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TO: Medicaid HCBS AD Waiver Service Providers

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RE: Waiver for Aged and Adults and Children with Disabilities Waitlist

The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Division of Disability and Aging, is issuing this bulletin to notify participants and providers regarding the anticipated implementation of a waitlist for the Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waiver for Aged and Adults and Children with Disabilities (AD Waiver), which is approaching its approved waiver capacity of 14,000 unduplicated participants.

The Division will submit a waiver amendment to identify new reserve capacity to be used with the implemented waitlist, to ensure the health, safety, and well-being of participants with critical needs.

The implementation of the waitlist will allow the Division to manage participant enrollment within the CMS approved waiver capacity while continuing to assess opportunities for individuals to access waiver services as capacity becomes available. Additional information regarding the waitlist, waiver amendment, and implementation guidance will be made available through DHHS communications and posted on the DHHS website.