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Welcome to the Quarterly DBHDD All-State Provider Meeting!



Today's Agenda...

 DBHDD	Meeting:	DBHDD ALL-STATE IDD Provider Meeting
	Date:	November 10, 2022 (virtual)
	Time:	9:00 am – 12:00 pm
	Location:	WebEx

Topic	Time	Presenter
Opening Welcome and Updates	9:00 am- 9:15 am	Ronald Wakefield, Division Director IDD, DBHDD
Field Office Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential Growth for Providers • Additional Staffing • Adverse Actions • Community Hospital 	9:15 am- 9:45 am	Allen Morgan, Director of Field Operations
5% Payment Rate Increase- Updates	9:45 am- 10:00 am	Ron Singleton, IDD Budget Manager
Office of Waiver Services Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appendix K • COMP & NOW Renewals • Policy Updates 	10:00 am- 10:20 am	Ashleigh Caseman, Director of Waiver Services
Community Services Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMP Transition Plan • Supported Employment Services 	10:20 am- 10:40 am	Jeff Thompson, Director of Community Services Christine Gudgin, Supported Employment Manager Olivia Nickens, Family Support Manager
Office of Health and Wellness (OHW) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates and Provider Training Announcements 	10:40 am- 11:00 am	Dana Scott, Director of the Office of Health and Wellness & Karen Cawthon, OHW Project Manager
Question and Answers	11:00 am- 12:00 pm	All

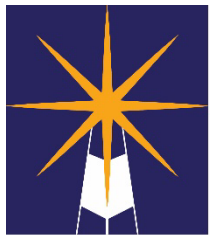
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Office of Field Operations:

Allen Morgan, M.A.

Director of Field Operations

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Provider Growth Opportunities

For Residential Services - UPDATE the Bed Board

For All Services:

- Inform all Support Coordination agencies in your region of openings
- Inform the Regional Field Office by calling the main line and/or emailing the RSA and Planning List Administration Supervisor
- Provide specific information regarding the support needs your agency is equipped to meet
- Share on the front end whether the location being discussed has a billing number

Provider Growth Opportunities

- In addition to admissions from the community, consider supporting people currently in community hospitals and crisis homes
- Consider supporting young adults transitioning out of DFACS care
- If individuals or families consider your services and choose another agency, feel free to ask the support coordinator if they have feedback from the individuals or family

A close-up photograph of a stack of papers, with the edges of the pages creating a dense, textured pattern. The background is a soft, out-of-focus bokeh of warm colors, including yellow, orange, and red, suggesting an indoor setting with ambient lighting. The text 'Additional Staffing' is overlaid in white, sans-serif font on the left side of the image.

Additional Staffing

Training on Tiers and Additional Staffing
can be found at :

<https://dbhdd.georgia.gov/provider-toolkit-0#toolsddproviders>

What Is Additional Staffing (AS)?

- Provided to individuals with a high level of functional, medical, or behavioral needs who require direct support or oversight beyond the level provided within traditional service descriptions or the current tier for tiered services
- May be authorized to provide higher ratio of staff
- Authorized on a **temporary** basis

Can be used in conjunction with:

- Community Living Supports Services
- Community Residential Alternative Services
- Community Access Group Services

Suggestions for Successful Additional Staffing Submissions

- Understanding tiered funding can be a challenge
- Additional Staffing requests begin with a clear understanding of tiers and the existing funding.
- Agencies who identify a small number (>2) of staff to develop expertise are likely to have fewer rejected packets.
- Make sure your submitters review and learn from rejections

Additional Staffing Submissions: Acceptance and Rejection

- Utilization managers review each request packet for completeness
- Requests submitted without all required information will be returned with an email indicating what was missing
- The “received by the Field Office” date is entered when a COMPLETE request is received
- If there is confusion upon the return of a request, call the Utilization Manager

Adverse Action Letters

Letters are sent certified to the individual or guardian based on address information in IDDC.

Providers receive email copies at the email address we have on file for you. If we do not have a current email address on file, please provide the region with an update.

Adverse Action Letters

We are sometimes getting AA letters returned non-deliverable. We resend these letters after confirming the individual's address.

This is typically due to an incorrect address which means the demographic page needs an update.

