

Date: October 4, 2019

To: Melissa McCue, Executive Director
Provider: Mandy's Special Farm dba Mandy's
Address: 7511 4th Street
City, State, Zip: Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107

E-mail Address: melissa@mandysfarm.org

Region: Metro
Survey Date: August 30 - September 6, 2019

Program Surveyed: Developmental Disabilities Waiver

Service Surveyed: **2018:** Supported Living, Customized Community Supports, Community Integrated Employment Services

Survey Type: Routine

Team Leader: Heather Driscoll, AA, Healthcare Surveyor, Division of Health Improvement/Quality Management Bureau

Team Member: Lora Norby, Healthcare Surveyor, Division of Health Improvement/Quality Management Bureau; Wolf Krusemark, BFA, Healthcare Surveyor Supervisor, Division of Health Improvement/Quality Management Bureau; Elisa Alford, MSW, Healthcare Surveyor, Division of Health Improvement/Quality Management Bureau; Bernadette Baca, MPA, Healthcare Surveyor, Division of Health Improvement/Quality Management Bureau; Roxanne Garcia, BA, Healthcare Surveyor, Division of Health Improvement/Quality Management Bureau

Dear Ms. McCue;

The Division of Health Improvement/Quality Management Bureau has completed a compliance survey of the services identified above. The purpose of the survey was to determine compliance with federal and state standards; to assure the health, safety, and welfare of individuals receiving services through the Developmental Disabilities Waiver; and to identify opportunities for improvement. This Report of Findings will be shared with the Developmental Disabilities Supports Division for their use in determining your current and future provider agreements. Upon receipt of this letter and Report of Findings your agency must immediately correct all deficiencies which place Individuals served at risk of harm.

Determination of Compliance:

The Division of Health Improvement, Quality Management Bureau has determined your agency is in:

Partial Compliance with Standard Level Tags and Conditions of Participation Level Tags: This determination is based on noncompliance with one to five (1 – 5) Condition of Participation Level Tags (*refer to Attachment D for details*). The attached QMB Report of Findings indicates Standard Level and Condition of Participation Level deficiencies identified and requires completion and implementation of a Plan of Correction.

DIVISION OF HEALTH IMPROVEMENT
5301 Central Avenue NE, Suite 400 • Albuquerque, New Mexico • 87108
(505) 222-8623 • FAX: (505) 222-8661 • <https://nmhealth.org/about/dhi/>



The following tags are identified as Condition of Participation Level:

- Tag # 1A32 Administrative Case File: Individual Service Plan
- Tag # LS14 Residential Service Delivery Site Case File (ISP and Healthcare Requirements)
- Tag # 1A31 Client Rights / Human Rights

The following tags are identified as Standard Level:

- Tag # 1A08.1 Administrative and Residential Case File: Progress Notes
- Tag # 1A32.1 Administrative Case File: Individual Service Plan Implementation (Not Completed at Frequency)
- Tag # 1A38 Living Care Arrangement / Community Inclusion Reporting Requirements
- Tag # 1A20 Direct Support Personnel Training
- Tag # 1A22 Agency Personnel Competency
- Tag # 1A26 Consolidated On-line Registry Employee Abuse Registry
- Tag # 1A43.1 General Events Reporting: Individual Reporting
- Tag # 1A31.2 Individual Service Plan Implementation (Residential Implementation)
- Tag # IS30 Customized Community Supports Reimbursement
- Tag # LS26 Supported Living Reimbursement

Plan of Correction:

The attached Report of Findings identifies the deficiencies found during your agency's on-site compliance review. You are required to complete and implement a Plan of Correction. Your agency has a total of 45 business days (10 business days to submit your POC for approval and 35 days to implement your *approved* Plan of Correction) from the receipt of this letter.

You were provided information during the exit meeting portion of your on-site survey. Please refer to this information (Attachment A) for specific instruction on completing your Plan of Correction. At a minimum your Plan of Correction should address the following for each Tag cited:

Corrective Action for Current Citation:

- How is the deficiency going to be corrected? (i.e. obtained documents, retrain staff, individuals and/or staff no longer in service, void/adjusts completed, etc.) This can be specific to each deficiency cited or if possible an overall correction, i.e. all documents will be requested and filed as appropriate.

On-going Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement Processes:

- What is going to be done on an ongoing basis? (i.e. file reviews, etc.)
- How many individuals is this going to effect? (i.e. percentage of individuals reviewed, number of files reviewed, etc.)
- How often will this be completed? (i.e. weekly, monthly, quarterly, etc.)
- Who is responsible? (responsible position within your agency)
- What steps will be taken if issues are found? (i.e. retraining, requesting documents, filing RORA, etc.)
- How is this integrated in your agency's QIS, QI Committee reviews and annual report?

