

**Nebraska DDD/MLTC Waiver Workgroup: Provider Enrollment  
April 15, 2016**

**Participants:** Dave Barrett, Kim McFarland, Mary Conaway, Melinda Abbott, May Faith, Linda Redfern, Rene Ferdinand, Mike Baumfalk, Roger Stortenbecker, Joan Speicher-Simpson, Cindy Ashmore-Blunck

**Notes Recorders:** Kim McFarland and Dave Barrett

**Next Meeting (date/time):** N/A – see discussion thread below for details

**Agenda:**

- 1) Introductions
- 2) Sign in Sheet
- 3) Provider Enrollment Listserv
- 4) Accreditation
- 5) Background Checks
- 6) Questions/follow-up

Agenda Item	Person Responsible	Discussion	Action Item
Provider enrollment in other states	Dave Barrett	Dave let the workgroup know that he submitted a listserv request on NASDDDS regarding the provider enrollment process and what other states do and require. There have not been any responses yet, but when responses are received, Dave will share them with the workgroup.	Dave will continue to watch for responses from the NASDDDS listserv.
Accreditation	Dave Barrett and Kim McFarland	An option was raised about requiring accreditation versus certification. Topics surrounding accreditation were discussed. Who would pay for accreditation – DDD or provider? Would accreditation take the place of what the surveyors do? What would be the difference? If accreditation only addresses a portion of the required components, how would the remainder be addressed? A	Kim McFarland and Dave Barrett will research accreditation options and requirements and how this will work with/as a replacement for the current certification process.

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		potential conflict of interest would possibly exist between the accreditation agency and providers; this would be resolved if DDD pays for accreditation. Will accreditation become a barrier to providing services (cost, process)?	
Background checks	Kim McFarland	Kim asked the workgroup if they were aware of any barriers in the rules and regulations regarding state wards/CFS to use group home providers. No one knew of any. In foster care homes, the providers are contracted and the contracts are specific. Language needs to be made more consistent regarding background checks across the different statutes (404, 390, 480). Medication Aide Act – the process has been changing regarding background checks. There are no statutes of limitations on charges/violations/tickets. Melinda Abbott will look into barriers for DD providers being CFS providers. Mike Baumfalk will provide an example of an LOA. Will MC-19's require monthly screens?	Melinda Abbott will research barriers for DD providers to be CFS providers. Mike Baumfalk will provide an example of an LOA. Kim McFarland and Mike Baumfalk will send MC-19 to team members for review.