We continue to work with support coordination to be sure those updates are happening

5% Payment Rate Increase Updates

Ron Singleton,
IDD Budget Manager
Division of Developmental Disabilities



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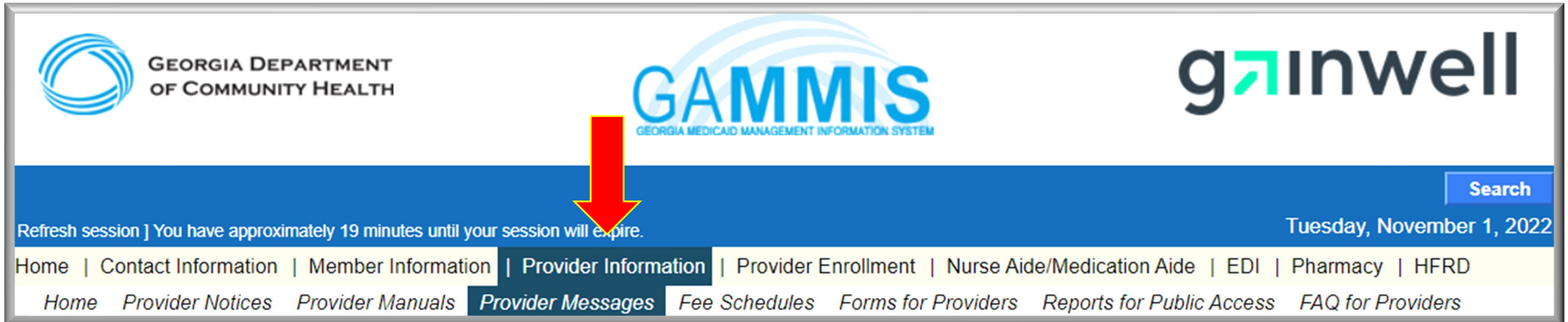
Today's Topics

- **DCH's October 31st Banner Message Review**
- **Medicaid Payment Methodology**
 - Pay Authorized Rate Method (Prior Authorization)
 - Pay System Price Method (Medicaid System [GAMMIS])
- **Medicaid Provider Fee Schedule (Rate Table) Overview**
- **Medicaid Billing & Claims Troubleshooting**
 - Gainwell Technologies
- **State Funded Services Update**
 - 2% Rate Increase
 - Community Residential Alternative: Host Home
- **State Funded Billing & Claims Troubleshooting**
 - Georgia Collaborative ASO

Department of Community Health (DCH) Banner Message

Website for DCH Banner Messages

www.mmis.georgia.gov



The screenshot shows the top portion of the GAMMIS website. On the left is the Georgia Department of Community Health logo. In the center is the GAMMIS logo (Georgia Medicaid Management Information System). On the right is the gainwell logo. Below the logos is a blue navigation bar containing a search button, a session expiration warning, and the date. Underneath the navigation bar is a menu of links, with 'Provider Messages' highlighted.

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GAMMIS
GEORGIA MEDICAID MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

gainwell

Search

Refresh session] You have approximately 19 minutes until your session will expire. Tuesday, November 1, 2022

Home | Contact Information | Member Information | **Provider Information** | Provider Enrollment | Nurse Aide/Medication Aide | EDI | Pharmacy | HFRD

Home Provider Notices Provider Manuals **Provider Messages** Fee Schedules Forms for Providers Reports for Public Access FAQ for Providers

Department of Community Health (DCH) Banner Message

DCH Banner Message

Posted: October 31, 2022

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Keyword

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Type	Sent Date	Subject
ALL PROVIDER TYPES	10/31/2022	NOW COMP Supplement K 5% Rate Increase

Message ? ^

Department of Community Health (DCH) Banner Message

“The Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH) and the Department of Behavioral Health (DBHDD) would like to provide an update regarding the 5% rate increase for NOW and COMP providers. The Department of Community Health received approval through an Appendix K amendment to increase provider rates by 5% for all services delivered through the NOW and COMP Waiver Programs retro effective to July 1, 2021. The provider rate increase was funded through legislative initiative during the 2021 session of the General Assembly. **Providers are currently able to bill using the new rates for services** with a prior authorization with a start date of July 6, 2022, and after. Work is underway to reprocess prior claims with dates of services beginning July 1, 2021...”

DCH Banner Message (Continued)

- Specific information related to the increase includes:
- Gainwell Technologies plans to begin reprocessing paid NOW and COMP claims with dates of services beginning July 1, 2021, in early-mid December.
- Reprocessing of claims will be prioritized by oldest claims first, based on original processing date.
- Future billing guidance will be issued for specialty claims of \$1 = 1 unit.

