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Introduction and Summary of Changes

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Megan Wickland

Under Appendix C participant services, we removed the annual limit for behavioral consultation.

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Megan Wickland

Counseling services and nutritional counseling services and we increase the amount for non medical transportation from 100 to \$150.00 a month.

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Megan Wickland

So the new service that we added was a category called goods and services.

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Megan Wickland

I'm in the service area.

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Megan Wickland

Includes items such as memberships and fees that we will that can be included in this area bed bug extermination.

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Megan Wickland

Equipment and supplies and home adaptations, so the amount for this cannot exceed \$3000 a year.

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Megan Wickland

So under memberships and fees and this could include fees associated with, for example, community recreation classes for the participant.

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Megan Wickland

This would not include secondary education, health memberships such as to gyms or online fitness programs.

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Megan Wickland

Weight loss programs that type of thing, recreation or socialization activities specific to the habilitation goal, and the person center plan for the person.

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Megan Wickland

Umm, you know?

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Megan Wickland

And so, umm, these things again have to be tied specifically to a desired outcome related to a specific residential goal in the person centered plan.

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Megan Wickland

Umm.

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Megan Wickland

The band for bed bug extermination.

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Megan Wickland

This would be allowed in a person's place of residence only, so that could include the family home, or if they're living on their own and a shared living arrangement, or in a 24 hour.

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Megan Wickland

Intensive support of living arrangement and then under equipment and supplies.

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Megan Wickland

This would include assistive technology, devices, controls or appliances or other items that would enable their participant to increase their ability to perform activities of daily living or derecognize, or control or communicate with the environment.

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Megan Wickland

It could also include accessories essential to prolong the life of the assistive technology devices, such as batteries, protective cases or screen protectors.

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Megan Wickland

Umm.

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Megan Wickland

And then we have home adaptations.

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Megan Wickland

And so these would be physical adaptations to the residents.

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Megan Wickland

Umm, that would help the person to be more independent within their home.

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Megan Wickland

So this could include installation of ramps or grab bars, widening of doorways, bathroom modifications, and again, this has to be based on the person's need as outlined in their person centered plan.

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Megan Wickland

And of course these cannot be items that are covered by Medicaid, state plan durable medical equipment.

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Megan Wickland

Umm.

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Megan Wickland

Or any other?

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Megan Wickland

Available resource to.

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Megan Wickland

To pay for that.

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Megan Wickland

And then for.

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Megan Wickland

And then we have dental services that we're at in and then we were also.

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Megan Wickland

Allowing a legal guardians of adults to receive payment for residential support services and for non medical transportation.

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Megan Wickland

And so that's what we refer to as a legally responsible individual.

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Megan Wickland

And so that would be available for individuals who, umm, well under what we call extraordinary care where person needs care for their activities of daily living or instrumental activities of daily living that go beyond what a person without a disability would need.

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Megan Wickland

And then in Appendix D we have included to allow for virtual meetings and contacts under extenuating circumstances as needed, and then in Appendix G for participant safeguards.

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Megan Wickland

And we have included a reassignment decision table on to support our individuals and providers in that making those decisions when there's been allegations of abuse, neglect or exploitation or mistreatment.

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Megan Wickland

So are there any questions?

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Megan Wickland

So, so Max Maximilian, you have your hand up.

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maxmillian lowe

Yeah, I yeah, I have a question about the dental waiver cause I'm on that.

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maxmillian lowe

How?

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maxmillian lowe

How so?

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maxmillian lowe

What is covered under the dental waiver?

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maxmillian lowe

Because I went to my dentist last week and of course I need some dental work done and it and I'm on the HCBS waiver.

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maxmillian lowe

And the and the dental work that I need done is not cut.

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maxmillian lowe

Apparently it's not covered under Medicaid, so I do not know what is going on with that.

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Megan Wickland

So it and and in terms of the dental services?

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Megan Wickland

Umm, we covered the restorative palliative and let's see.

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Megan Wickland

I mean, well, you know, and Maximilian, if you want.

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Megan Wickland

What?

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Megan Wickland

What we could do is you can email us directly or HTTPS and then I can figure out what was wrong and why it was not covered.

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maxmillian lowe

OK, I'll email you guys.

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Megan Wickland

Yeah, because it should be.

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Megan Wickland

I you know, unless you hit the door there, there is a maximum.

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Megan Wickland

Umm, you know a limit per year which is \$2500.

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maxmillian lowe

I have to be.

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Megan Wickland

So if that has been exhausted, then you know that could be another reason why you're the the claims will deny.

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maxmillian lowe

I haven't used it because what I need is I need a partial on my bottom teeth that have no teeth on the bottom and I can't chew and it's there's a lot of other issues so I don't this is this is the first time I'm using this so I don't know what's going on.

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Megan Wickland

OK.

0:11:18.760 --> 0:11:19.430

Megan Wickland

Yeah, we can.

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Megan Wickland

We we can look at that, you know, I mean, yeah.

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Megan Wickland

So if you could email age, see.

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Megan Wickland

No ID.

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Megan Wickland

Yeah.

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Megan Wickland

Megan looked at it in the chat.

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Megan Wickland

And then you can email that and then we'll work with you, OK.

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Megan Wickland

I can't.

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Megan Wickland

I can't see.

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Megan Wickland

I don't know.

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Megan Wickland

OK.

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Megan Wickland

What second, alright, Stephanie shown.

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Megan Wickland

Yes.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

Hi, can you hear me good?

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

So you have a couple of questions and the two questions regarding equipment supplies and here at home adaptations and I understand the limit and so forth, but I'm wondering if there's that's gonna be something we have to request umm at the renewal of the of the contract and get it in there or is this gonna be kind of like the one time cost application that we have always done before for these types of things.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

So how do we access it?

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

And the other thing is, will you elaborate on the the equipment specifically?

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

DME and how that's going to look in terms of documentation that's gonna be required to ask for things like a standing frame or that type of thing.

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Megan Wickland

Sure.

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Megan Wickland

So the.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

You asked me Freeport 1st and they deny it and then we come to you I mean.

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Megan Wickland

Yeah.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

Umm.

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Megan Wickland

So we would want to see that it was denied by Medicaid state plan and therefore I'm using our waiver funds because of course our waiver funds are payer of last resort.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

Sure. Uh-huh.

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Megan Wickland

Uh.

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Megan Wickland

And so yeah, and the cross, the request would just go through your service coordinator.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

OK.

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Megan Wickland

Umm yeah.

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Megan Wickland

And we'll work through, you know, getting policy and place and all of that to go through.

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Megan Wickland

You know what that's gonna look like, but right now it's going to go through your service coordinator and to make those requests.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

OK.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

Then thank you for that.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

And then my second question is regarding the legal guardianship piece.

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Megan Wickland

Uh-huh.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

So yeah, in the past, of course, those of us who are parents of an adult have been unable to be paid.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

We have to get an outside person to be the Guardian, which makes no sense because they don't really know the person, and in my case, you know, usually a family member, but it's still kind of a hassle.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

I'm wondering that's great for regional center services or for a DSD services, but when it comes to things like, is that gonna be extended or is that gonna be changed also for things like PCA services?

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

Well, I can send for for the self directed part.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

Does she still?

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

Would we still have to have a sensitive or when I actually do take guardianship and then still be paid as a PCA?

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

Just council.

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Megan Wickland

That's just for, yeah.

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Megan Wickland

So we aren't just talking about the waiver when it comes to legal guardianship.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

Yeah.

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Megan Wickland

So unfortunately, Stephanie, there is federal law against Guardians providing PCs services right for general state plan Medicaid.

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Megan Wickland

That actually isn't a rule for Nevada.

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Megan Wickland

It's a federal rule and I yeah.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

Federal right.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

Well, you went.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

You can be as long as there's somebody else in the home who can direct the care.

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Megan Wickland

If it's legally.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

If you do self directed, it's yeah, it can't be the guardian.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

I mean the parent can do it.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

The Guardian cannot. Yeah.

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Megan Wickland

Right.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

Right.

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Megan Wickland

Yeah, if it's legally responsible individual, like your spouse under the PCs state plan, it's still not even if there's another person in the home that is still prohibited under the federal law.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

Right.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

OK.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

So that's our federal issue that needs to be addressed, not state.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

So this would only apply to our regional center habilitation services.

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Megan Wickland

Yes.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

Got it.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

Ohh well thank you for that part.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

Anyway, that does help, so I'm I'm done.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

That's all my questions.

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Megan Wickland

OK.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

I think I appreciate your time.

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Megan Wickland

Yeah.

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Megan Wickland

Thank you, Stephanie.

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Megan Wickland

And then Mark, milady.

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Mark Malady

Hello, can you hear me OK?

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Megan Wickland

I sure can.

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Megan Wickland

How are you?

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Mark Malady

Person good.

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Mark Malady

Thank you guys so much for this.

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Mark Malady

When we were reviewing, we had several questions that came up.

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Mark Malady

So I don't know how many other people have their hand raised and if I should ask all my questions or just do one and kind of go like that.

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Megan Wickland

I you can ask all of your questions and we'll go from there.

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Mark Malady

OK, perfect.

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Mark Malady

Thank you.

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Megan Wickland

OK.

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Mark Malady

So the first one is on supported employment services description and as I was reading it, it seemed clear that those services are intended to be provided at the Community based employment location and I was wondering if there was a possibility to add in a bullet point.

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Mark Malady

I'm specifically discussing a component of problem solving that can be done outside of the workplace because it's just awkward to do certain problem solving at the workplace and it seems difficult to every six months get a career planning service added to help a person with that touch base that might be needed to be done.

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Mark Malady

Not physically on the work site.

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Mark Malady

Does that make sense, Megan?

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Megan Wickland

Yes.

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Mark Malady

And perfect.

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Megan Wickland

Yeah. Good.

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Mark Malady

And my next question is for for clarification.

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Mark Malady

When we're talking about restraint and this is something that's come up and provider meetings, you know, for the past ten years and it's kind of that idea that we have common precautionary safety devices like bed rails, seat belts that are not used in the way that in this waiver right now, restraint is identified and poked about those common precautionary safety devices really are intending a different purpose.

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Mark Malady

And they don't have a designed feature by the medical professional to ever fade them out.

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Mark Malady

And I was wondering if there's a way that we could use this as an opportunity to actually put that clarification into our waiver.

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Jessica Adams

So Mark, this is Jessica.

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Jessica Adams

I'm going to have to do some more research in the technical guide and because I don't know if that's a question in the waiver or if that's a question within state policy and how the state law defines restraint for us.

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Mark Malady

Yeah.

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Jessica Adams

So we're going to do some more research into that one.

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Mark Malady

OK.

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Mark Malady

Thank you.

