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MEMORANDUM

TO: CUSTODIANS OF MEDICAID SERVICES MANUAL

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SUBJECT: MEDICAID SERVICES MANUAL CHANGES

CHAPTER 2100 – HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED WAIVER (HCBW) FOR PERSONS WITH MENTAL RETARDATION AND RELATED CONDITIONS

BACKGROUND AND EXPLANATIONS

The Nevada Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 2100 is revised to incorporate the Participant-Directed Service option consistent with the current waiver approved by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) effective October 1, 2008. Throughout the Chapter, grammatical and punctuation changes were made and language reworded for clarity. Definitions renumbered due to adding new definitions and maintaining alphabetical order. Changes are effective on March 10, 2010.

MATERIAL TRANSMITTED	MATERIAL SUPERSEDED
MTL 08/10 CHAPTER 2100 – HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED WAIVER (HCBW) FOR PERSONS WITH MENTAL RETARDATION AND RELATED CONDITIONS	**MTL 01/10** CHAPTER 2100 – HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED WAIVER (HCBW) FOR PERSONS WITH MENTAL RETARDATION AND RELATED CONDITIONS

SECTION AND PAGE(S)	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE
Sec. 2100, Page 1	Changed "Mental Health and Developmental Services Division" to "Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services". Deleted "(also known as Nevada Medicaid)". Other minor language clean up.
Sec. 2101, Pages 1 & 2	Changed Nevada Medicaid's to DHCFP's. Added reference after statute and regulation.
Sec. 2102, Page 1	Split out ADL and IADL definitions. Added new definition, Budget Authority.

Sec. 2102, Page 2	Added the following new definitions: Direct Services, Direct Supports, Employer Authority and Financial Management Services.
Sec. 2102, Page 3	Added new definition of Individual Budget. Placed IADLs definition in alpha order and reworded for clarity. Removed "and persons with related conditions" from ICF/MR definition title.
Sec. 2102, Page 4	Removed "division" from MHDS definition title. Added new definition of Participant-Directed Budget, Participant-Directed Service, Participant Direction and Periodic Reevaluations.
Sec. 2102, Page 5	Removed Service Coordination Targeted Case Management as title, revised and included under Targeted Case Management on next page. Added new definition of Support Broker.
Sec. 2102, Page 6	Placed Targeted Case Management in alpha order. Changed "Waiting" to "Wait".
Sec. 2103, Page 1	Removed "closely" and added "a" Changed "Waiting" to "Wait" Removed "calendar"
Sec. 2103, Page 3	Changed "covered" to "duplicated", changed "under" to "by"
Sec. 2103, Page 4	Changed "Support" to "Supported".
Sec. 2103, Page 5	Added explanation of Participant Direction of Waiver Services. Added "Medicaid provider enrollment number". Added language and added more information regarding criminal history clearance to clarify existing policy.
Sec. 2103, Pages 6 & 7	Language clean up for policy clarity and removed several paragraphs to simplify policy.
Sec. 2103, Page 8	Reworded for clarity, no change to existing policy.
2103, Pages 10 through 31	Added title of service to each "provider responsibilities/qualifications" title for ease of reference.
Sec. 2103, Page 12	Removed "provided in the least restrictive environment such that direct support hours must be".

Sec. 2103, Page 12	Changed "may be" to "are typically"
	Changed "Employees of an agency" to "Individuals"
Sec. 2103, Pages 13, 14, 18, 21 & 27	Added Individual Providers – Participant-Directed
Sec. 2103, Page 19	Changed "trail" to "trial"
Sec. 2103, Page 22	Added "s" to "qualification"
Sec. 2103, Pages 29, 30 & 31	Added "Participant-Directed and Provider Managed"
Sec. 2103, Page 32	Added "if one exists"
Sec. 2103, Page 34	Added explanation of Participant Direction of Waiver Services.
Sec. 2103, Page 35	Corrected spelling of waiver.
Sec. 2103, Page 36	Added language to clarify existing policy.
Sec. 2103, Page 37	Changed "will be" to "are"
Sec. 2105, Pages 1 & 2	Removed Contacts. There are various other sources to acquire the information, more reliable and to date.