DCH Banner Message (Continued)

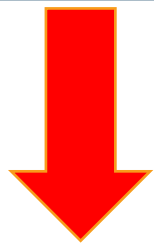
- At this time, no action is needed from the provider. Please feel free to contact Gainwell Technologies provider representatives with any billing questions. The Provider Call Center can be reached at (770) 325-9600 or (800) 766-4456. Additionally, please continue to closely monitor banner message releases as additional info will be communicated via this method.
- Thank you for your service as waiver service providers to Georgia's IDD population and for your continued participation in the Georgia Medicaid program.
- Any questions regarding this banner message can be directed to Brian Dowd at bdowd@dch.ga.gov.

DCH Banner Message (Continued)...**Clarification**

“Providers are currently able to bill using the new rates for services...”

Medicaid Payment Methodology

Pay Authorized Rate
(Prior Authorization)



Payment based on elements listed the Prior Authorization such as the service/procedure code and the authorized rate **(Inactive)**

Pay System Price
(GAMMIS)



Payment based on elements of the Fee Schedule (Rate Table) such as the service/procedure code and rate within the Medicaid system **(Active)**

Medicaid Provider Fee Schedule (Rate Table)

Provider Fee Schedules (Rate Tables) are Medicaid provider number specific and contains the service(s) approved for the associated agency/individual.

Example Provider Name: Services “R” Us

SERVICE: COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL ALTERNATIVE - HOST HOME								
Provider Rates - Procedure Pricing (111222333AA)								
Proc Code		<input type="text"/>	[Search]					
Procedure	Modifier 1	Modifier 2	Modifier 3	Modifier 4	Rate	Rate Type	Effective Date	End Date
T2017	U1				\$156.92	681 - COS 681	07/01/2021	12/31/2299
T2017	U2				\$194.51	681 - COS 681	07/01/2021	12/31/2299

SERVICE: COMMUNITY ACCESS								
Provider Rates - Procedure Pricing (111222333BB)								
Proc Code		<input type="text"/>	[Search]					
Procedure	Modifier 1	Modifier 2	Modifier 3	Modifier 4	Rate	Rate Type	Effective Date	End Date
T2025	HQ				\$3.58	681 - COS 681	07/01/2021	12/31/2299
T2025	UB				\$8.56	681 - COS 681	07/01/2021	12/31/2299

Medicaid Provider Fee Schedule (Rate Table)

Billing Scenario #1

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION SERVICE LINE					
Provider Name	Provider ID	Procedure Code (Service)	Rate	Start Date	End Date
Services "R" Us	111222333AA	T2033-U3-UQ (CRA - 4 PERSON)	\$276.89	3/4/2022	3/3/2023

SERVICE: COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL ALTERNATIVE - HOST HOME								
Provider Rates - Procedure Pricing (111222333AA)								
Proc Code	<input type="text"/> [Search]							
Procedure	Modifier 1	Modifier 2	Modifier 3	Modifier 4	Rate	Rate Type	Effective Date	End Date
T2017	U1				\$156.92	681 - COS 681	07/01/2021	12/31/2299
T2017	U2				\$194.51	681 - COS 681	07/01/2021	12/31/2299

Claim Result: Suspended (NO PROVIDER RATE FOR DATE OF SERVICE - 2615)

Medicaid Provider Fee Schedule (Rate Table)

Billing Scenario #2

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION SERVICE LINE					
Provider Name	Provider ID	Procedure Code (Service)	Rate	Start Date	End Date
Services "R" Us	111222333BB	T2025-HQ (CAG)	\$3.58	3/4/2022	3/3/2023

SERVICE: COMMUNITY ACCESS								
Provider Rates - Procedure Pricing (111222333BB)								
Proc Code	<input type="text"/> [Search]							
Procedure	Modifier 1	Modifier 2	Modifier 3	Modifier 4	Rate	Rate Type	Effective Date	End Date
T2025					\$3.58	681 - COS 681	07/01/2021	12/31/2299
T2025	UB				\$8.56	681 - COS 681	07/01/2021	12/31/2299

Claim Result: Suspended (NO PROVIDER RATE FOR DATE OF SERVICE - 2615)

Medicaid Provider Fee Schedule (Rate Table)

Billing Scenario #3

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION SERVICE LINE					
Provider Name	Provider ID	Procedure Code (Service)	Rate	Start Date	End Date
Services "R" Us	111222333CC	T1003-U1 (NURSING - LPN)	\$10.50	3/4/2022	3/3/2023