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Mark Malady

And if you have any questions about follow up or want me to look into anything too, please reach out and let me know.

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Megan Wickland

Definitely.

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Megan Wickland

Thank you.

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Mark Malady

Alright, the next one is on clarification on reporting medical errors and medication errors in general.

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Mark Malady

So in one part it specifically states that we need to do denial of rights.

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Mark Malady

Umm.

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Mark Malady

If a person refuses their medication, and I think this is kind of confusing because the person is exercising their right to refuse medications and then we're doing a denial of rights to document that exercising of the rights.

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Jessica Adams

I'm.

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Jessica Adams

Yes, this is Jessica.

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Jessica Adams

And I think again, we're talking about where policy and then we are the waiver and to be fully if you guys have not seen it all the new CMS proposed rules, there's going to be a whole lot of changes coming in the next several years over incident reporting and denial of rights and all sorts of things.

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Jessica Adams

But we will definitely look, I think that's probably more policy than it is waiver.

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Jessica Adams

So we can definitely look at that within within policy.

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Mark Malady

Totally understand that it was mentioned specifically in the waiver, cause that's originally what I said.

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Mark Malady

But when we were viewing, it was put in there.

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Mark Malady

So I just figured we'd ask that question too.

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Mark Malady

Thank you.

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Jessica Adams

We would look.

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Mark Malady

Umm, there are multiple sections where the data that's gonna be used for review of the system is talked about and how that data is gonna be made available primarily to uh state agency individuals is explicitly walked out in the waiver, but there's nowhere where it says that providers will also have access to those QA measures.

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Mark Malady

And we were wondering if we could include providers and people served as part of the commas for each one of those items.

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Megan Wickland

Are you talking individually under each performance measure?

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Mark Malady

Yep, exactly. Right.

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Mark Malady

Now there's no access to the provider network that's called out in there and it's really presented in a format of how it's gonna be available to different levels of the state agency.

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Megan Wickland

Umm, that's only for reporting.

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Ellen Frias-Wilcox

I mean the the reporting that we do and this is Ellen, the reporting that we do by the way is like it's based on the keyways reporting.

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Ellen Frias-Wilcox

So those performance measures, those are their bases basically.

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Ellen Frias-Wilcox

So Megan Wickland and her team would be going out to do like quality assurance reviews.

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Ellen Frias-Wilcox

And those are the ones that they if let's say they find any deficiencies.

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Ellen Frias-Wilcox

They thought that with you and that in turn we report that to CMS how we do our, you know, the quality assurances, right and then and then based on the on the report, let's say there's any deficiencies we report that to CMS and what we remediation that we do.

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Ellen Frias-Wilcox

So let's say that example.

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Ellen Frias-Wilcox

I'm just.

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Ellen Frias-Wilcox

I'm just kind of throwing an example hypothetical example that if let's say Megan, thanks something, then it's a discussion between you and Megan and the provider and then whatever the remediation is, that's the one that we report to see and miss.

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Ellen Frias-Wilcox

So it's really not for public it, brother, it's it's for CMS, how we meet the assurances requirements it's so.

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Mark Malady

Thank you for explaining that I I totally follow that.

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Mark Malady

I do think that some of those measures are very specific and great, like the utilization measure for case management, and I don't see why the provider network would not benefit from understanding and having access to that information of how utilization is happening inside of the state.

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Jessica Adams

So Mark, this is Jessica.

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Mark Malady

Yeah.

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Jessica Adams

And I think outside of the waiver process, because quite a lot of that data when we're talking about it internally is not deidentified data like most of that is coming out of specific chart reviews, which is why necessarily be good for the public.

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Jessica Adams

However, a DSD specifically is working on some data dashboards that would have some of that data on there so that you would be able to see, umm, you know, possibly well, you can already, they're already isn't a data dashboard for like number of people served.

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Jessica Adams

How many people are on the waiver of that sort of thing?

0:22:38.480 --> 0:22:43.0

Jessica Adams

But we are looking at adding some different measures that would be a more public facing thing.

0:22:43.680 --> 0:22:44.250

Jessica Adams

Umm.

0:22:44.980 --> 0:22:50.730

Jessica Adams

And I think also there might be some of that that starts getting pulled into I I put it out in the memo about the budget.

0:22:50.740 --> 0:22:59.110

Jessica Adams

But, umm, we are for the next two years, every six months, we're going to have to report to the legislature on the results of our rates.

0:22:59.120 --> 0:23:3.80

Jessica Adams

And so some of those data measures I think are going to end up getting pulled into that report as well.

0:23:3.740 --> 0:23:10.210

Jessica Adams

And so, I mean, we are definitely working on trying to make some of these measures more publicly available.

0:23:10.470 --> 0:23:14.10

Jessica Adams

And part of that was within our internal data systems too.

0:23:14.620 --> 0:23:19.440

Jessica Adams

You know, while we do have to report on all of this, I'm not going to say it's easy for us to report on all of this.

0:23:19.80 --> 0:23:19.780

Mark Malady

Yeah, yeah.

0:23:21.390 --> 0:23:21.990

Mark Malady

Complete.

0:23:21.20 --> 0:23:22.140

Jessica Adams

So it's it's an ongoing.

0:23:23.310 --> 0:23:28.500

Mark Malady

Completely understand that and thank you for describing the future vision and direction.

0:23:28.510 --> 0:23:29.600

Mark Malady

I appreciate that a lot.

0:23:31.980 --> 0:23:41.790

Mark Malady

And then the last one I have is really about the projections and the tables that are at the end and the data that was used for those projections.

0:23:42.700 --> 0:24:10.150

Mark Malady

Umm, I believe that it had said inside of there that we used a few years before the pandemic closure and then we used 21 data and I'm a little worried about specifically for GDT and vocational services that the 21 data might have skewed it because we had quite a lot of people who weren't able to return but still wanted to receive JDT services and their actual service contract.

0:24:10.160 --> 0:24:15.140

Mark Malady

We went through a whole process where we closed all the ones that were kind of hanging out there.

0:24:15.470 --> 0:24:24.350

Mark Malady

And so I think that including that 21 data might be skewing those numbers a bit because they look a little low to me.

0:24:26.30 --> 0:24:27.260

Jessica Adams

So this is Jessica again.

0:24:27.270 --> 0:24:32.900

Jessica Adams

What I can tell you is that the staff person who does our projections for the waivers has been doing it.

0:24:32.910 --> 0:24:41.380

Jessica Adams

I think this is his fourth waiver, so he has many years under his belt doing this and so a couple things.

0:24:41.590 --> 0:24:42.320

Jessica Adams

Yes, we could.

0:24:42.330 --> 0:24:44.540

Jessica Adams

We would agree that 21 May have skewed a bit.

0:24:45.50 --> 0:24:52.800

Jessica Adams

I would also say though that I also don't think that all of a sudden we're going to be serving 500 more people come July 1st just because the rates are going up.

0:24:53.420 --> 0:24:53.860

Mark Malady

Uh.

0:24:52.810 --> 0:24:57.860

Jessica Adams

So it's going to take us some time to build back up to those to those JDT numbers that we lost.

0:25:7.270 --> 0:25:7.470

Mark Malady

Yeah.

0:24:58.260 --> 0:25:9.90

Jessica Adams

And I think most importantly, if for some reason all of a sudden we get a huge influx of people onto these services, all we have to do is amend the waiver and it's really not a big deal, so.

0:25:10.380 --> 0:25:10.840

Mark Malady

All right.

0:25:12.320 --> 0:25:33.660

Mark Malady

And the second question I had related to those numbers was I couldn't find my previous waiver application that had projections in it and I wasn't recalling if the JDT service is always have the hourly rate or if this is an implication that this is the state committing to moving off of daily rates for JDT services.

0:25:36.940 --> 0:25:39.810

Jessica Adams

So I suggest again, I don't remember off hand what was there before.

0:25:39.820 --> 0:25:45.990

Jessica Adams

What I can tell you is that this current application, I mean we are going to be moving off of daily rates at absolutely is happening April 1st.

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Jessica Adams

We did give the the authority through the budget to do that.

0:25:49.120 --> 0:25:58.980

Jessica Adams

Whoever this application does not show any of those changes as of April 1st, we had a meeting with CMS beforehand and they actually wanted us to write it as is.

0:25:59.100 --> 0:26:16.40

Jessica Adams

And so you're going to see this application go in without any sort of authorization changes and then we will pretty much immediately turn around and start working on a amendment to change to daily rates for Isla and share living and to change to 15 minute units for JDT services.

0:26:16.890 --> 0:26:18.580

Jessica Adams

But I don't remember offhand.

0:26:18.990 --> 0:26:20.140

Jessica Adams

Like I said, I don't.

0:26:20.150 --> 0:26:20.460

Jessica Adams

I don't.

0:26:20.470 --> 0:26:26.690

Jessica Adams

I do not believe that we changed any methodology in the Appendix J than what we have ever done previously. Always.

0:26:26.180 --> 0:26:27.910

Mark Malady

Yeah, I couldn't recall either.

0:26:27.920 --> 0:26:28.410

Mark Malady

So I was.

0:26:28.420 --> 0:26:33.350

Mark Malady

I was kind of stuck in my own head about two, so thank you so much for that. Wendy.

0:26:33.360 --> 0:26:37.130

Mark Malady

Amendments go through do you follow the same process?

0:26:37.140 --> 0:26:38.320

Mark Malady

I also couldn't remember that.

0:26:41.300 --> 0:26:41.410

Megan Wickland

Yes.

0:26:42.370 --> 0:26:42.740

Mark Malady

Perfect.

0:26:42.810 --> 0:26:43.20

Megan Wickland

Yeah.

0:26:44.230 --> 0:26:46.580

Mark Malady

All right, I believe those are all of my questions.

0:26:46.590 --> 0:26:47.330

Mark Malady

Thank you so much.

0:26:48.420 --> 0:26:49.110

Megan Wickland

Thank you, mark.

0:26:51.690 --> 0:26:52.390

Megan Wickland

OK.

0:26:52.450 --> 0:26:53.790

Megan Wickland

And Deirdre?

0:26:58.860 --> 0:26:59.60

CSD Library and CAP

Hello.

0:27:0.940 --> 0:27:1.160

Megan Wickland

Hi.

0:27:0.970 --> 0:27:3.490

CSD Library and CAP

Uh, I just have a couple of questions.

0:27:3.500 --> 0:27:7.780

CSD Library and CAP

I got sick, so we did not get prepped very well for this.

0:27:8.800 --> 0:27:9.140

Megan Wickland

OK.

0:27:9.990 --> 0:27:14.940

CSD Library and CAP

So is there a prohibition on services under the waiver for those under 18?

