



DBHDD

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NOW and COMP Part III Waiver Policy Changes

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Objectives

- **Same Policy Changes to Multiple Chapters**
 - State Medicaid Plan
 - Agency Director Qualifications
- **Specific Service Chapters/Appendices Policy Changes**
 - Community Living Support
 - Respite
 - Appendices A and C

Same Policy Change to Multiple Chapters

State Medicaid Plan



- Goods/services covered by State Medicaid Plan are not covered by NOW/COMP
- Exceptions:
 - When participant's need exceeds State Plan coverage limits
 - When coverage limits are not available

Same Policy Change to Multiple Chapters

Agency Director Qualifications

- ❑ Syncs to changes in DBHDD Policy as of 1/1/13
- ❑ Provider enrollment as of 1/1/13 and thereafter



Same Policy Change to Multiple Chapters

Agency Director Qualifications

- Changes education and experience requirements
 - Experience requirement: 5 years (bachelor's degree) and 6 years (associate's degree)
 - Minimum 2 years in supervisory capacity (either degree)
 - Removes business management as possible degree



Community Living Support

Chapter 1900: Sections 1901 and 1908

- Revises personal assistance retainer language
 - References only thirty (30) calendar days per year
 - Deletes separate reference to hospital admissions
- Revises the maximum billed per day for Community Living Support services



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Respite

**Chapter 2500 (NOW): Sections 2501-2503, 2506-2507
and**

Chapter 2600 (COMP): Sections 2601-2603, 2606-2607

- ❑ Adds licenses for out-of home respite (Community Living Arrangement and Child Caring Institution)
- ❑ Removes references to crisis in Respite Services



Appendix A: Reimbursement Rates

- ❑ **Community Living Support:** maximum daily billed revised
- ❑ **Environmental Accessibility Adaptation:** lower of 3 price quotes or lifetime maximum
- ❑ **Specialized Medical Equipment:** standard Medicaid rate or lower of 3 price quotes
- ❑ **Vehicle Adaptation Services:** lower of 3 price quotes or lifetime maximum



Appendix C

- Revises procedures for billing and documenting Personal Assistance Retainer
 - References only thirty (30) calendar days per year
 - Deletes separate references to hospital admissions



Questions

