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Medicaid I/DD Waiver
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TO: Medicaid I/DD Waiver Providers

FROM: Mary Brogan, Administrator
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SUBJECT: Approved Appendix K Amendment to Extend Rate Increases

Please be advised that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved an Appendix K Amendment to extend the end date for the temporary rate increase to six (6) months after the end of the public health emergency (PHE), November 11, 2023.

The Department of Health, Developmental Disabilities Division, is working with the Department of Human Services, Med-QUEST Division, on a Waiver Amendment to add the increased rates to the 1915(c) Medicaid I/DD Waiver with a requested effective date of November 1, 2023, pending approval of the Biennium Budget.

As a reminder, providers must continue to submit quarterly reports indicating how the increased funding benefited their direct support workers, in accordance with emails from the Community Resources Branch on March 17, 2022, and April 11, 2022.

If you have any questions, please contact the Community Resources Branch at (808) 733-2135.

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

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