0:27:17.440 --> 0:27:18.700

Megan Wickland

For LRI.

0:27:20.320 --> 0:27:24.650

CSD Library and CAP

Or I'm SLA service?

0:27:26.190 --> 0:27:26.370

Megan Wickland

No.

0:27:27.530 --> 0:27:27.780

CSD Library and CAP

Yeah.

0:27:27.830 --> 0:27:28.420

CSD Library and CAP

OK.

0:27:28.720 --> 0:27:40.720

CSD Library and CAP

And so I participated in some Umstead focus groups, a recently and the the.

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CSD Library and CAP

Yeah, there was a very vocal parent there who made it clear that in California, when families are providing those SLA services, those residential services, there is no data requirement.

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CSD Library and CAP

It's a much simpler process and.

0:28:7.370 --> 0:28:9.110

CSD Library and CAP

And so I would like to suggest that.

0:28:11.440 --> 0:28:17.880

CSD Library and CAP

That a family home is a family home and running around after people collecting data.

0:28:19.220 --> 0:28:23.60

CSD Library and CAP

Umm, that's really look like a family home.

0:28:25.730 --> 0:28:33.380

CSD Library and CAP

And I think that given the low amount of abuse in the family homes compared to group homes.

0:28:34.360 --> 0:28:46.890

CSD Library and CAP

Uhm, we could do away with the extensive data collection and have some simpler format that wasn't quite so overwhelming, especially for new families who are just coming in this prop.

0:28:51.870 --> 0:28:52.230

Megan Wickland

OK.

0:28:57.960 --> 0:28:58.890

Megan Wickland

Thank you.

0:28:58.960 --> 0:28:59.630

Megan Wickland

Anything else?

0:28:59.130 --> 0:29:6.80

CSD Library and CAP

And then I also would like to ask if we could, I think we need to establish a children's waiver.

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CSD Library and CAP

Because the the Olmsted decision that identified uh, our discrimination against children with disabilities who have behavioral that manifest in behavioral issues.

0:29:23.100 --> 0:29:27.540

CSD Library and CAP

Umm is not limited to mental health.

0:29:27.650 --> 0:29:30.440

CSD Library and CAP

I see a whole bunch of stuff going on on the mental health side.

0:29:30.450 --> 0:29:38.970

CSD Library and CAP

I do know that we added, uh, a couple of busy BA positions and I'm not sure what else has happened at I don't know if that's for kids though.

0:29:39.980 --> 0:30:1.460

CSD Library and CAP

So in terms of meeting the needs of children in our community who have intellectual and developmental disabilities on them under, we needed children's waiver to begin to address those needs because we're in the same situation because we've never or state is never done an actual umstead plan.

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CSD Library and CAP

We UM.

0:30:5.710 --> 0:30:16.70

CSD Library and CAP

Uh, we threw something together at the last minute and we failed to identify any of the existing services or the gaps in services or what was needed to.

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CSD Library and CAP

Address, you know, home and community based services to prevent institutionalization. So.

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CSD Library and CAP

I just want to say we need a children's favor in the state of Nevada.

0:30:32.270 --> 0:30:34.140

Megan Wickland

So this just get all comment on that.

0:30:34.150 --> 0:30:54.320

Megan Wickland

So I think that part of the things that we got in the budget, we are seeing an expansion across the state of our youth intensive Support Services program, which includes a manager that will be a statewide manager for that service that will report directly to me as the deputy and that will be part of their job is to kind of try to help figure out what are some of the service gaps that we have when it comes to kids.

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Megan Wickland

Umm.

0:30:56.60 --> 0:31:0.750

Megan Wickland

As far as the specific children's waiver, we haven't gone down that path within ID yet.

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Megan Wickland

We've been looking at, you know, what can we do within our current waiver?

0:31:4.160 --> 0:31:7.280

Megan Wickland

Do we need a specific waiver just for kids with ID?

0:31:7.290 --> 0:31:7.850

Megan Wickland

Is is it?

0:31:7.860 --> 0:31:10.830

Megan Wickland

Is it different enough to need just a waiver for, you know, kids?

0:31:10.840 --> 0:31:13.410

Megan Wickland

Or can we add it in and just have a you know, single waiver?

0:31:13.610 --> 0:31:15.490

Megan Wickland

There's there's pros and cons to all of it.

0:31:15.900 --> 0:31:24.210

Megan Wickland

Umm, I think that in terms of the overall DOJ vestigation, there's a lot of conversation happening in the state having best serve all of those kids.

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Megan Wickland

Most of those children are not going to qualify under A1915C type waiver, which is what we have under under ID because of the institutional level of care, is very high when it comes to mental health and so they are looking at other Medicaid funding.

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Megan Wickland

1915 eyes there was a bill that passed for I want to say medical home model which will take a year or so to to to to to get going for kids on the FSD spectrum.

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Megan Wickland

So there is a lot of work happening when it comes to kids, both of them ASD and across the state and hopefully I know what the DSD, we've definitely been pushing a lot of services trying to get some of those kids stabilized, keeping them in in homes and not having to go out of home.

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Megan Wickland

But we definitely have more work to do and I'm hoping when I can bring on this, this manager who I can hire as of October 1st, that I can get them on quickly and really start working on what do kids need that we don't already have.

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Megan Wickland

So we are looking at it.

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Megan Wickland

I know that there's been any decision made yet on to whether or not a specific kids waivers going to be needed.

0:32:33.750 --> 0:32:34.640

CSD Library and CAP

OK.

0:32:39.220 --> 0:32:39.410

Megan Wickland

OK.

0:32:35.290 --> 0:32:42.290

CSD Library and CAP

We would love to work with whoever that person is our agency because we saw an extensive number of children every year.

0:32:43.340 --> 0:32:43.540

Megan Wickland

OK.

0:32:44.440 --> 0:32:45.410

CSD Library and CAP

Alright, thanks.

0:32:46.290 --> 0:32:47.140

Megan Wickland

Thank you.

0:32:47.230 --> 0:32:47.870

Megan Wickland

I hope you feel better.

0:32:49.600 --> 0:32:51.80

Megan Wickland

Stephanie. Sean.

0:32:53.670 --> 0:32:55.840

Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

And so couple things.

0:32:55.850 --> 0:33:2.740

Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

1st I'm gonna take off my parent hadn't put on my occupational therapy hat and address a comment made by somebody regarding restraints.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

The rules typically have been, and I reread them recently on something I got from from a DSD.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

Restraints are usually only a restraint if the person cannot remove them, and usually if they cannot remove them.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

Umm.

0:33:16.540 --> 0:33:37.110

Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

So denial of rights has to go through something or another in order to be sure that if the restraint is for the person's safety, such as a lap belt on a wheelchair, that somebody cannot accidentally run themselves or cannot remove for themselves if they don't understand the consequences of falling on their head if they fall out of the chair.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

Kind of thing.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

So just I know that those rules exist and as a rehab professional a week mean in the hospital they have to rewrite those orders every four hours for restraint like a bed rail in my home.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

If I don't put a bed rail up, my daughter lands on the floor all the time.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

So it's kind of a, it's kind of one of those sticky situations.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

But as a rehab professional, I can tell you the rules are pretty clear and you just need to look this up.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

But then when I put my mom hat back on so I have a couple concerns in terms of what Deidre said regarding a simpler system, as was some claimed in California.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

I talked with a bunch of parents.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

A few months ago about this and we all kind of agree that you know, something along the lines of a voucher system would be good.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

I mean, nobody asked questions when people get handed money under social welfare programs like they get handed, they could have a lot of cash and not ask a lot of where and asked to answer a bazillion questions.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

And including collecting data and I agree with Deidre's comment that collecting data in a home environment does not make it a common environment.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

In fact, I would argue that having to follow an actual habilitation program is not in the best interest of everybody.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

It really is a quality of life type thing and I understand that our payer source umm is relying on goals and habilitation goals and it runs.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

We run into the same question that we had when I worked at the regional center, which was when somebody becomes 6065 years old and there's still going to job and date training, wouldn't it be better to have them in some sort of retirement programming rather than work programming?

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

So this comes up.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

This is this came up 20 odd years ago and I I still have observations about why we have to collect data.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

You haven't.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

My daughter hasn't changed in over 20 years.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

Why data?

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

So voucher system, something simpler for families just to support the person at home because we already sacrificed enough of our time.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

But we don't get paid for.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

It'd be nice to not have to have all those other requirements on top of it.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

Then I have also have concerns moving on to the other subject of a kids waiver.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

I'm concerned when you mentioned something for children on the FAS and spectrum, what partition program tends to be the person sent about developing programs or umm, or policies that are condition or diagnosis specific because that limits who can utilize those.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

And I'll tell you, it's not bad for those people who get to utilize program.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

But there are a lot of people out there whose conditions are so, so, so, so rare that we are like couple that entire world.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

You're blocked out with all of the persons that are being provided to people who have identifiable and more common condition or diagnosis, so it would be nice if the programs were not conditioned specific, that just silos things worse than they are now.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

My third one is a quest.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

OK, I've heard mixed messages and I just heard it mentioned that we are moving to a daily rate next April.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

Can you tell me more?

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

Is that specifically to one program, another like SLA versus JDT?

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

Or is that everyone's going to a daily bid?

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

I I've gotten mixed messages from different people, so I'm unclear as to what's really.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

So that's all back.

0:37:20.880 --> 0:37:21.510

Megan Wickland

OK.

0:37:21.800 --> 0:37:27.660

Megan Wickland

So Stephanie, we are moving to a daily rate for our.

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Megan Wickland

As LA services starting in April of 2024, Umm, so for our shared living and our 24 hour services, those will be a daily rate.

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Megan Wickland

Our JDT services are going to change from the current daily rate to 15 minute units.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

So I get that that that understood, but I'm I'm wanting something a little bit deeper than that like will that when we receive a daily rate it it makes it hard for families like mine to take a day off without losing pay.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

Where some days I can bulk her services because she's in a great mood and then take time off the next day.

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Megan Wickland

So.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

So how is that going to play out and how is it gonna coordinate with things like her incoming PT and speech and her her private duty nursing?

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

How is that going to coordinate with them?

0:38:32.170 --> 0:38:33.330

Jessica Adams

So, Stephanie, this is Jessica.

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Jessica Adams

Couple things #1 the rates are based on the 344 days of billable service a year.

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Jessica Adams

So 2829 billable days, a year of a month of service as opposed to 365.

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Jessica Adams

So that's going to take care of some of that.

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Jessica Adams

So you're going to have.

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Jessica Adams

What does that 21 days a year where you don't have to build?

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

OK, great.

0:38:54.340 --> 0:38:54.770

Jessica Adams

Yeah.

