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RE: WY.1060.02.00 and WY.1061.02.00 1915(c) Waiver Renewals

Dear Lee Grossman:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving the state's request to renew both the Supports Waiver, control number WY.1060.02.00 and the Comprehensive Waiver, control number WY.1061.02.00. Please use these numbers on all future correspondence relating to these waiver renewals.

For these HCBS waivers, you have requested a waiver of 1902(a)(10)(B) of the Social Security Act to waive comparability of services. The waivers have been approved for a five-year period with an effective date of April 1, 2024.

Both WY.1060.02.00 and WY.1061.02.00 will offer the following supports for waiver participants: Adult Day Services, Case Management, Community Living Services, Community Support Services, Homemaker, Personal Care, Respite, Supported Employment, Dietician Services, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Skilled Nursing, Speech, Hearing, and Language Services, Behavioral Support Services, Child Habilitation Services, Cognitive Retraining, Companion Services, Crisis Intervention Support, Environmental Modification, Individual Habilitation Training, Special Family Habilitation Home, Specialized Equipment, and Transportation.

The following number of unduplicated recipients and estimates of average per capita cost of waiver services have been approved for WY.1060.02.00:

Waiver Year	C Factor Estimates	D Factor Estimates	D' Factor Estimates	G Factor Estimates	G' Factor Estimates
Year 1	1,057	\$19,181.70	\$6,482.63	\$372,407.86	\$8,541.32
Year 2	1,057	\$19,046.71	\$6,798.98	\$401,457.20	\$8,888.10
Year 3	1,057	\$19,086.93	\$7,130.77	\$432,816.61	\$9,248.96
Year 4	1,057	\$19,088.59	\$7,478.75	\$466,568.76	\$9,624.47
Year 5	1,057	\$19,088.59	\$7,843.71	\$503,003.15	\$10,015.22

The following number of unduplicated recipients and estimates of average per capita cost of waiver services have been approved for WY.1061.02.00:

Waiver Year	C Factor Estimates	D Factor Estimates	D' Factor Estimates	G Factor Estimates	G' Factor Estimates
Year 1	1,835	\$67,202.03	\$6,482.63	\$376,124.85	\$8,541.32
Year 2	1,835	\$67,107.24	\$6,798.98	\$405,490.54	\$8,888.10
Year 3	1,835	\$67,136.16	\$7130.77	\$437,161.27	\$9,248.96
Year 4	1,835	\$67,107.24	\$7478.75	\$471,316.31	\$9,624.47
Year 5	1,835	\$67,107.24	\$7843.71	\$508,150.85	\$10,015.22

This approval is subject to your agreement to serve no more individuals than those indicated in “C Factor Estimates” shown in the tables above. If the state wishes to serve more individuals or make any other alterations to these waivers, an amendment must be submitted for approval. The state may renew the waivers at the end of the five-year period by providing evidence and documentation of satisfactory performance and oversight.

It is important to note that CMS’ approval of these waivers solely addresses the state’s compliance with the applicable Medicaid authorities. CMS’ approval does not address the state’s independent and separate obligations under federal laws including, but not limited to, the Americans with Disabilities Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, or the Supreme Court’s Olmstead decision. Guidance from the Department of Justice concerning compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Olmstead decision is available at http://www.ada.gov/olmstead/q&a_olmstead.htm.

The state has identified its intent to use money realized from section 9817 of the American Rescue Plan (ARP). Approval of this action does not constitute approval of the state’s spending plan. The state must have an approved spending plan in order to use the money realized from section 9817 of the ARP.

If you have any questions concerning this information, please contact me at (410) 786-7561. You may also contact Elizabeth Heintzman at elizabeth.heintzman@cms.hhs.gov or (206) 615-2596.

Sincerely,

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