Maryland Medicaid Advisory Committee Monthly Waiver Reports October 2021

WAIVER AMENDMENTS	PURPOSE	COMMENTS
Appendix K (All waivers)	This standalone appendix may be utilized by the state during emergency situations to request amendment to its approved waiver. It includes actions that states can take under the existing Section 1915(c) home and community-based waiver authority in order to respond to an emergency. All waivers have an approved Appendix K based on needs created during the COVID-19 pandemic.	Waiver documents are being prepared to account for one-time rate increases in accordance with the eFMAP authorized through the American Rescue Plan Act.

1915(c) WAIVER NAME	EXPIRATION DATE	RENEWAL DUE DATE	RENEWAL STATUS
Brain Injury	06/30/2021	04/01/2021	Approved Effective July 1, 2021
Home & Community Based Options	06/30/2021	04/01/2021	CMS approved a temporary extension to 12/31/21 to account for other contractual considerations.
Medical Day Care Services	06/30/2021	04/01/2021	CMS approved a temporary extension to 12/31/21 to allow sufficient time to answer further questions CMS has about specific waiver details.

1915(c) WAIVER NAME	372 Due Date	372 SUBMITTED	372 APPROVED BY CMS
Family Supports, Community Supports, Model Waiver for Fragile Children, Community Pathways, Waiver for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder, Brain Injury, Home & Community Based Options, and Medical Day Care Services	12/31/2021	OLTSS & Hilltop Institute are compiling data for FY 20 reports.	OLTSS to submit 372 reports to CMS by 12/31/21.

1915(c) WAIVER NAME	EBR Due	EBR SUBMITTED
Model Waiver for Fragile Children	10/01/2021	Evidence based report was submitted to CMS on September 28, 2021. 15-day call to be scheduled with CMS.
Community Pathways	10/01/2021	Evidence based report was submitted to CMS on September 28, 2021. 15-day call to be scheduled with CMS.

As of 10/20/2021, 103 Adult Medical Day Care waiver providers have reported opening.

Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) provider expansion solicitation Letter of Intents are due on November 3, 2021. The question period has closed, the <u>final Q & A document can be seen here.</u>