0:38:54.780 --> 0:38:55.710

Jessica Adams

And then there are also.

0:38:55.720 --> 0:39:0.590

Jessica Adams

I mean, I think when we're looking at this, it's not going to be at tick by tick hour.

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Jessica Adams

All of our buildings going to change.

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Jessica Adams

Everything's going to look different.

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Jessica Adams

So what you do during a day if the person is in your home, then technically you can build for that day.

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Jessica Adams

I mean, so some of these things that we're talking about as far as data, I mean there are there's a worker that just started meeting last week to kind of start talking about all of this billing forms are going to be a part of that.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

Uh-huh.

0:39:21.980 --> 0:39:28.690

Jessica Adams

There's going to be a whole lot of changes coming in the next nine months and so some of this stuff is going to look quite a bit different.

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Jessica Adams

Umm.

0:39:35.900 --> 0:39:36.110

Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

Uh-huh.

0:39:29.840 --> 0:39:41.170

Jessica Adams

And though there will be more, a DSD based workshops and meetings and that kind of stuff to kind of present stuff out to all of the providers and get feedback until we get to our final product.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

OK.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

But I I hope you realize how unnerving that is at this end, where it's kind of like a scary.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

I mean, I I'm all for the positive changes.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

I really do think we're on a better track than we have been for quite a long time.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

It just makes it really scary when you you don't know how it's gonna impact.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

Umm, your bottom line, you're the way you live your life, the way you organize things.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

It it's just so you know it's it's a really it's a very uncomfortable thing not knowing what's happening next.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

And I, and I'm sure you appreciate that, but that's why some of these questions come up so.

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Jessica Adams

Understood.

0:40:21.660 --> 0:40:22.260

Jessica Adams

Understood.

0:40:22.270 --> 0:40:25.810

Jessica Adams

We are trying to make it better and easier, not not harder and worse for people.

0:40:26.660 --> 0:40:27.910

Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

I'm sure I'm.

0:40:28.120 --> 0:40:29.10

Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

Thank you so much.

0:40:29.20 --> 0:40:31.280

Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

I appreciate you clarifying that for me.

0:40:31.930 --> 0:40:32.40

Megan Wickland

Yeah.

0:40:35.80 --> 0:40:37.30

Megan Wickland

I thank you, Stephanie. Sarah.

0:40:39.500 --> 0:40:39.840

Cummings, Sarah

Hi.

0:40:39.890 --> 0:40:40.890

Cummings, Sarah

Thank you for having us.

0:40:40.900 --> 0:40:43.750

Cummings, Sarah

I appreciate them the allowing us to have a feedback with you guys.

0:40:44.220 --> 0:40:59.990

Cummings, Sarah

My biggest question and concern is that we know that residential support management is really critical to residential services and you know, we've talked about how they've been bundled into shared living rates, but they're separate in ISL, a group homes or intermittent care.

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Cummings, Sarah

And I would also strongly advocate that that be reconsidered in that residential support management be pulled out of the daily rate.

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Cummings, Sarah

Shared Living provides an extensive amount of support in our homes to be able to make the placement successful.

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Cummings, Sarah

So just asking that the state reconsider that.

0:41:17.670 --> 0:41:18.190

Megan Wickland

OK.

0:41:18.260 --> 0:41:18.700

Megan Wickland

Thank you.

0:41:22.480 --> 0:41:23.660

Megan Wickland

OK, Deirdre.

0:41:27.540 --> 0:41:27.980

CSD Library and CAP

Hi there.

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CSD Library and CAP

I wanna thank Stephanie for explaining the rights issue with restraints.

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CSD Library and CAP

That was great and I wanna agree with her that diagnosis specific is not appropriate because you're gonna run into a DA issues with people who have similar disabilities, but you're not providing services for them.

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CSD Library and CAP

In California, there is absolutely no requirement for documentation or data of any kind.

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CSD Library and CAP

The family the decision is made the the person decides they wanna live at home.

0:42:5.160 --> 0:42:13.930

CSD Library and CAP

The case manager comes by once 1/4 and sees what you're doing and gets you whatever you need and supports a family and that's it.

0:42:13.980 --> 0:42:19.460

CSD Library and CAP

So it is possible, but it sounds like we may be moving in that direction, maybe with the daily rate stuff.

0:42:19.470 --> 0:42:20.710

CSD Library and CAP

So that would be awesome.

0:42:25.250 --> 0:42:27.70

Megan Wickland

Thank you, Deirdre. Robin.

0:42:31.230 --> 0:42:36.430

Dunn, Robbin

Hi I had this whole public comment prepared because I thought it was like a public comment at a regular meeting, so I'm not.

0:42:36.440 --> 0:42:38.950

Dunn, Robbin

I'm gonna spare you all for me reading that.

0:42:39.60 --> 0:42:54.790

Dunn, Robbin

I wanted to thank everyone that has worked so hard to get the legally responsible individuals and the opportunity for us to be paid as caregivers, because even today my caregiver was not here and I'm having to do most of the caregiving myself, and I just wanted to represent all the things.

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Dunn, Robbin

For it to say thank you because we are really struggling with finding caregivers and not being able to be paid as a caregiver.

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Dunn, Robbin

If this does not go through with CMS is going to be catastrophic for a lot of us and I agree with what Deidre and Stephanie were saying in that homes or homes and we shouldn't have to take data.

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Dunn, Robbin

But I am a lot of us are desperate, and if it gets to the point where CMS and I know that from what I understand CMS has to approve all of our changes, our state changes to the web waiver.

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Dunn, Robbin

If it gets to the point where they won't approve it without us having to take that data, I'll take the data.

0:43:33.420 --> 0:43:34.410

Dunn, Robbin

I will take the data.

0:43:34.420 --> 0:43:42.110

Dunn, Robbin

I'll do any paperwork they want me to so that I can be paid and still be the MRI and not have to give up guardianship of my child in order to buy groceries.

0:43:42.120 --> 0:43:48.880

Dunn, Robbin

So hopefully that won't be the case, but if I have to do that, I will.

0:43:49.90 --> 0:44:8.500

Dunn, Robbin

And then and maybe that can be something we fight as a Part 2, but the most important thing for me and the the moms that I'm representing today is that the and, you know, the folks that are in this meeting do everything they can to make sure this gets approved by the CMS in the future because families of adults with disabilities are really struggling.

0:44:8.510 --> 0:44:10.740

Dunn, Robbin

And this change can really make a positive difference in our lives.

0:44:12.470 --> 0:44:12.770

Megan Wickland

Alright.

0:44:14.170 --> 0:44:16.870

Megan Wickland

Thank you, Robin. Sylvie.

0:44:20.450 --> 0:44:20.800

Sylvie Smith (Guest)

Yes.

0:44:20.810 --> 0:44:21.350

Sylvie Smith (Guest)

Can you hear me?

0:44:22.20 --> 0:44:23.170

Megan Wickland

Yes, we can hear you.

0:44:23.900 --> 0:44:25.170

Sylvie Smith (Guest)

Thank you very much.

0:44:25.420 --> 0:44:32.190

Sylvie Smith (Guest)

I would like some clarification regarding the legal guardian to be able to work and getting paid.

0:44:32.970 --> 0:44:33.620

Sylvie Smith (Guest)

Umm.

0:44:34.290 --> 0:44:44.600

Sylvie Smith (Guest)

Like the lady was saying earlier, I think that would be a great asset to know for our state to allow that, especially with the shortage of staffing.

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Sylvie Smith (Guest)

My question is umm I who is going to determine umm who can be paid and who cannot?

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Sylvie Smith (Guest)

Who is making the determination?

0:44:59.760 --> 0:45:4.280

Megan Wickland

And that would be determined by the team, the person, center planning team.

0:45:6.550 --> 0:45:7.910

Sylvie Smith (Guest)

Yeah, I understand now.

0:45:7.920 --> 0:45:21.630

Sylvie Smith (Guest)

Is that mean that it's office is gonna make the decision based on some specifics or it's gonna be whoever requested more or cry more?

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Sylvie Smith (Guest)

Umm how that works?

0:45:24.840 --> 0:45:27.230

Megan Wickland

So this just got me just like all of our services.

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Megan Wickland

Now there's there's there's wait lists for some services to depending on the service, we prioritize waitlists based on partially based on need, partially based on length of time on the wait list.

0:45:40.990 --> 0:45:53.160

Megan Wickland

As far as family is being appropriate or guardians being appropriate to be a shared living provider, I mean it's similar to families now they have to be able to, you know, keep their home in certain standards.

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Megan Wickland

They have to be able to do some level of paperwork.

0:45:55.780 --> 0:45:57.770

Megan Wickland

They have to be able to do some of these sorts of things.

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Sylvie Smith (Guest)

I've.

0:45:57.780 --> 0:46:1.540

Megan Wickland

So nothing is really changing as far as how we're going to be looking at that.

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Megan Wickland

It's really just whether or not we, you know, as we all know now, we have lots and lots of family share shared living homes or we have two parents living in the family or two people living in the family.

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Megan Wickland

One is guardian and one isn't, and we're only paying the one who isn't.

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Megan Wickland

We all know the one who's guardian is probably doing some work too, but we're not allowed to pay them.

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Megan Wickland

So, I mean, it's really not any different than how we're currently looking at, it's just opening it up to not having to get guardianship in order to provide the shared living service.

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Sylvie Smith (Guest)

Well, some people are looking at, you know, or have been in the past.

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Sylvie Smith (Guest)

Uh giving up guardianship and because they were very worried.

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Sylvie Smith (Guest)

And they need to have the compensation because they were taking care of the children and so they give up their guardianship not because they wanted to, but they were kind of folks to because it was a question.

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Sylvie Smith (Guest)

Well, you know, this is the war.

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Sylvie Smith (Guest)

So you have to, you know, give up guardian shape.

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Sylvie Smith (Guest)

And so again, I'm not quite understanding who is going to be making a decision.

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Sylvie Smith (Guest)

If I have a family that, umm, is why new and all you know about to receive services and the mother is the legal guardian, who is gonna make the decision to say OK, you need to give up guardianship or no, you don't need to worry about it.

0:47:26.0 --> 0:47:36.780

Megan Wickland

What we're saying is that with the approval of the waiver that assuming CMS goes along with with us and says, yes, you can do this, nobody's gonna be telling anyone to give up guardianship, right?

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Sylvie Smith (Guest)

Uh, so what's?

0:47:43.550 --> 0:47:43.870

Sylvie Smith (Guest)

OK.

0:47:50.920 --> 0:47:51.40

Sylvie Smith (Guest)

Yes.

0:47:38.700 --> 0:47:55.710

Megan Wickland

We've been, we've been saying that because it was against the waiver rules to be paid as a legal

guardian, we have had the ability in the last couple of years under the Appendix K we did allow legal guardians to become providers just under that care.

