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To: All DD Waiver Participants, Guardians, Providers, Advocates, and Interested Parties

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Subject: DD Waiver Renewal Update

The purpose of this memo is to inform you that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) issued a request for additional information (RAI) related to the DD Waiver 1915 (c) Home and Community Based Services renewal application. The Department of Health and the Human Services Department are working together to provide requested information to CMS.

This means there are no changes to DD Waiver operations unless otherwise specified under separate COVID-19 related allowances.

Any further information including implementation of proposed changes, New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC), DD Waiver Services Standards, Clinical Criteria, and Budget Worksheets (BWS) will be forthcoming once CMS approves the Waiver renewal application.

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