

# DDW Therapy Update

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DDSD Clinical Services Bureau

<https://www.nmhealth.org/about/ddsd/pgsv/clinical>

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## Autumn Greetings from Betsy at CSB

- We do not have any updates about the 2021 DD Waiver Renewal from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS). An email will be sent by Tammy Barth when any information is available. Until then continue to follow current Standards.
- DDSD staff in all Regions (except Metro) are on a hybrid work schedule. Staff located in Albuquerque at "District 505" (formerly known as the Bank of the West building) are still working from home due to remodeling. Email when you need us!!
- Therapists may provide services face to face or remotely and can work indoors or outdoors. This is based on the person or guardian's preferences.
- I encourage everyone to get vaccinations & boosters as needed. *Please use PPE!*
- Please note: Residential & other provider agencies are not required or allowed to ask about your vaccination status as part of the 'entry screening questions'.

## Therapy Consultants 'Drop In' Office Hours

- all disciplines welcome
- join whenever you can

Questions about DSP trainings? Current COVID-19 guidance/mask requirements? CARMP strategies?

Zoom Meeting ID: 979 5695 8455 Passcode: office  
<https://zoom.us/j/97956958455?pwd=SmZ1STZ3WTJCMGtWY3poV2pFU3lOZz09>

*breakout rooms available for client specific issues*

Weds Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> 9-11 am

Mon Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> 2:30-4:30pm

Thurs Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 11-1 pm

## Specialty Seating Clinic (SSC) Virtual Office Hours

Tuesday Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>  
4:00-5:00pm

Hosted by Scott Hubbard, MPT, and Jason Lavy, SSC Manager

## 2021 Mobility and Positioning Conference

hosted by the Specialty Seating Clinic

- Dynamic Seating (with Michelle Lange!)
- 24/7 Postural Care Management
- LUCI Smart Technology for Power Wheelchairs
- and more!

Thursday, October 21 and Friday, October 22  
8:00am – 12:30pm

earn up to 6 continuing education hours! Questions? contact us [Specialty.seating@state.nm.us](mailto:Specialty.seating@state.nm.us)

**NOTICE:** All provider agencies that receive this publication are REQUIRED to distribute this update in a timely manner to ALL therapy practitioners and/or case managers contracted or employed by your agency.

Thank you for all you do!

## International Dysphagia Diet Standardization Initiative (IDDSI) News

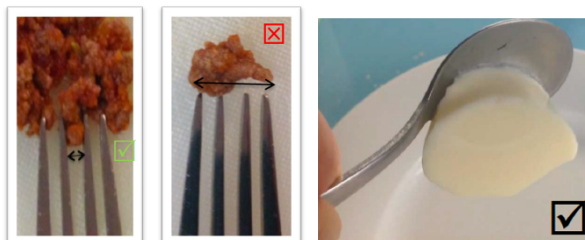
### IDDSI – Not just for SLPs!

Coming Soon:

- Updated CARMP terminology
- DSP training "cheat sheet"
- Online information sessions

This change effects everyone in some way. Start to familiarize yourself at [IDDSI.org](https://iddsi.org)

Please contact Demarre Sanchez, SLP Consultant, to discuss IDDSI or for help with implementation of the framework within DDW.



Visit the website for detailed information and resources

<https://iddsi.org/>



# CARMP in Therap: Tips - Troubleshooting

Therapists - always **Save**. DO NOT SUBMIT. Only Case Managers should Submit and finalize. **A 'submitted' CARMP is a finalized document. Do Not edit or revise.** If revisions are needed - start a new CARMP Draft session ('In Prep').

### CARMP Draft ('In Prep') – how to review and/or edit:

1. Open the pop-up, DOWNLOAD & SAVE the current word file. 'How-To' Guide pg. 12.
2. Edit on your computer. Rename - add your discipline initials to the end of the title. SAVE.
3. Open the pop-up again. Delete the current word document. Upload/add the edited version. SAVE. DO NOT SUBMIT. Only the Case Manager should Submit and finalize.

**Always edit the current, active 'In Prep' document – Do Not start a new 'In Prep' version.**

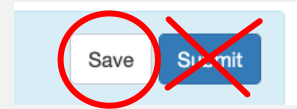
### If you 'Submit' by accident, follow these steps:

1. Put a note/comment in the Summary box - 'Do Not use this one'. SAVE.
2. Open the pop-up. First, download the current version to a folder on your computer.
3. Go to 'Dashboard'. Start a new CARMP Draft ('In Prep') document. 'How-To' Guide pg. 22.
4. Find the current draft CARMP you saved to your computer. Attach this document in the pop-up. SAVE. Close Pop-up.
5. Put a note/comment in the Summary box - 'This One – xxx'. SAVE.
6. DO NOT SUBMIT. Only the Case Manager should Submit and finalize.

