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The Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waivers for the Frail Elderly (FE) and Persons with Physical Disabilities (PD) are being amended to reflect the change in the minimum requirements for Case Management (CM) provider qualifications due to shortage of qualified licensed case managers. The minimum requirements include the addition of non-licensed professionals but must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in social work, gerontology, counseling, nursing, psychology, human growth and development, special education, sociology, criminal justice or a closely related social science or human services field. This amendment will take effect November 18, 2024, or upon receipt of approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), whichever comes later.

The changes for the FE waiver can be found in the below link:

[http://dhcfp.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/dhcfp.nv.gov/content/Home/features/FE Amendment Updates 7.2024.pdf](http://dhcfp.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/dhcfp.nv.gov/content/Home/features/FE%20Amendment%20Updates%207.2024.pdf)

The changes for the PD waiver can be found in the below link:

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To be assured consideration, comments must be received by one of the methods provided below no later than 5:00 PM on August 15, 2024. You may submit comments in one of three ways (please choose only one of the ways listed):

Electronically: You may email comments to:

hcbs@dhcfp.nv.gov. Write "FE PD Case Management Provider Qualifications" amendment on the subject line.

Mail: You may mail written comments to the following address:

Division of Health Care Financing and Policy
ATTN: LTSS – "FE PD Waiver Case Management Provider Qualifications"
1050 E William Street, Suite 435
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Fax: You may fax comments to the following number:

(775) 687-8724
ATTN: LTSS – "FE PD Waiver Case Management Provider Qualifications"

All comments received before the close of the comment period are available for viewing by the public, including any personally identifiable or confidential business information that is included in a comment. We will post all the comments received by the close of the comment period, as soon as possible after they have been received, on the following web site:

<https://dhcfp.nv.gov/Pgms/LTSS/LTSSWaiverFrailElderly/>

<https://dhcfp.nv.gov/Pgms/LTSS/LTSSWaiverPhysicalDisabilities/>