

Summary of Waiver Changes for 1915(c) Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services Waivers

Developmental Disabilities Day Services Waiver for Adults (NE.0394)
Comprehensive Developmental Disabilities Waiver (NE.4154)

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The Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) plans to submit a request for amendments to the 1915(c) Medicaid Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) for the following waivers:

- Developmental Disabilities Day Services Waiver for Adults (NE.0394)
- Comprehensive Developmental Disabilities Waiver (NE.4154)

Upon approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), these changes would go into effect on July 1, 2026.

The full text of the proposed waivers, including requested changes, can be found online at:
<https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/DD-Public-Comment.aspx>.

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Main Application: 6. Additional Requirements

- Updated Public Input.

Main Application: Attachment #1

- Added Transition Plan for participants that may be affected by the removal of the consultative assessment service.

Appendix B: Participant Access and Eligibility

Appendix B-6: Evaluation/Reevaluation of Level of Care

- Updated assessment process.

Appendix C: Participant Services

Appendix C-1/C-3: Summary of Services/Service Specifications

- Removed the Consultative Assessment Service.
- Removed language requiring “semi-annual” meeting and changed to “annual meeting” as all services will be reviewed with the team on an annual basis.

Appendix D: Participant-Centered Planning and Service Delivery

Appendix D-2: Plan Implementation

- Removed language requiring the semi-annual meeting.

Appendix D Quality Improvement: Service Plan

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Appendix E: Participant Direction of Services

Appendix E- Overview

- Removed mentions of the semi-annual meeting and aligned language to reflect that the team must meet on an annual basis.

Appendix G: Participant Safeguards

Appendix G-2b

- Updated Functional Behavior Assessment requirements as part of the Behavior Support Plan.

Appendix G-3

- Updated requirements regarding the provision of psychotropic medications administered as part of hospice care.

Appendix I: Financial Accountability

Appendix I-2a: Financial Integrity and Accountability

- Updated Rate Determination Methods.

Appendix J: Cost Neutrality Demonstration

- Updated cost analysis information.

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Appendix G-3c: Medication Management

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