SERVICE: NURSING SERVICES								
Provider Rates - Procedure Pricing (111222333CC)								
Proc Code <input type="text"/> [Search]								
Procedure	Modifier 1	Modifier 2	Modifier 3	Modifier 4	Rate	Rate Type	Effective Date	End Date
T1002	U2				\$10.50	681 - COS 681	07/01/2021	12/31/2299
T1003	U2				\$10.50	681 - COS 681	07/01/2021	12/31/2299


Claim Result: Suspended (NO PROVIDER RATE FOR DATE OF SERVICE - 2615)



Medicaid Provider Fee Schedule (Rate Table)

Special Bulletin: November 2, 2022 (Claims Denials)

Special Bulletin November 2, 2022

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**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
FOR I/DD PROVIDERS**

I/DD 5% RATE INCREASE **UPDATE**

DCH, Gainwell and DBHDD conduct a weekly claims review to address suspended claims in addition to addressing the claims reprocessing project.

5% Increase: Troubleshooting for Billing & Claims

If you experience billing difficulties, please be sure to reach out to your Gainwell Representative for assistance. Information and guidance for contact information can be found at:

<https://www.mmis.georgia.gov>

For general questions about the recent rate increases, please contact the DBHDD Provider Issue Management System (PIMS) at:

[Provider Issue Management System \(PIMS\)](#)

State Funded Services: 2% Rate Increase

State Funded Fee Schedules (Rate Tables) in the Beacon claims system have been updated to include the 2% rate increase funded through legislative initiative during the 2022 session of the General Assembly.

However, the IDD Connects authorization process currently uses the 5% rates. Beacon is in the process of updating IDD Connects to reflect the 2% increase.

Providers may bill using either the 5% rate or the 2%. If providers continue billing at the 5% rate, all claims with dates of service 7/1/2022 and later will be adjusted to allow for the 2% at a later date.

State Funded Services: 2% Rate Increase

Billing Example

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION					
Service Name	Units	Start Date	End Date	Authorized Amount	Rate
Community Access - Group - State Funded	5760	7/7/2022	7/6/2023	\$18,777.60	\$3.26

Scenario: 6 hours of services rendered on November 1st



Charge Amount (\$)	Units	Charge Amount (\$)
\$78.24	24	\$82.08

5%	or	5% + 2%
\$3.26		\$3.42

State Funded Services: 2% Rate Increase

State Funded Claims Mass Adjustment: October 4, 2022

On 10/4/2022, claims submitted for dates of services on or after 7/1/2022 using the 5% rate were mass adjusted with the 2% rate increase. An additional mass adjustment will be done for those claims that are currently billed using the 5% rate.

The example below displays a claim that was originally billed using the 5% rate of \$3.26 per unit. The claim was mass adjusted with the 2% rate of \$3.42. The provider continued to use the 5% rate for subsequent claims that will later be mass adjusted as well.

Procedure Code	Date Submitted	Date Paid	Amount Billed	Amount Paid	Units Paid	Reimbursement Rate
Community Access Group	10/2/2022	10/4/2022	\$78.24	\$82.08	24	\$3.42
Community Access Group	10/5/2022	10/11/2022	\$78.24	\$78.24	24	\$3.26

State Funded Services: Community Residential Alternative

Procedure Code Update

A new procedure code and modifier was created for Host Home sites. Please bill for Community Residential Services as authorized.

Service Class	Service Description	PROC CODE	MOD 1	MOD 2	MOD 3	MOD 4	Unit of Service	Rate	Annual Max (Funding)	Annual Max (Units)
COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL ALTERNATIVE										
CS0	COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL ALTERNATIVE	T2033	HW	Group Home			1 day	\$166.61	\$57,313.84	344 units
CS1	COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL ALTERNATIVE	T2017	HW	Host Home			1 day	\$166.61	\$57,313.84	344 units


5% + 2% Rate

State Funded Service: Troubleshooting for Billing & Claims

If you experience billing difficulties, please be sure to reach out to the Georgia Collaborative ASO at:

GACollaborativepr@beaconhealthoptions.com

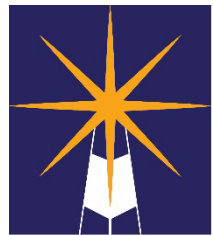
Office of Waiver Services- Updates

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Today's Topics

Appendix K Updates

COMP & NOW Waivers Updates

Policy Updates

Appendix K Updates

Appendix K continues to be in effect for NOW and COMP waivers

- In addition to the existing Appendix K modifications, DBHDD is implementing an amended Appendix K with a 5% provider rate increase from FY22 Appropriations Bill [HB-81] for all NOW and COMP services (retro 7.1.21)
- There is a current K amendment with CMS approval for 2% FY23 Appropriations Bill [HB-911] for all NOW and COMP waiver services (retro 7.1.22).
 - Federal Public Health Emergency (PHE) renewed **October 14, 2022** for 90 days by HHS
 - Reminder Appendix K can be in effect for up to 6 months post federal PHE
 - Current NOW renewal and future COMP amendment includes 5% and 2% from previous appropriations

APPENDIX K: Emergency Preparedness and Response

Background:

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. Other activities may require the use of various other authorities such as the Section 1115 demonstrations or the Section 1135 authorities.¹ This appendix may be completed retroactively as needed by the state.

Appendix K-1: General Information

General Information:

A. State: Georgia

B. Waiver Title:

Comprehensive Supports Waiver Program (COMP)
New Options Waiver (NOW)

C. Control Number:

GA.0323.R04.09
GA.0175.R06.08

Appendix K- Unwinding the Appendix K Post PHE

Maintained Post Appendix K

- Appropriations increases (5% FY22 2% FY23)
- Telehealth for specific services
 - Adult Therapies & Nutrition
 - Interpreter Services
 - BSS (for some tasks)
 - SEG/SEI (for some tasks)

Allowed to expire with Termination of Appendix K

- All temporary rate increases that were not tied to a state appropriation
 - 3/1/2020 SC, FI, LPN
 - 3/1/2021 CRA, CLS, CAG
- Alternate Settings
- Telehealth for RN, SC/ISC and Community Access
- Family Caregiver Hire with exception of extenuating circumstances (pre PHE)
- Staffing patterns flexibilities
- All other items as distinguished in the Appendix K and Operational Guidelines

COMP & NOW Waivers– Updates

COMP:

- COMP amendment includes 5% and 2% increases anticipated to go to DCH board for initial adoption December 2022
- COMP Renewal approved on July 14, 2022 is currently being incorporated into DCH and DBHDD policy and operations.

NOW:

- NOW renewal approved by DCH board for final adoption on July 18, 2022
- Goal to align with approved COMP changes where possible
- NOW renewal Submitted to CMS by DCH on August 2, 2022
- UPDATE: Several NOW renewal provisions were removed from NOW application as part of ARPA MOE requirements
- CURRENT STATUS: Pending CMS Approval
- Note: the NOW renewal includes same permanent telehealth options as COMP renewal and the 5% and 2% Rate Increase from FY22 and FY23 state appropriations in preparation for unwinding the Appendix K

DCH and DBHDD Policy Updates

DCH Manuals: Part III COMP Manual

Published 10.1.22

- Incorporating permanent telehealth options for Adult Therapies, Nutrition, Interpreter Services, BSS
- Includes Interpreter Rate Increase
- Includes S-TOFHLA provision
- Transition Plans- NST, CG
- [Viewing NOW and COMP Waivers for Community Developmental Disability Services, 02-1202 \(policystat.com\)](https://policystat.com/02-1202)

DBHDD Policy HRST 02-803

Revised 8.17.22

- NEW- definitions
- UPDATE-Clarification on specific provisions
- NEW- Hierarchy

[Viewing Health Risk Screening Tool \(HRST\), 02-803 \(policystat.com\)](https://policystat.com/02-803)

DBHDD Policy IDD COVID-19

Revised 7.21.22

- Includes 5% rate tables for NOW/COMP waiver services (as an attachment)

[Viewing COVID-19 2020: DBHDD Community Developmental Disability Services Policy Modifications - 7/21/2022 \(policystat.com\)](https://policystat.com/7/21/2022)

PolicyStat Enhancements

Policy Stat- new default interface with new features allows users to review new and revised policies

Home Policies Reports New PolicyStat ? Login

Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities Search policies

Welcome to DBHDD PolicyStat

...where DBHDD Policies are just two clicks away!

No account is necessary – no log-in required. Just use the SEARCH bar above to locate the policies you need!

[DBHDD PolicyStat Index](#)
Updated monthly, the index can help you identify the policies you need. Find the policy number and then come back to this HOME page to SEARCH.

New to PolicyStat?

- Community Providers: See [Policy 04-100](#) for more information. Send your questions to [Provider Information Management System \(PIMS\)](#).

DBHDD employees contact PolicyQuestions@dbhdd.ga.gov with questions or feedback.

[Read Less](#) ^

Same link!