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Megan Wickland

I know there was a question from Scott.

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Megan Wickland

I think in there that's only under that Appendix K.

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Megan Wickland

So all Appendix K flexibility is expire sometime in November.

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Megan Wickland

So anything that we do not add into our current or into this waiver application goes away as of November when the Appendix K expires.

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Megan Wickland

So that's why we're adding it into the waiver now.

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Megan Wickland

It's really our first time asking CMS what do you think about this?

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Megan Wickland

Because Appendix K, they were pretty much approving everything like it really wasn't difficult for us to say, hey, we want to do this because just like us, they were trying to make sure services where, you know, happening.

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Sylvie Smith (Guest)

Yeah.

0:48:30.430 --> 0:48:40.290

Megan Wickland

So what I will tell you is that in some of our other waivers, they were asking for some things that we took out of this application because we said that's not going to work for us.

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Megan Wickland

So it may still be some back and forth with CMS, but that's what we're trying to do now.

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Megan Wickland

And then if we can get that approved, nobody will ever be saying again.

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Megan Wickland

You have to give up guardianship to be a shared living provider.

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Megan Wickland

Yes.

0:48:53.750 --> 0:49:27.580

Sylvie Smith (Guest)

OK, so if I understand you correctly, we are adding this because of the appending scale ending and that means if CMS approved, anyone who are currently, you know, legal guardian today, they would not have to give up the guardianship because it will be approved by CMS and they can continue to provide the care to their children and regardless of the age of the children or the disability of the children is just it's not gonna be like a everyone will be allowed to do that.

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Sylvie Smith (Guest)

Am I understanding that right?

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Megan Wickland

That's correct.

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Sylvie Smith (Guest)

OK.

0:49:32.140 --> 0:49:32.610

Sylvie Smith (Guest)

OK.

0:49:32.710 --> 0:49:33.60

Sylvie Smith (Guest)

Thank you.

0:49:31.860 --> 0:49:33.230

Jessica Adams

And and this Jessica.

0:49:33.240 --> 0:49:36.950

Jessica Adams

So it's not just shared living, it's for all residential support services.

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Jessica Adams

So I know we've also had some, you know, parents who they don't want to be a shared living provider, but they would like to do some intermittent services, be hired by it.

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Jessica Adams

And you know SLA provider just to do some of those Internet services, but they don't want to deal with the contracting and they don't want to deal with all of that.

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Jessica Adams

They would also be able to do in intermittent SLA services mean I suppose they could take shifts in an Isla home if they really wanted to, but if you are a legal guardian, you could do any sort of residential support services.

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Jessica Adams

If CMS approves this waiver application.

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Sylvie Smith (Guest)

OK.

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Sylvie Smith (Guest)

And how they would look like as far as the?

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Sylvie Smith (Guest)

Umm.

0:50:14.160 --> 0:50:19.350

Sylvie Smith (Guest)

Regulation with the IRS rule where the.

0:50:20.860 --> 0:50:21.530

Sylvie Smith (Guest)

Family.

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Sylvie Smith (Guest)

That all you know?

0:50:23.540 --> 0:50:33.330

Sylvie Smith (Guest)

Shared living provider in cost this country are exempt of taxes because of the rules of the sharing rules.

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Sylvie Smith (Guest)

But you cannot be umm umm.

0:50:36.190 --> 0:50:37.650

Sylvie Smith (Guest)

A legal guardian?

0:50:37.660 --> 0:50:44.530

Sylvie Smith (Guest)

Is there always are going to change your rules allowing to have this income to continue to be exempt for income tax?

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Jessica Adams

So Jessica, that was not a question we can answer.

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Jessica Adams

And I mean that's what our, you know answer is now we already can answer that question.

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Jessica Adams

That's a question that you guys have to have that conversation and the families have to have that conversation with their accountants and all that other kind of stuff.

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Jessica Adams

I know that the the the federal government has also recently looking at changing some of the FLSA rules.

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Jessica Adams

Yeah, which could also become problematic for shared living.

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Jessica Adams

I I don't know what the outcome is going to be, but those are all conversations to have with the other federal entities that have to do with the Department of Labor and with the IRS because we don't have that.

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Sylvie Smith (Guest)

Well, it's CMS is aware of that rules, right?

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Jessica Adams

I can't answer for CMS, I don't know.

0:51:33.900 --> 0:51:34.660

Sylvie Smith (Guest)

OK, I understand.

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LaVonne Brooks

Even if they were, it's not your job.

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Megan Wickland

OK.

0:51:46.540 --> 0:51:48.440

Megan Wickland

Any other questions, Sylvie or comments?

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Sylvie Smith (Guest)

No, I'm good.

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Sylvie Smith (Guest)

Thank you.

0:51:49.770 --> 0:51:51.20

Sylvie Smith (Guest)

Answered all my question.

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Sylvie Smith (Guest)

I appreciate that.

0:51:52.430 --> 0:51:53.160

Megan Wickland

OK, great.

0:51:53.170 --> 0:51:54.760

Megan Wickland

Thank you, Deirdre.

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CSD Library and CAP

OK.

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CSD Library and CAP

I just wanted to let everybody know that I'm working with uh Senator Cortez Masto's office because I believe that the the provision that allows for.

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CSD Library and CAP

Parents.

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CSD Library and CAP

Families to receive funding that is tax exempt.

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CSD Library and CAP

Umm is actually a federal law and not a CMS rule, and so a federal law would mean that.

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CSD Library and CAP

There is no data collection requirement.

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CSD Library and CAP

Because the federal law allows for states to be able to do that.

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CSD Library and CAP

So once I get that, I'll forward it to everybody.

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Megan Wickland

OK, that would be great.

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Megan Wickland

Thank you.

0:52:49.60 --> 0:52:49.530

Megan Wickland

Scott.

0:52:53.940 --> 0:52:55.60

Scott Tillotson CPN

Just on muting myself.

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Scott Tillotson CPN

Thank you for patience.

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Scott Tillotson CPN

UM.

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Scott Tillotson CPN

Jessica, thank you for clarifying that attendance.

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Scott Tillotson CPN

OK, I didn't know anything about that Appendix K and I didn't quite hear you when you were talking about the concerns with the Department of Labor.

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Scott Tillotson CPN

Is that what they were just saying?

0:53:9.660 --> 0:53:12.770

Scott Tillotson CPN

Uh, the last person was just saying about tax issues.

0:53:14.790 --> 0:53:14.920

Megan Wickland

Yes.

0:53:15.810 --> 0:53:16.90

Scott Tillotson CPN

OK.

0:53:18.150 --> 0:53:36.600

Scott Tillotson CPN

Obviously I I I have a lot of concerns from what I've been able to decipher from budgetary changes and and I'm gonna reiterate what Sarah was saying insofar as the concerns over removing case management, there's a huge amount of work that's done behind the scenes to keep things going.

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Scott Tillotson CPN

That is not just training, but the actual umm, you know, I don't need to give you the list.

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Scott Tillotson CPN

You know the list.

0:53:44.590 --> 0:53:45.620

Scott Tillotson CPN

We all know the list.

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Scott Tillotson CPN

There's a lot of work that goes on to keep these things afloat.

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Scott Tillotson CPN

Obviously I have tons of concerns about the daily rate that's gonna come up, and I know that that's attached to the tier system and how that's all gonna work.

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Scott Tillotson CPN

I mean, from my standpoint, I gotta tell you that there is a lot of fear that the reality is, is that I'm gonna have to find new host home providers are not have providers after April of next year.

0:54:10.170 --> 0:54:31.380

Scott Tillotson CPN

Uh, I've expressed concern to to QA department here locally to Juan UM and I don't know that this is actually the correct form for it, but I did wanna voice that I still have a lot of concerns and not a lot of answers and maybe you guys don't have answers yet either, but I am really interested to hear what's gonna happen going forward.

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Jessica Adams

Yeah, this Jessica again.

0:54:37.20 --> 0:54:42.370

Jessica Adams

We'll we'll have more conversation about rates as we move further towards that.

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Jessica Adams

We have heard the concerns about shared living and we'll be looking at that.

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Scott Tillotson CPN

Thank you.

0:54:49.900 --> 0:54:53.10

Scott Tillotson CPN

And I like what I'm hearing about a lot of the other stuff, not just this.

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Jessica Adams

Great.

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Megan Wickland

Thank you, Scott.

0:54:56.670 --> 0:54:57.200

Scott Tillotson CPN

Thank you.

0:54:57.250 --> 0:54:58.150

Scott Tillotson CPN

I'm going on mute again.

0:54:58.910 --> 0:55:1.140

Megan Wickland

OK, like Kendrick.

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Thompson, La'Kendrick

Umm so I'm also echoing.

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Thompson, La'Kendrick

What others said about shared living?

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Thompson, La'Kendrick

I'm only mentioning this is because I've waited so long for my turn and I feel like I have to say something now.

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Thompson, La'Kendrick

But just echoing the concern with bundling the the RSM hours reading page 83 and going through the list like Scott said, I'm not gonna read it one each each duty 1 by 1.

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Thompson, La'Kendrick

But umm, our case managers do all of these things on the list consistently throughout the month, day by day, and I think it would be really a crime and kind of unfair to bundle that when they pretty much do just that, everything that they do and I I SLA of.

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Thompson, La'Kendrick

So again, I just wanted to echo that.

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Megan Wickland

OK.

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Megan Wickland

Thank you.

0:56:3.350 --> 0:56:6.690

Megan Wickland

Appreciate your comment, Stephanie.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

So you're actually with the last just said absolutely, but also included for the SLA's.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

'S I put it in the chat, but I'm gonna go back to the guardianship thing and say, hey, you know, maybe the route for getting guardians allowed to be paid across the board for both PCA as well as waiver services doesn't seem to think seems to me just putting a policy in place for our stay to umm override a policy at the federal level, which is great.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

I'm really grateful for that.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

I have no comment, but I'm just wondering if we're barking up the wrong tree and maybe we should be asking CMS at the same time asking CMS to advocate at the federal level for the removal of that ridiculous law anyway.

0:57:2.190 --> 0:57:16.10

Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

And and the reason I say that is because as a therapist, I did go into a lot of homes of, say, seniors, where an elderly gentleman is taking care of an elderly wife or vice versa or whatever.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

And she's, let's say the wife has dementia.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

Cannot really direct her own care.

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Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

He can either take guardianship and direct her care because nobody ever set up any kind of power, attorney for them, or he can't get paid.

0:57:30.990 --> 0:57:46.260

Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

It just got crazy situation and I see that across the board this might benefit everyone if we all kind of sign some sort of mass letter to our legislators and said, you know, this just doesn't work in Nevada, doesn't not work in other states either because it seems kind of unfair.

