

MARYLAND MEDICAID ADVISORY COMMITTEE MONTHLY WAIVER REPORTS

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WAIVER AMENDMENTS & RENEWALS	PURPOSE	SUBMITTED TO CMS	APPROVED	COMMENTS
Waiver for Older Adults	Resubmitted a waiver amendment to merge LAH and WOA programs into a consolidated waiver called Home and Community-Based Options (HCBO) Waiver.	December 23, 2013	11/6/14	1915(c) effective date 1/6/2014 1915(b)(4) effective date 11/10/14 Submit to CMS by August 31, 2015 – a study documenting the development and basis for the waiver rates demonstrating that the rates are economic and efficient. By October 31, 2015 – Amend the waiver application to reflect the findings of the study.
Autism Waiver	Submitted renewal application.	March 14, 2014	9/24/14	Submit to CMS by August 31, 2015 – a study documenting the development and basis for the waiver rates demonstrating that the rates are economic and efficient. By October 31, 2015 – Amend the waiver application to reflect the findings of the study.
HCBS Community Setting Draft Transition Plan	To come into compliance with CMS Final Rule by 2019 (if CMS allots MD the full amount of time to transition)	Due by March 17, 2015		Available on website (link on HCBS programs page, along with webinar of presentation. Reviewing stakeholder comments. Page 46 discusses waiver amendment timeline in remediation section.