<https://gadbhdd.policystat.com/>

New & Recently Revised 35 [Export](#)

Title	Chapter	Effective	Revised?
Emergency Receiving Facility Reporting, 13-107	Accountability & Compliance	October 31, 2022	New
Health Risk Screening Tool (HRST), 02-803	DD Community Services	October 18, 2022	Revised
Emergency Medical Evaluations: Clinician Guidelines for When to Transport, 03-212	Hospital Operations	October 7, 2022	Revised
Suicide Prevention, Screening, Brief Intervention and Monitoring for Tier 2 and Tier 2+ Providers, 01-126	BH Community Services	October 4, 2022	Revised
Suicide Prevention, Screening, Brief Intervention and Monitoring, 01-118	BH Community Services	October 4, 2022	Revised



ARPA Update-Rate Study - Current Status Phase 3



Office of Community Services Updates

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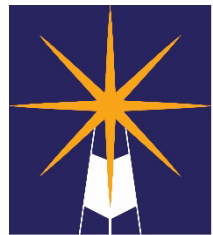
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COMP Waiver Renewal

Changes to Provider Service Models

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**COMP Waiver
Services
Removed from
Participant
Direction**

**Behavior Support
Services (BSS) Level 1&2**

**Supported Employment
Group (SEG)**

**Supported Employment
Individual (SEI)**

What does this mean for Providers?



Increased provider referrals for Behavior Support Services and Supported Employment Services

Version
changes
must be
completed
by
12/1/2022

PD BSS Level 1&2

- **Traditional Provider**

PD Supported Employment Group (SEG)

- **Traditional Provider**

PD Supported Employment Individual (SEI)

- **Traditional Provider**



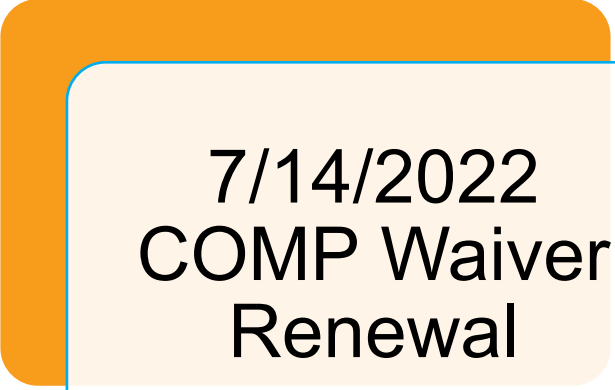
DBHDD will offer support and guidance as needed to individuals impacted, including any challenges with identifying Service Providers.



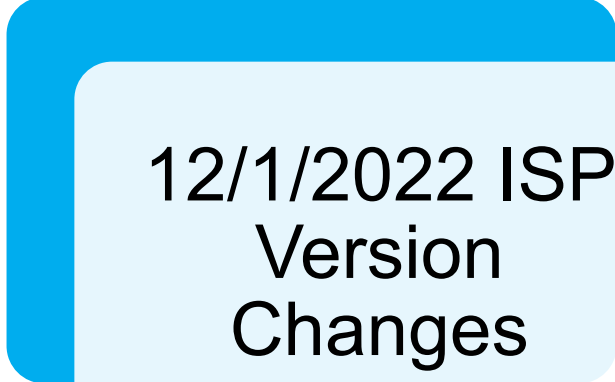
DBHDD Office of Provider Enrollment can provide guidance as needed for new COMP waiver provider enrollments.



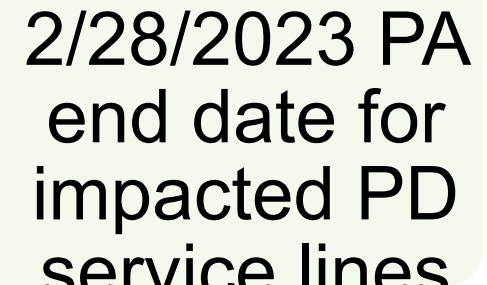
Important Dates and Timelines



7/14/2022
COMP Waiver
Renewal



12/1/2022 ISP
Version
Changes



2/28/2023 PA
end date for
impacted PD
service lines

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The GVRA –NOW/COMP Waiver Process

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Why Waiver Funded Participants start at GVRA

Waiver Manual Special Eligibility Conditions

Supported Employment Services are available only for individuals for whom the service is not available under a program funded under section 110 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 or the IDEA (20 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.).

Documentation is maintained in the file of each individual receiving Supported Employment Services that these services are not available through any of these programs.