Submission of your Plan of Correction:

Please submit your agency's Plan of Correction in the available space on the two right-hand columns of the Report of Findings. (See attachment "A" for additional guidance in completing the Plan of Correction).

Within 10 business days of receipt of this letter your agency Plan of Correction must be submitted to the parties below:

1. **Quality Management Bureau, Attention: Monica Valdez, Plan of Correction Coordinator
5301 Central Ave NE Suite 400, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108**
2. **Developmental Disabilities Supports Division Regional Office for region of service surveyed**

Upon notification from QMB that your *Plan of Correction has been approved*, you must implement all remedies and corrective actions to come into compliance. If your Plan of Correction is denied, you must resubmit a revised plan as soon as possible for approval, as your POC approval and all remedies must be completed within 45 business days of the receipt of this letter.

Failure to submit your POC within the allotted 10 business days or complete and implement your Plan of Correction within the total 45 business days allowed may result in the imposition of a \$200 per day Civil Monetary Penalty until it is received, completed and/or implemented.

Billing Deficiencies:

If you have deficiencies noted in this report of findings under the *Service Domain: Medicaid Billing/Reimbursement*, you must complete a “Void/Adjust” claim or remit the identified overpayment via a check within 30 calendar days of the date of this letter to HSD/OIG/PIU, *though this is not the preferred method of payment*. If you choose to pay via check, please include a copy of this letter with the payment. Make the check payable to the New Mexico Human Services Department and mail to:

Attention: *Lisa Medina-Lujan*
HSD/OIG/Program Integrity Unit
1474 Rodeo Road
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

If you have questions and would like to speak with someone at HSD/OIG/PIU, please contact:

Lisa Medina-Lujan (Lisa.medina-lujan@state.nm.us)
OR
Jennifer Goble (Jennifer.goble2@state.nm.us)

Please be advised that there is a one-week lag period for applying payments received by check to Void/Adjust claims. During this lag period, your other claim payments may be applied to the amount you owe even though you have sent a refund, reducing your payment amount. For this reason, we recommend that you allow the system to recover the overpayment instead of sending in a check.

Request for Informal Reconsideration of Findings (IRF):

If you disagree with a finding of deficient practice, you have 10 business days upon receipt of this notice to request an IRF. Submit your request for an IRF in writing to:

ATTN: QMB Bureau Chief
Request for Informal Reconsideration of Findings
5301 Central Ave NE Suite #400
Albuquerque, NM 87108
Attention: IRF request/QMB

See Attachment “C” for additional guidance in completing the request for Informal Reconsideration of Findings. The request for an IRF will not delay the implementation of your Plan of Correction which must be completed within 45 total business days (10 business days to submit your POC for approval and 35 days to implement your *approved* Plan of Correction). Providers may not appeal the nature or interpretation of the standard or regulation, the team composition or sampling methodology. If the IRF approves the modification or removal of a finding, you will be advised of any changes.

Please call the Plan of Correction Coordinator Monica Valdez at 505-273-1930 if you have questions about the Report of Findings or Plan of Correction. Thank you for your cooperation and for the work you perform.

Sincerely,

Heather Driscoll, AA

Heather Driscoll, AA
Team Lead/Healthcare Surveyor
Division of Health Improvement
Quality Management Bureau

Survey Process Employed:

Administrative Review Start Date: August 30, 2019

Contact: **Mandy's Special Farm dba Mandy's**
Melissa McCue, Executive Director

DOH/DHI/QMB
Heather Driscoll, AA, Team Lead/Healthcare Surveyor

On-site Entrance Conference Date: September 3, 2019

Present: **Mandy's Special Farm dba Mandy's**
Melissa McCue, Executive Director
Alex Luce, CIE Program Coordinator
Bernadette Garcia, CCS Program Coordinator
Lauren Rogers, Residential Program Coordinator
Libby Pacheco, QA Coordinator
Stephanie Argon, Training Coordinator
Valyncia Carter, CCS Program Coordinator
Yvette Trujillo, Healthcare Coordinator

DOH/DHI/QMB
Heather Driscoll, AA, Team Lead/Healthcare Surveyor
Bernadette Baca, MPA, Healthcare Surveyor
Elisa Alford, MSW, Healthcare Surveyor
Lora Norby, Healthcare Surveyor
Roxanne Garcia, BA, Healthcare Surveyor
Wolf Krusemark, BFA, Healthcare Surveyor Supervisor

Exit Conference Date: September 6, 2019

Present: **Mandy's Special Farm dba Mandy's**
Melissa McCue, Executive Director
Alex Luce, CIE Coordinator
Lauren Rogers, SL Coordinator
Libby Pacheco, QA Coordinator
Stephanie Argon, Training Coordinator
Yvette Trujillo, Healthcare Coordinator

