

# Comprehensive and Supports Waivers Amendment Summary

## Amendment Effective Date: September 1, 2025



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COMMUNITY-  
BASED  
SERVICES  
WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
DIVISION OF HEALTHCARE FINANCING

The Division of Healthcare Financing, Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Section intends to seek approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for an amendment to the Comprehensive and Support Waiver Programs. The proposed amendment will reflect the adjustment of provider reimbursement rates following the expiration of the American Rescue Plan Act, align the waiver with new Federal requirements, and add additional conflict-free case management requirements for case managers serving as guardians. The proposed effective date for these changes is September 1, 2025. Details on the proposed changes are listed below:

1. Appendix C:
  - a. C1/C3 - Added to the Case Management service definition new conflict of interest requirements. The language states “If a case manager serves as a guardian, they cannot, as a case manager, be associated with providers of their ward.” Case Managers will be given 12 months from the effective date of the waiver amendment to come into compliance with this new requirement.
  - b. C1/C3 - Added to the Case Management service definition the requirement for Case Managers to monitor compliance with HCBS settings criteria and to report and follow-up on critical incidents.
  - c. C-2-g - Aligned with new CMS waiver application requirements on providing home and community-based services in acute care hospitals.
  - d. C-5 - Aligned with new CMS waiver application requirements on Home and Community-Based Settings.
2. Appendix D:
  - a. D-1-d-ii - Aligned with new CMS waiver application requirements on service plan assurances.
3. Appendix J:
  - a. J-2-d-i - Updated waiver cost projections due to necessary rate adjustments after the expiration of temporary ARPA funding.

### **Public Comment**

Official written comments and questions, or requests for public hearing, will be accepted through June 23, 2025 by contacting:

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A public forum will be conducted via phone conference on Thursday, June 12, 2025 from 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Callers should dial 1-669-900-6833, Meeting ID: 927 9491 2858. Tribal members and representatives are encouraged to submit comments through that process as well.