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Proposed Changes to the SLS/CES Medicaid Waivers

This section of our Web site is being dedicated to providing the most updated information we have on proposed changes to the Supported Living Services (SLS) and Children's Extensive Support Waiver (CES) Medicaid funded services. You can view the latest letter and information from the Division of Developmental Disabilities on their website at: <http://www.cdhs.state.co.us/ddd/WhatsNew.htm>.

After the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) presentation on the proposed waiver changes on March 9th and 10th http://www.cdhs.state.co.us/ddd/PDFs/Slides_Teleconference_March_2009_on_SLS_CES_Rates_New.pdf, DDD received feedback on concerns providers and participants had on these changes. DDD has stated they intend to address as many of the concerns as possible. Included in the concerns they were reviewing the limits on respite care, the changes/rates to day habilitation and the provision of services by family members. They have informed us that details regarding these changes will be outlined and communicated by early May 2009 including the final service rates and service plan authorization limit or maximum reimbursement available to participants according to their SIS level.

DDD is also in the process of reviewing and making changes regarding which types of providers are being required to get a Medicaid provider number and the new deadline. DDD has communicated that providers will be given ample time to complete all necessary paperwork and we are waiting for information in order to know how to proceed in providing support and direction to our providers.

Developmental Pathways will get you updated information as quickly as we receive it., Please call 303-858-2027 with any questions you may have. Diligent efforts will be made to respond within 2 business days.