0:57:46.270 --> 0:57:55.240

Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

It's it's kind of like exploitation, their family members, if you will, who are just trying to do the right thing on more than just developmental services anyway.

0:57:55.350 --> 0:57:56.720

Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

That's my soapbox and.

0:57:57.370 --> 0:57:58.590

Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

Thank you again for the meeting.

0:57:59.700 --> 0:58:1.660

Megan Wickland

Thank you, Stephanie Robin.

0:58:5.110 --> 0:58:21.270

Dunn, Robbin

I was just wondering if you can give us the timeline and the links at some point or direct me in the right place so that we know like OK, it's been submitted to CMS, this is what CMS says, these are the changes that need to be made and and when it would go into effective CMS approves it.

0:58:25.470 --> 0:58:31.260

Megan Wickland

So actually the renewal is effective October 1st.

0:58:32.50 --> 0:58:37.500

Megan Wickland

So we're hoping that once we submit, we have 30 days, so July 6th.

0:58:38.200 --> 0:58:39.790

Megan Wickland

Umm would you like 10th?

0:58:39.800 --> 0:58:40.410

Megan Wickland

I'm sorry.

0:58:40.480 --> 0:58:48.460

Megan Wickland

July 10, we will be submitting this to CMS and we will provide them 90 days to review and ask questions.

0:58:48.470 --> 0:58:57.390

Megan Wickland

So there will be a, you know, a question and answers that will be going throughout that submission.

0:58:57.580 --> 0:59:9.730

Megan Wickland

And then once that's done, we're hoping that we would get an approval prior to Tober first and if not because they are needing more information than then there will be an extension.

0:59:12.810 --> 0:59:14.380

Megan Wickland

But it should be October 1st.

0:59:14.390 --> 0:59:18.420

Megan Wickland

Is the the the the the beginning of the renewal, this renewal.

0:59:19.970 --> 0:59:23.700

Dunn, Robbin

And where is the best like website or the best person to contact to see how things are going?

0:59:26.180 --> 0:59:29.270

Megan Wickland

You can contact me, that would be fine.

0:59:32.460 --> 0:59:33.800

Megan Wickland

This is Megan Wicklund.

0:59:34.690 --> 0:59:34.920

Dunn, Robbin

Yeah.

0:59:34.930 --> 0:59:36.460

Dunn, Robbin

And making you have been beyond helpful.

0:59:36.470 --> 0:59:38.570

Dunn, Robbin

So I appreciated it and thank you.

0:59:39.320 --> 0:59:39.730

Megan Wickland

Sure.

0:59:40.20 --> 0:59:40.370

Megan Wickland

Great.

0:59:40.380 --> 0:59:40.840

Megan Wickland

Thank you.

0:59:43.640 --> 0:59:44.130

Megan Wickland

Sylvie.

0:59:45.330 --> 0:59:45.860

Sylvie Smith (Guest)

I'm sorry.

0:59:45.870 --> 0:59:46.730

Sylvie Smith (Guest)

One more question.

0:59:47.140 --> 0:59:51.540

Sylvie Smith (Guest)

Umm, I guess I need to do the the more homework here.

0:59:53.390 --> 0:59:59.220

Sylvie Smith (Guest)

So are you saying that all the case management are going away starting October?

0:59:59.280 --> 1:0:1.460

Sylvie Smith (Guest)

I'm sorry, would you elaborate?

1:0:4.760 --> 1:0:5.770

Jessica Adams

No, miss Jessica.

1:0:5.780 --> 1:0:10.130

Jessica Adams

So again, with this waiver renewal, nothing is changing as far as rates.

1:0:10.380 --> 1:0:21.840

Jessica Adams

The current rates that were put together for us by burns and associates starting in April has residential support management rolled into the daily rate for shared living.

1:0:22.960 --> 1:0:24.430

Jessica Adams

They have a certain number of hours.

1:0:24.440 --> 1:0:26.970

Jessica Adams

I think they had each residential support manager over.

1:0:26.980 --> 1:0:34.290

Jessica Adams

It was something like 15 homes and that they had 40 hours a week for that person over those 15 homes rolled into that rate.

1:0:35.20 --> 1:0:39.640

Jessica Adams

So it would just be for sure living and it has to do with the new rate structure, not to do it the waiver.

1:0:41.910 --> 1:0:42.270

Sylvie Smith (Guest)

OK.

1:0:42.280 --> 1:0:45.650

Sylvie Smith (Guest)

So we don't recommend or case management or note anywhere.

1:0:47.700 --> 1:0:48.830

Jessica Adams

That would be part of it.

1:0:48.840 --> 1:0:53.550

Jessica Adams

I mean if if you were rolling it into the rate then it isn't its own distinct service.

1:0:53.560 --> 1:1:1.290

Jessica Adams

So we would be looking at what does that building look like, but again we have to have more conversation because then also hearing that people don't want that.

1:1:1.420 --> 1:1:10.110

Jessica Adams

So, I mean, there's there's a lot of things you have to look at, but right now that rate is built on 40 hours a week for residential support manager to be over.

1:1:10.170 --> 1:1:17.820

Jessica Adams

I want to say it's 15 homes, so again more conversation to have and that has nothing to do with the waiver that has to do with the rates.

1:1:18.860 --> 1:1:23.480

Sylvie Smith (Guest)

So you're saying it for 15 home, so if you have less than 15 home, other works.

1:1:25.220 --> 1:1:27.970

Jessica Adams

And then you would be getting paid.

1:1:28.770 --> 1:1:31.730

Jessica Adams

Umm, so it's based on the daily rate.

1:1:32.120 --> 1:1:32.710

Jessica Adams

I mean, I don't know.

1:1:32.720 --> 1:1:37.820

Jessica Adams

We'd have to see what the number looks at, but hey, I again that has to do with rate.

1:1:37.830 --> 1:1:40.350

Jessica Adams

It's not about what we're talking about today, so.

1:1:42.10 --> 1:1:49.690

Sylvie Smith (Guest)

So the the the increase of weight for the daily rate, the case management is gonna be included into the rate is what you're saying.

1:1:51.800 --> 1:1:52.830

Jessica Adams

Just for shared living.

1:1:53.480 --> 1:2:0.460

Sylvie Smith (Guest)

Washer living OK and therefore we will not have to do case typing case, note of or home visit and anything like that.

1:2:4.550 --> 1:2:4.800

Sylvie Smith (Guest)

OK.

1:2:2.890 --> 1:2:5.850

Jessica Adams

Don't have an answer yet as to what people have to document.

1:2:5.500 --> 1:2:6.350

Sylvie Smith (Guest)

Touch you OK?

1:2:6.400 --> 1:2:7.690

Sylvie Smith (Guest)

Now I understand what you're saying.

1:2:7.700 --> 1:2:9.210

Sylvie Smith (Guest)

Sorry, I mean either slow.

1:2:9.660 --> 1:2:10.110

Sylvie Smith (Guest)

Thank you.

1:2:10.120 --> 1:2:10.690

Sylvie Smith (Guest)

Appreciate that.

1:2:11.500 --> 1:2:12.70

Megan Wickland

It's all good.

1:2:12.140 --> 1:2:12.540

Megan Wickland

Tell me.

1:2:13.520 --> 1:2:13.940

Sylvie Smith (Guest)

Thank you.

1:2:12.550 --> 1:2:15.360

Megan Wickland

Thank you, Jerome.

1:2:18.40 --> 1:2:22.790

Maese, Jerome

The thank you again for doing this and spending your time going through all this with us.

1:2:23.180 --> 1:2:37.940

Maese, Jerome

I was curious on page 54 of the document you do an excellent job of talking about subcategory one and subcategory 2 for JDT, and I was interested in finding out as as we do exploration and starting at JDT.

1:2:38.520 --> 1:2:43.640

Maese, Jerome

Uh, are you going to give more direction on subcategory 3 and subcategory 4?

1:2:48.180 --> 1:2:49.70

Megan Wickland

I gotta find it.

1:2:49.160 --> 1:2:49.420

Megan Wickland

Hold on.

1:2:50.200 --> 1:2:54.770

Maese, Jerome

It starts on page 54 and then page 55 and.

1:2:56.60 --> 1:3:2.290

Maese, Jerome

Talks about subcategory 2 and then it just stops talking about subcategories OK.

1:3:0.580 --> 1:3:2.650

Megan Wickland

Yeah, right.

1:3:2.940 --> 1:3:3.140

Megan Wickland

Yeah.

1:3:4.130 --> 1:3:7.830

Jessica Adams

So this Jessica that is specific to supported employment.

1:3:8.560 --> 1:3:8.800

Maese, Jerome

Right.

1:3:7.840 --> 1:3:12.190

Jessica Adams

So there's two types of supported employment service, individual and group.

1:3:18.100 --> 1:3:18.220

Maese, Jerome

Yeah.

1:3:12.440 --> 1:3:22.570

Jessica Adams

So that's why there's just those two there that does have to do with levels that we're not talking like 1 to one ratio is 1 to 2 is that that's just an individual supported employment versus a Group One.

1:3:26.150 --> 1:3:26.430

Maese, Jerome

OK.

1:3:22.580 --> 1:3:26.480

Jessica Adams

So I'm not sure what three and four even is and that.

1:3:27.480 --> 1:3:37.620

Maese, Jerome

We I'm sorry in the overall it talks about the four categories, that's why I was just simply seeing if there was gonna be more information coming out about the other categories.

1:3:38.740 --> 1:3:39.80

Maese, Jerome

That's all.

1:3:38.230 --> 1:3:39.840

Jessica Adams

You mean like prevocational?

1:3:39.890 --> 1:3:41.340

Jessica Adams

And they habitation.

1:3:40.50 --> 1:3:41.790

Maese, Jerome

Yeah. Yes.

1:3:41.390 --> 1:3:43.720

Jessica Adams

Ohh yeah. Yeah.

1:3:43.890 --> 1:3:44.460

Jessica Adams

OK.

1:3:44.510 --> 1:3:50.300

Jessica Adams

So those are separate services that we have under the RM umbrella for JDT services.

1:3:50.310 --> 1:3:55.580

Jessica Adams

So if you, you'd have to go to prevocational, because that's a separate service day.

1:3:55.590 --> 1:3:57.380

Jessica Adams

Habilitation is a separate service.

1:3:57.390 --> 1:3:59.230

Jessica Adams

Supported employment is its own service.

1:4:0.40 --> 1:4:0.370

Maese, Jerome

OK.

1:4:0.910 --> 1:4:1.400

Maese, Jerome

Well, thank you.

1:4:0.640 --> 1:4:1.410

Jessica Adams

Does that make sense?