### Step by Step 'How-To' User Guide for CARMP in Therap

<https://www.therapservices.net/resources/newmexico/CARMP-Draft-in-Therap-Guide-Revision-2-4-20-2021.pdf>

Therap Navigation and CARMP Draft training  
Weds. Nov. 17 2:00 pm



CARMP 1.1 Submitted	
Individual	Kevin Bacon
Summary	Not final CARMP see next session
Questionnaire	
Status	Summary
In Prep	do not use this one
Submitted	THIS ONE Revision for 21-22 ISP

CARMP Training Webinar  
<https://youtu.be/9WCwW-mQhNY>

NM Therap User Guides  
<https://help.therapservice.net/app/products/detail/p/157/~new-mexico>

Secure Communications (SCOMM) Overview – including basics & video/webinar  
<https://help.therapservice.net/app/scomm>

## Therap/SCOMM Reminders

- All therapists must be able to access and edit CARMP documents, see GER reports, and communicate with IDT members in a secure manner.
- Case managers or other providers are not allowed to send documents to you outside of SCOMM if you don't have access.
- Each provider agency should have a Therap Lead or 'go to person' to assist therapists.

\* Recipient(s)

therap unit

DDSD, Therap Unit / Therap Unit Team (DOH-DDSD)

- Each therapist is responsible for managing their own caseload.
- For caseload changes:
- 'Compose' SCOMM – General Message
  - Type 'Therap Unit' in Recipient(s) Box
  - Choose 'DDSD, Therap Unit/Therap Unit Team (DOH-DDSD)'

Please note: The COVID-19 pandemic, remains a very fluid situation and directives can and do change rapidly.

This DDW Therapy Update is current as of the time of release. Therapists and readers are expected to follow the latest guidance available.



Scan QR code or click link to go directly to the CSB Therapy Services Page

<https://www.nmhealth.org/about/ddsd/pgsv/clinical/therapy/>



**OT coverage needed in and around Gallup, Las Vegas and Mora!**

If you or your agency are looking to expand your caseload, please contact Felicia Vidro for more information!  
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## CSB Trainings

ALL TRAININGS  
ARE  
ONLINE UNTIL  
FURTHER  
NOTICE

Please see  
the [Clinical  
Services  
Training:  
Therapist  
Training  
Requirements](#)  
to learn more  
about the  
training  
requirements  
for all therapists

### Live stream, online trainings (not recorded)

### 2021 dates

#### **Aspiration Risk Management**

9:00am -4:30pm

10/29, 11/16, 12/7

#### **Participatory Approach**

9:00am -4:30pm

10/26 *last one for this year*

Pre-register for on-line trainings at: <https://ddsdtrain.cdd.unm.edu/Calendar.aspx>  
Please use your own email when registering to ensure you get the meeting link and documents

## Other trainings required for Therapists

#### **Person-Centered Planning for Therapists**

DDSD CDD Online Courses (available anytime)

#### **Subtle Signs of Illness and Injury**

formerly 'Indications of Illness and Injury'

#### **ANE REFRESHER Training 'ANE Awareness'**

<http://www.cdd.unm.edu/other-disability-programs/disability-health-policy/ddsd-courses/index.html>

#### **Effective Individual Specific Training**

#### **Techniques - "EIST-Live Stream"**

(*not* the Effective Trainer Techniques Part 1 course)

not recorded – see training calendar for dates

<https://ddsdtrain.cdd.unm.edu/Calendar.aspx>

#### **ANE Training DOH – Live Stream Course**

<https://ddsdtrain.cdd.unm.edu/Calendar.aspx>

*Note:* All versions of the DOH - ANE courses will count during the COVID-19 PHE.

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## Resources - Clinics

### SAFE Clinic - Supports and Assessment for Feeding and Eating

Any adult with I/DD who is experiencing challenges related to oral eating and/or tube feeding can be referred for specialized assessment and recommendations regarding eating/feeding, nutrition, positioning, and associated medical needs to support health, safety, and independence. SAFE Clinic appointments are currently occurring via remote technology.

### Specialty Seating Clinic

Referrals for wheelchair, positioning, and adaptive equipment evaluations are being processed. Appointments are being made for remote and in-person evaluations or wheelchair fittings, dependent on the need of the individual as assessed by SSC clinicians.

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