Non-Covered Services

Services that are available under a program funded under section 110 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 or the IDEA (20 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.).

GVRA's Role



- GVRA is resource for Supported Employment (SE) services
- GVRA works collaboratively with providers to deliver SE services
- In addition, GVRA can provide assistance in securing clothing and equipment for the job and initial transportation dollars.

The General Process for Initial Supports

- Support Coordination makes the referral to GVRA utilizing the process guide.
- Providers will NOT receive referrals from GVRA concerning individuals who have or about to receive NOW/COMP Waivers...only from Support Coordination. Any referrals received from local VR counselors who are not apart of the collaboration may not be pre-eligible or have a Waiver.
- If an individual has a NOW/COMP Waiver and loses their job, they **must** be referred back to GVRA for initial funding supports.

The Process from GVRA Funding to Waiver Funding

- When the supported employee has completed the stabilization phase in his/her job, the SE Provider emails the GVRA DD Counselor, the Support Coordinator, and Supported.Employment@dbhdd.ga.gov at least 60 days in advance of the projected GVRA service completion date. The email will include: Subject line: S.E. Stabilization; Case number; date of stabilization and anticipated GVRA service completion date
- The Support Coordinator replies to all confirming NOW/COMP waiver for extended supports and submits an ISP version change to add Supported Employment service to begin on the determined date

The Process from GVRA Funding to Waiver Funding

- Prior to GVRA's service completion date, the SE Provider emails the Extended Services Plan (ESP) to the Support Coordinator, the DD Counselor, and SupportedEmployment@dbhdd.ga.gov
- The Support Coordinator uploads the ESP to the DBHDD case management system and documents in Support Notes that the individual has returned from GVRA.
- The supported employee begins NOW/COMP funded Supported Employment extended supports on the **first day of the month after** the transition date on the ESP.

Office of Health and Wellness Updates

Dana Scott, DNP, RN

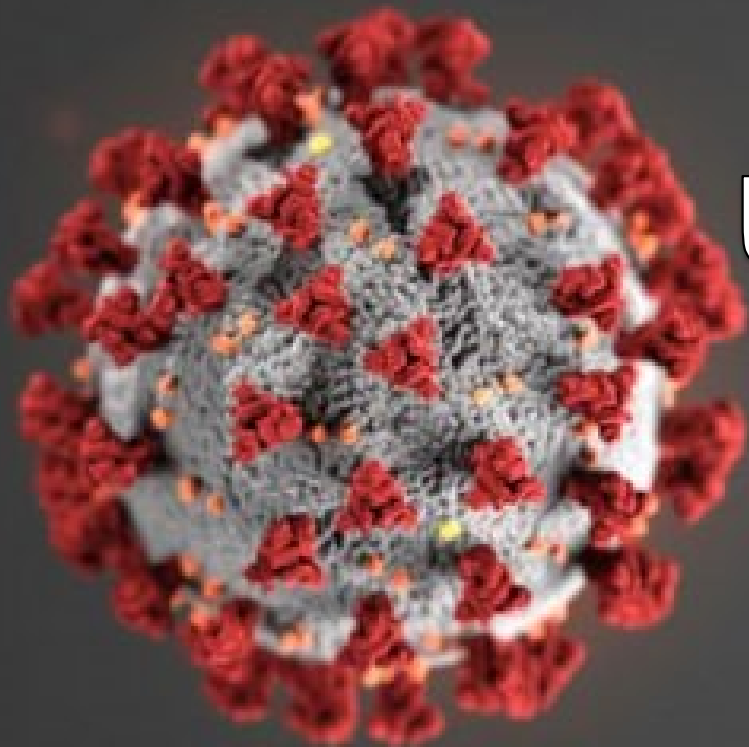
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Office of Health & Wellness Provider Training Announcements



HRST Advanced Rater In-app Training

Existing Raters

- Any Rater who has an Online Rater Training completion date before May 16, 2022, will have a full year (May 16, 2023) to complete the now required (In-app) Advanced Rater Training.



**Health Risk Screening Tool (HRST):
One Day Training for Clinical Reviewers Webinar**
TRAINING PREREQUISITE:

ALL attendees planning to attend this training must successfully complete BOTH the HRST Online Rater Training and in-app Advanced Rater Training, and have an IDD Connect Account Username.

HRST Provider Admins – Call To Action

If you have not submitted Provider Admins to HRST
(Please respond today)

How do I submit my provider's admins?

