

MARYLAND MEDICAID ADVISORY COMMITTEE MONTHLY WAIVER REPORTS
June 2019

WAIVER AMENDMENTS	PURPOSE	SUBMITTED TO CMS	COMMENTS
DDA (CP,FS,CS)	Amendment 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● align service descriptions and requirements across the three waivers; ● adjust new service start dates and service transition dates (due to additional time dedicated to the rate study, adding enhanced stand-alone services); and ● support additional nurse delegation under residential habilitation. 	04/01/19	Public Comment for Amendment Application sent to MD Register on 1/18/19; Published 02/01/19 Sent to UIO: 01/31/2019 Meeting on Monday, Feb. 11, 2019 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Info published on website: https://dda.health.maryland.gov/Pages/DDA_Waivers-Amendment1_2019.aspx Approved 06/06/19
CO	Revise the methodology for filling waiver capacity by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● sending out 20% of applications to individuals on a first-come, first-served basis, and the other 80% of applications to individuals who are most at risk for institutionalization. ● waiver capacity will be reserved for two (2) special groups who were receiving state plan Community First Choice services under the Aged, Blind, and Disabled Medically Needy Spend Down coverage group and for those receiving services under the adult expansion coverage groups who lose their Medicaid eligibility once they become eligible for Medicare. 		Public Comment for Amendment Application sent to MD Register on 5/13/19; To be published 05/24/19 Sent to UIO: 05/13/2019 Posted on website 05/13/19: https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/waiverprograms/Pages/Home.aspx
DDA (CP,FS,CS)	Amendment 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● (1) Provide updates to the self-directed service delivery model; 		Public Comment for Amendment Application sent to MD Register on 05/23/19; To be published 06/07/19 Sent to UIO: 05/23/2019 Stakeholder meetings being conducted on June 3 rd , 6 th , 10 th , and 13 th from 3 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (2) Propose a transition strategy for the new Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) fee-for-service billing, starting with a small pilot group; and • (3) Include new procedure codes and associated rates for services associated with dedicated staffing (i.e. 1:1 and 2:1) in residential services; shared living levels; day habilitation (small and large groups); and enhanced personal supports for people with complex health and/or behavioral needs. 		Friday, June 14, 2019 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. - public webinar.
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RENEWAL	PURPOSE	SUBMITTED TO CMS	COMMENTS
Autism Waiver	Submitted renewal application. Renewal was approved but CMS is required a rate study.	March 9th 2018	Public notice for renewal submitted 01/18/19, to be published in MD Register 02/01/19 Sent to UIO: 01/31/2019 UIO: No Comment on 01/31/2019 MDH sent responses to the CMS informal RAI questions on May 14th MDH received comments from the initial CMS' informal RAI. Responses are due back to CMS by 5.31.19. The State responded to CMS' 2nd round of informal RAI on 5.31.19.