

ODP Update

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ODP Adult Autism Waiver Renewal

- Delays due to COVID-19 resulted in ODP submitting emergency extension request to CMS for renewal
- CMS approved emergency extension until 9/28/2021
- Primary changes:
 - Continued alignment with ID/A waivers including integration of behavioral support into residential service
 - Streamline process for providers to enroll and qualify to render services for all 4 waivers.

Children with Medical Complexities

- State Plan Amendment for Target Supports Management approved 5/19/2021
 - Expands eligibility criteria to include children with medical complexities without ID/A
 - Bulletin will be published for implementation 7/1/2021
- ODP anticipating 1/1/2022 amendments to ID/A waivers
 - Expands eligibility criteria to include children with medical complexities without ID/A
 - Specific provider qualifications

Consolidated, Person/Family Directed Support (P/FDS), and Community Living Waiver Amendments

- CMS currently reviewing and issued IRAI 5/25/2021
- Anticipate effective date of 7/1/2021
- Technical adjustments/clarifications
 - Clarifying remote supports versus direct services and adding allowable credentialing for remote support providers
 - Expanding allowable credentialing for benefits counseling providers