Initially, please fill out the following form with at least two users who will be Provider Admins: <https://zfrmz.com/hGiT4FP0iFTulviwH2fg>

After the launch, any updates or additional users you wish to designate the Provider Admin role to can be submitted through the HRST Helpdesk at GASupport@ReplacingRisk.com

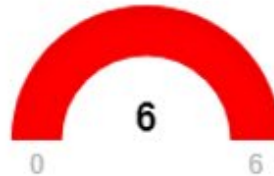
HRST Annual Update Status Launch

Person Details for Bugs Bunny

No photo uploaded yet.

Manage Photo

Healthcare Level



Allergies

Pollen, Pineapples


Annual Update Status

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Last Change Info



 About Me

 My Contacts

 Diagnoses

 Medications


 Vaccinations

 Ratings

 Support Team

 Health Tracker

 Case Management

 Nursing

 Health Passport






HRST Annual Update Status Guide:





Annual Update Status



Compliance Period: 04/29/2023 - 08/27/2023 (Birthday)

** To be In Compliance, ALL diagnoses and ALL medications MUST be reviewed, and at least one diagnosis and one medication must be updated OR have a note entered within the compliance period shown above. BMI on the about me page must be updated. You must also review each rating item's previous questions and ensure all questions are accurate or re-rate if there has been a change. Put at least one note on each rating item to justify the score and be in compliance.*

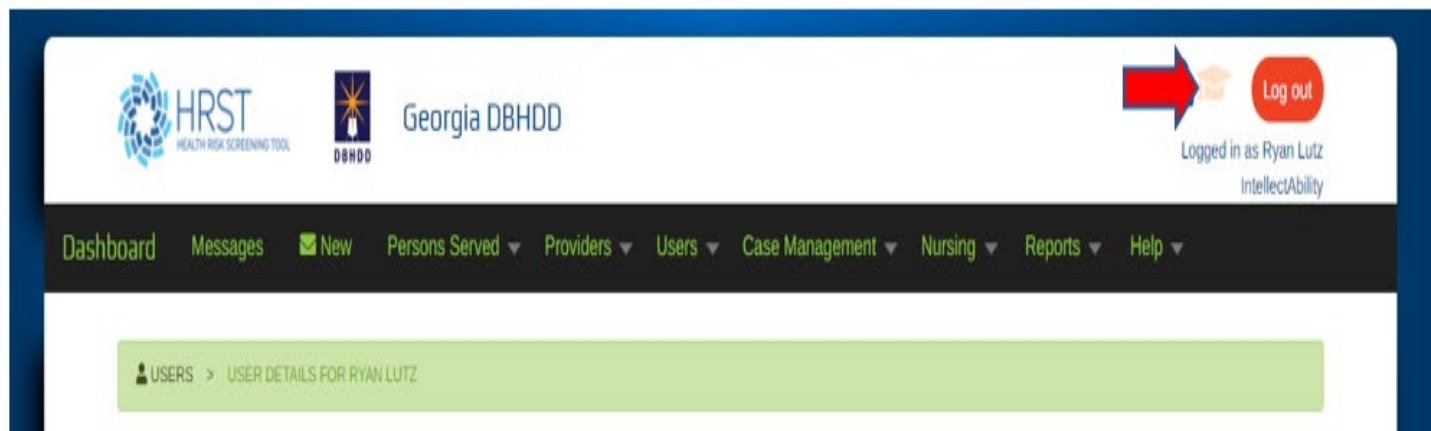
-  You have not reached the first compliance period yet
-  Beginning of current Compliance period, ready for review
-  In Compliance
-  Out of Compliance - updated outside compliance period
-  Out of Compliance

Status	Item	Last Updated	Last Updated By
	BMI		
	Diagnoses	08/31/2022	Cruz, E'milio (IntellectAbility)
	Medications	09/07/2022	Cruz, E'milio (IntellectAbility)
	📌 Ratings	09/07/2022	Cruz, E'milio (IntellectAbility)

How do users request training in HRST Application

New functionality was introduced to allow users to request trainings to be added to their trainings tab from within the HRST. This design allows a user to request trainings for themselves only and not on behalf of any other user.

Click on the training cap icon in the top right corner of HRST to automatically navigate to the Training Tab



HRST Clinical Reviewer eLearn Course to launch in 2023!

**Annual HRST Screening Update Will Launch Next Week on
11/14/22.**





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Thank you!

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Mark Your Calendars!

Next Provider Meeting February 9, 2023 (virtual)