1:4:1.420 --> 1:4:5.500

Jessica Adams

So it's not gonna be left in here where we're talking about supported employment.

1:4:6.200 --> 1:4:6.570

Maese, Jerome

OK.

1:4:6.800 --> 1:4:8.190

Maese, Jerome

Well, thank you for that clarification.

1:4:8.260 --> 1:4:8.620

Maese, Jerome

Thank you.

1:4:7.80 --> 1:4:9.60

Jessica Adams

Yeah, sure.

1:4:9.160 --> 1:4:9.650

Jessica Adams

You're welcome.

1:4:19.820 --> 1:4:22.320

Megan Wickland

Are there any other questions or comments for us?

1:4:26.670 --> 1:4:27.70

Megan Wickland

Michael.

1:4:32.10 --> 1:4:33.190

Michael McMahon (Guest)

I had to get you off mute.

1:4:33.200 --> 1:4:34.800

Michael McMahon (Guest)

Sorry for me off mute.

1:4:34.950 --> 1:4:35.530

Michael McMahon (Guest)

Good afternoon.

1:4:36.340 --> 1:4:36.840

Megan Wickland

Good afternoon.

1:4:37.600 --> 1:4:40.330

Michael McMahon (Guest)

I've got a question slash statement.

1:4:40.920 --> 1:4:47.110

Michael McMahon (Guest)

It appears that within this rewrite you've eliminated section 14C or sub minimum wage from the waiver.

1:4:47.760 --> 1:4:54.790

Michael McMahon (Guest)

More specifically, the language regarding prevocational services and supportive employment references.

1:4:54.800 --> 1:4:55.930

Michael McMahon (Guest)

Let me find it here.

1:4:55.940 --> 1:5:10.760

Michael McMahon (Guest)

A recipient is compensated at or above minimum wage, but not less than the customary wage and level of benefits paid by the employer for the same or similar work performed by an individual without disabilities.

1:5:12.120 --> 1:5:38.340

Michael McMahon (Guest)

So the question I've got is over the last three years, almost every congressional bill that has gone in for consideration of removal or the elimination of section 14C has involved two things 1A transition period and two, umm, financial assistance to be able to help the providers carry through with that transition.

1:5:39.270 --> 1:5:43.960

Michael McMahon (Guest)

So the question I have is where's the transition here?

1:5:45.880 --> 1:5:47.250

Jessica Adams

So this is Jessica.

1:6:3.470 --> 1:6:3.690

Michael McMahon (Guest)

Right.

1:5:47.260 --> 1:6:5.650

Jessica Adams

Mike, I think you're you're misreading a little bit the the way that this is really written for both of those is that the ultimate goal of prevocational services is to help individuals with disabilities gain the skills and confidence they need to successfully transition to competitive integrated employment, which is compensated adder above minimum wage.

1:6:5.820 --> 1:6:11.250

Jessica Adams

We actually don't talk about sub minimum wages at all as far as being allowed or not allowed.

1:6:11.380 --> 1:6:24.460

Jessica Adams

That is what the the goal of both provoke and supported employment is for a person to get to competitive and it integrated, but we're not eliminating anything within waiver.

1:6:25.860 --> 1:6:26.530

Michael McMahon (Guest)

OK.

1:6:27.30 --> 1:6:27.170

Jessica Adams

Yeah.

1:6:36.630 --> 1:6:36.910

Jessica Adams

So.

1:6:26.740 --> 1:6:41.450

Michael McMahon (Guest)

Well, I just wanted the clarification because the way I was reading it was it's an elimination of 14 C and everyone within the program has to be paid at minimum wage or greater.

1:6:44.250 --> 1:6:44.840

Jessica Adams

No.

1:6:44.890 --> 1:6:50.40

Jessica Adams

Again, it's just going I have prevocational pulled up right now in front of me and I'm not seeing anywhere.

1:6:50.50 --> 1:6:51.680

Jessica Adams

The only thing I'm seeing is the reference to.

1:6:51.690 --> 1:6:54.710

Jessica Adams

That's what gold, but it's not new language.

1:6:54.720 --> 1:6:57.0

Jessica Adams

We had that in the last waiver application as well.

1:6:57.710 --> 1:6:58.120

Michael McMahon (Guest)

OK.

1:6:58.750 --> 1:6:59.230

Michael McMahon (Guest)

Very good.

1:6:59.240 --> 1:7:0.210

Michael McMahon (Guest)

Thank you for the clarification.

1:7:1.770 --> 1:7:1.990

Jessica Adams

Sure.

1:7:2.0 --> 1:7:2.520

Jessica Adams

You're welcome.

1:7:2.530 --> 1:7:5.840

Megan Wickland

Thanks for asking, Deirdre.

1:7:8.410 --> 1:7:8.920

CSD Library and CAP

Hi there.

1:7:8.930 --> 1:7:12.910

CSD Library and CAP

There's somebody on the phone who wants to say something, but she doesn't want to interrupt.

1:7:15.470 --> 1:7:15.770

Megan Wickland

OK.

1:7:20.110 --> 1:7:26.490

Megan Wickland

I this isn't there a way to can you tell me the phone number?

1:7:26.500 --> 1:7:27.600

Megan Wickland

We can unmute the person.

1:7:36.660 --> 1:7:40.300

Maese, Jerome

You should also be able to punch in Star 6 and unmute yourself.

1:7:41.660 --> 1:7:44.240

Megan Wickland

Yeah, there's only.

1:7:44.940 --> 1:7:53.140

Megan Wickland

It's there's one ending in 106437000933.

1:7:55.720 --> 1:7:56.230

Megan Wickland

Or.

1:7:55.830 --> 1:7:56.580

CSD Library and CAP

370.

1:7:58.120 --> 1:7:59.230

Megan Wickland

OK, I'll unmute them.

1:8:2.60 --> 1:8:4.490

Megan Wickland

Actually, and you won't let.

1:8:5.300 --> 1:8:6.790

Megan Wickland

Ohh start six.

1:8:7.20 --> 1:8:9.440

Megan Wickland

You have to push start six. Ohh.

1:8:11.780 --> 1:8:17.250

Megan Wickland

So if you're on the phone and you want to make a comment, please push Star 6 to unmute.

1:8:35.900 --> 1:8:36.670

CSD Library and CAP

Was that right?

1:8:36.680 --> 1:8:39.80

CSD Library and CAP

Didn't somebody say start 26 or star?

1:8:39.710 --> 1:8:40.880

Megan Wickland

Star 6.

1:8:49.210 --> 1:8:49.960

Megan Wickland

Ohh, there you go.

1:8:49.970 --> 1:8:50.860

Megan Wickland

You're unmuted.

1:8:50.930 --> 1:8:51.270

Megan Wickland

Go ahead.

1:9:0.10 --> 1:9:1.160

CSD Library and CAP

Go ahead, gabry.

1:9:16.760 --> 1:9:18.680

Megan Wickland

We can't hear you if you're talking.

1:9:38.170 --> 1:9:39.430

Megan Wickland

We still can't hear you.

1:9:41.0 --> 1:9:42.230

Megan Wickland

Is your phone muted?

1:9:44.540 --> 1:9:44.910

Megan Wickland

Sarah.

1:9:48.750 --> 1:9:49.990

Megan Wickland

Did you have a comment?

1:9:49.900 --> 1:9:50.390

4dbc30a5-b603-49b2-996f-faa5e165903e

Hi.

1:9:50.450 --> 1:9:51.840

4dbc30a5-b603-49b2-996f-faa5e165903e

Hi, can you hear me?

1:9:52.150 --> 1:9:54.100

Megan Wickland

Ohh yes, we can hear you now.

1:9:54.110 --> 1:9:54.550

Megan Wickland

Thank you.

1:9:55.680 --> 1:9:59.590

4dbc30a5-b603-49b2-996f-faa5e165903e

I am so sorry I was unmuting you that whole time.

1:9:59.600 --> 1:10:3.520

4dbc30a5-b603-49b2-996f-faa5e165903e

You guys kept telling me I was pressing Star 6 and it wasn't working.

1:10:4.400 --> 1:10:5.510

4dbc30a5-b603-49b2-996f-faa5e165903e

I apologize.

1:10:5.520 --> 1:10:9.860

4dbc30a5-b603-49b2-996f-faa5e165903e

My name is Gabriella Bertolino and I'm on audio only.

1:10:10.280 --> 1:10:15.540

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We don't have any Internet or Wi-Fi for some reason, I guess because of the storms.

1:10:17.450 --> 1:10:21.160

4dbc30a5-b603-49b2-996f-faa5e165903e

I actually just wanted to say that I agree with Deidre.

1:10:21.170 --> 1:10:23.260

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I'm a parent of a child.

1:10:23.320 --> 1:10:45.170

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Still, she's 14, but we're still in agreement that we need to establish a children's waiver to address the Olmsted Plan and also Megan, if you would repeat that information so that I could get an email, I would appreciate it.

1:10:46.50 --> 1:10:46.710

Megan Wickland

Oh sure.

1:10:47.880 --> 1:10:48.830

Megan Wickland

My email address.

1:10:50.290 --> 1:10:51.10

4dbc30a5-b603-49b2-996f-faa5e165903e

Yes, please.

1:10:51.920 --> 1:10:54.530

Megan Wickland

Sure, I can go ahead and put it in the chat.

1:10:54.540 --> 1:10:55.310

Megan Wickland

Can you read the chat?

1:10:58.190 --> 1:10:58.460

4dbc30a5-b603-49b2-996f-faa5e165903e

No.

1:10:57.560 --> 1:10:58.830

Megan Wickland

Ohh, you're on audio only.

1:10:59.200 --> 1:11:0.110

Megan Wickland

Ohh, I'm sorry.

1:11:0.120 --> 1:11:0.450

Megan Wickland

OK.

1:11:0.460 --> 1:11:0.890

Megan Wickland

Are you ready?

1:11:2.190 --> 1:11:2.330

4dbc30a5-b603-49b2-996f-faa5e165903e

Yes.

1:11:3.350 --> 1:11:8.220

Megan Wickland

OK, it's M Wickland W.

1:11:10.530 --> 1:11:12.390

Megan Wickland

I see. OK.

1:11:12.450 --> 1:11:15.590

Megan Wickland

ALAND.

1:11:18.380 --> 1:11:18.500

4dbc30a5-b603-49b2-996f-faa5e165903e

Yes.

1:11:19.620 --> 1:11:20.110

Megan Wickland

At.

1:11:22.80 --> 1:11:24.50

Megan Wickland

ADSD.

1:11:29.690 --> 1:11:29.810

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Yes.

1:11:32.760 --> 1:11:33.80
4dbc30a5-b603-49b2-996f-faa5e165903e
OK.

