any questions or comments to the Community Resources Branch by email to [doh.dddcrb@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:doh.dddcrb@doh.hawaii.gov) or feel free to call (808) 733-2135.

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

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