1:11:28.890 --> 1:11:35.410
Megan Wickland
Dot nv.cnbc.gov so it's M with.

1:11:34.690 --> 1:11:35.450
4dbc30a5-b603-49b2-996f-faa5e165903e
Thank you.

1:11:35.990 --> 1:11:37.560
Megan Wickland
OK, you got it. Alright.

1:11:38.20 --> 1:11:38.160
4dbc30a5-b603-49b2-996f-faa5e165903e
Yes.

1:11:39.270 --> 1:11:39.550
Megan Wickland
OK.

1:11:41.610 --> 1:11:43.40
Megan Wickland
Thank you for your comment.

1:11:44.530 --> 1:11:44.910
4dbc30a5-b603-49b2-996f-faa5e165903e
Thank you.

1:11:45.760 --> 1:11:45.910
Megan Wickland
Sure.

1:11:48.310 --> 1:11:49.90
Megan Wickland
OK, Sarah.

1:11:50.230 --> 1:11:52.180
Cummings, Sarah
Hi sorry I just have one more question.

1:11:52.190 --> 1:11:58.540
Cummings, Sarah
As I was reading through this so on page 91 it has a little blurb in there about LR I or non LR.

1:11:58.550 --> 1:12:10.220
Cummings, Sarah

I are going to continue to have a cap of 175 and so I was just wondering as we switched to the daily methodology, if that was stand true, if it's in the waiver or am I misunderstanding how it's written in the waiver on page 91?

1:12:11.810 --> 1:12:15.290

Megan Wickland

So that CAP is going to remain right now.

1:12:15.430 --> 1:12:22.390

Megan Wickland

And then when we make our changes to the daily rate, then that will go away because it will be based on the tiers.

1:12:23.270 --> 1:12:23.650

Cummings, Sarah

OK.

1:12:24.80 --> 1:12:24.410

Cummings, Sarah

Thank you.

1:12:24.220 --> 1:12:24.770

Megan Wickland

OK.

1:12:25.330 --> 1:12:25.710

Cummings, Sarah

Yes, thank.

1:12:25.200 --> 1:12:25.820

Megan Wickland

You're welcome.

1:12:38.570 --> 1:12:39.80

Megan Wickland

Levine.

1:12:45.20 --> 1:12:45.200

Megan Wickland

Hi.

1:12:43.810 --> 1:12:50.530

LaVonne Brooks

Aye, just a comment I at first it's just about.

1:12:50.540 --> 1:12:59.540

LaVonne Brooks

Thank you for being courageous to put this out and invite all of us because you know, none of us have an opinion about this at all.

1:13:0.110 --> 1:13:5.470

LaVonne Brooks

Umm and Deirdre, thank you for your.

1:13:5.480 --> 1:13:13.480

LaVonne Brooks

Sounds like you're still in there slugging away as am I 23 years later, but it just feels wonderful to.

1:13:14.580 --> 1:13:23.390

LaVonne Brooks

Participate with all of the providers on this call and to I'm hoping that that many of you feel the same way that I do.

1:13:23.400 --> 1:13:46.140

LaVonne Brooks

It feels really great to substantively be invited to participate with you, as we are looking to modify this waiver and thank you so much for having the courage to invite us and to be part and to allow us to be part of this, because at the end of the day we really all are all in the same side of supporting those people that we are serving.

1:13:46.150 --> 1:13:49.340

LaVonne Brooks

And thank you so much for inviting us.

1:13:49.490 --> 1:13:51.460

LaVonne Brooks

And that's that's really what I want to say.

1:13:51.470 --> 1:13:56.430

LaVonne Brooks

We were pouring over this document, as you know, we don't have.

1:13:56.830 --> 1:14:2.850

LaVonne Brooks

We're no longer doing day Habilitation or JDT services as a provider anymore, and So what?

1:14:2.860 --> 1:14:18.370

LaVonne Brooks

We kind of feel like we are is the voice for the continuation of those services to occur in our Community and so as much as we are not directly providing those services, we do feel a responsibility to see them continue in our communities.

1:14:18.380 --> 1:14:23.410

LaVonne Brooks

And so thank you for that and thank you all providers for continuing to.

1:14:25.40 --> 1:14:25.800

LaVonne Brooks

To do this work.

1:14:27.320 --> 1:14:28.350

Megan Wickland

Thank you, lavonne.

1:14:28.360 --> 1:14:29.140

Megan Wickland

We appreciate that.

1:14:32.250 --> 1:14:33.70

Megan Wickland

All right, Stephanie.

1:14:35.570 --> 1:14:41.520

Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

Just one last question I had asked the square of my service coordinator, but apparently he's no longer with the agency.

1:14:41.930 --> 1:14:57.490

Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

I was asking for someone to explain the tears and if we can see or somewhere find the criteria that will put person put people in a in in the different tiers that you have set up.

1:14:59.720 --> 1:15:4.210

Megan Wickland

So I'm we are working on that right now.

1:15:4.280 --> 1:15:9.750

Megan Wickland

The tiers are really gonna be based on service hours and that a person needs.

1:15:11.100 --> 1:15:18.220

Megan Wickland

So, but we will have more information to come as we work through that process and and.

1:15:21.490 --> 1:15:29.870

Megan Wickland

Make those determinations and get policy in place and that type of thing, because this is new for us, so it's going to be a whole new structure for all of us.

1:15:30.710 --> 1:15:30.980

Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

OK.

1:15:30.990 --> 1:15:31.400

Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

Thank you.

1:15:32.830 --> 1:15:39.620

Megan Wickland

And this just said is going to add that we have some small work groups working on this now just because we all know you get too big and nothing ever gets done.

1:15:40.130 --> 1:15:44.100

Megan Wickland

But it's certainly not for those small work groups to be the only voices that we hear.

1:15:44.110 --> 1:15:47.760

Megan Wickland

I mean, we're going to have them do the initial work.

1:15:47.770 --> 1:15:52.260

Megan Wickland

And like I said, have multiple kind of workshops and meetings and that kind of stuff along the way.

1:15:52.270 --> 1:15:53.960

Megan Wickland

So we can get some more feedback in.

1:15:54.250 --> 1:15:58.880

Megan Wickland

I mean this is a direction that we know we have to go, but it's obviously new to all of us.

1:15:59.710 --> 1:16:8.20

Megan Wickland

May I hit 25 years in Nevada working in this field and this is the first real change we've had and how we authorized service.

1:16:8.30 --> 1:16:12.920

Megan Wickland

So it's it's a big change, but it's a needed change and we certainly want to make it work for people.

1:16:13.230 --> 1:16:33.310

Megan Wickland

And again, when we're talking 24 services, whether it's SLA or whether it's shared living to make things easier all the way around because while I understand what you guys are saying about data documentation within shared living, you should see the documentation that takes place in Isola is right now like it is crazy.

1:16:33.920 --> 1:16:40.410

Megan Wickland

And so trying to make all of that easier, while still making sure that people are getting the services that they need is really what our goal is.

1:16:41.260 --> 1:16:48.80

Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

Well, so continuing on that regarding the tears, I understand you're saying that it's going to be by the, you know, by hours and so forth.

1:16:48.920 --> 1:16:51.770

Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

I'll tell you a little story about the skill.

1:16:52.80 --> 1:17:3.480

Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

The private duty nursing services went through something similar and where there were people who were at the cusps or in the transition zones between service levels.

1:17:4.460 --> 1:17:6.90

Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

Umm, those people?

1:17:7.360 --> 1:17:12.500

Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

Especially if they fell just below or the ones who made a lot of noise about.

1:17:12.510 --> 1:17:17.670

Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

But this isn't realistic and I think there might be a solution to that.

1:17:17.680 --> 1:17:20.580

Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

When you're doing your your workshops, you're focus groups.

1:17:21.340 --> 1:17:23.820

Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

Perhaps you have a?

1:17:25.120 --> 1:17:39.550

Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

Flexible zones in between the tears that can be adjusted if the criteria don't really fit the person, and that would really make the tear system more person centered.

1:17:42.450 --> 1:17:43.100

Jessica Adams

This is Jessica.

1:17:43.110 --> 1:17:43.980

Jessica Adams

Yep, we hear you.

1:17:44.50 --> 1:17:45.760

Jessica Adams

That's already in in the plans.

1:17:46.180 --> 1:17:46.530

Stephanie Schoen (Guest)

Ohh.

1:17:49.130 --> 1:17:49.650

Jessica Adams

Thank you.

1:18:0.480 --> 1:18:2.180

Megan Wickland

Are there any other questions or comments?

1:18:8.720 --> 1:18:12.330

Megan Wickland

So I just wanted to thank everyone for coming today and Ellen stepped out.

1:18:12.340 --> 1:18:16.820

Megan Wickland

So just so you guys know this is not your last chance for submitting comments.

1:18:17.440 --> 1:18:23.940

Megan Wickland

As we said, we have to have this posted for up to 30 days and it was posted on the 10th, is that right?

1:18:25.810 --> 1:18:33.880

Megan Wickland

So any comments that you do have, please submit them in writing on the DHE a few website there is an email you can send them to.

1:18:33.970 --> 1:18:34.940

Megan Wickland

I don't know what it is.

1:18:35.110 --> 1:18:41.290

Megan Wickland

And uh, yeah, she'll put it in the chat and then you can also send comments to Megan if you want.

1:18:41.300 --> 1:18:49.570

Megan Wickland

We just need to get them in writing in some way because after we we post to some, we do the public posting.

1:18:49.580 --> 1:18:52.920

Megan Wickland

Any changes that we make after this time we have to show CMS.

1:18:52.930 --> 1:18:54.710

Megan Wickland

This is why we made the change.

1:18:55.160 --> 1:19:6.230

Megan Wickland

So, since this is the only thing we're going to have that's recorded, we need anything else put into writing and we will take all those in and let everyone know and it's sent off to CMS.

1:19:16.340 --> 1:19:17.170

Megan Wickland

Then OK.

1:19:18.0 --> 1:19:18.850

Megan Wickland

Thank you, everyone.

1:19:18.860 --> 1:19:20.370

Megan Wickland

Alright, thank you.

1:19:20.500 --> 1:19:21.100

Megan Wickland

Have a nice day.

1:19:21.880 --> 1:19:22.50

Roswell Allen

Bye.

1:19:22.960 --> 1:19:23.230

Megan Wickland

Bye bye.

1:19:23.850 --> 1:19:24.250

Abraham

Bye.

1:19:24.220 --> 1:19:24.700

Cummings, Sarah

Thank you.

1:19:24.260 --> 1:19:25.10

Abraham

Thank you very much.

1:19:26.0 --> 1:19:26.920

Megan Wickland

But my thank you.