DOH/DHI/QMB
Heather Driscoll, AA, Team Lead/Healthcare Surveyor
Elisa Alford, MSW, Healthcare Surveyor

DDSD - Metro Regional Office
Larry Lovato, DDSD Community Service Coordinator

Administrative Locations Visited 2 (7511 4th Street, Albuquerque NM 87107) (346 Clark Road SW, Albuquerque NM, 87105)

Total Sample Size 11

1 - *Jackson* Class Members
10 - *Non-Jackson* Class Members

4 - Supported Living
10 - Customized Community Supports
4 - Community Integrated Employment Services

Total Homes Visited 3
❖ Supported Living Homes Visited 3

Note: The following Individuals share a SL residence:

➤ #4, 10

Persons Served Records Reviewed 11

Persons Served Interviewed 7

Persons Served Not Seen and/or Not Available 4

Direct Support Personnel Interviewed 10

Direct Support Personnel Records Reviewed 70

Service Coordinator Records Reviewed 4

Nurse Interview 1

Administrative Processes and Records Reviewed:

- Medicaid Billing/Reimbursement Records for all Services Provided
- Individual Medical and Program Case Files, including, but not limited to:
 - Individual Service Plans
 - Progress on Identified Outcomes
 - Healthcare Plans
 - Medication Administration Records
 - Medical Emergency Response Plans
 - Therapy Evaluations and Plans
 - Healthcare Documentation Regarding Appointments and Required Follow-Up
 - Other Required Health Information
- Internal Incident Management Reports and System Process / General Events Reports
- Personnel Files, including nursing and subcontracted staff
- Staff Training Records, Including Competency Interviews with Staff
- Agency Policy and Procedure Manual
- Caregiver Criminal History Screening Records
- Consolidated Online Registry/Employee Abuse Registry
- Human Rights Committee Notes and Meeting Minutes
- Quality Assurance / Improvement Plan

CC: Distribution List: DOH - Division of Health Improvement
DOH - Developmental Disabilities Supports Division
DOH - Office of Internal Audit
HSD - Medical Assistance Division
NM Attorney General's Office

Attachment A

Provider Instructions for Completing the QMB Plan of Correction (POC) Process

Introduction:

After a QMB Compliance Survey, your QMB Report of Findings will be sent to you via e-mail.

Each provider must develop and implement a Plan of Correction (POC) that identifies specific quality assurance and quality improvement activities the agency will implement to correct deficiencies and prevent continued deficiencies and non-compliance.

Agencies must submit their Plan of Correction within ten (10) business days from the date you receive the QMB Report of Findings. (Providers who do not submit a POC within 10 business days may be referred to the DDSD Regional Office for purposes of contract management or the Internal Review Committee [IRC] for possible actions or sanctions).

Agencies must fully implement their approved Plan of Correction within 45 business days (10 business days to submit your POC for approval and 35 days to implement your approved Plan of Correction) from the date they receive the QMB Report of Findings. Providers who fail to complete a POC within the 45-business days allowed will be referred to the IRC for possible actions or sanctions.

If you have questions about the Plan of Correction process, call the Plan of Correction Coordinator at 505-273-1930 or email at MonicaE.Valdez@state.nm.us. Requests for technical assistance must be requested through your Regional DDSD Office.

The POC process cannot resolve disputes regarding findings. If you wish to dispute a finding on the official Report of Findings, you must file an Informal Reconsideration of Findings (IRF) request within ten (10) business days of receiving your report. Please note that you must still submit a POC for findings that are in question (see Attachment C).

Instructions for Completing Agency POC:

Required Content

Your Plan of Correction should provide a step-by-step description of the methods to correct each deficient practice cited to prevent recurrence and information that ensures the regulation cited comes into and remains in compliance. The remedies noted in your POC are expected to be added to your Agency's required, annual Quality Assurance (QA) Plan.

If a deficiency has already been corrected since the on-site survey, the plan should state how it was corrected, the completion date (date the correction was accomplished), and how possible recurrence of the deficiency will be prevented.

The following details should be considered when developing your Plan of Correction:

The Plan of Correction must address each deficiency cited in the Report of Findings unless otherwise noted with a "No Plan of Correction Required statement." The Plan of Correction must address the five (5) areas listed below:

1. How the specific and realistic corrective action will be accomplished for individuals found to have been affected by the deficient practice.
2. How the agency will identify other individuals who have the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice, and how the agency will act to protect those individuals in similar situations.
3. What Quality Assurance measures will be put into place and what systemic changes made to ensure the deficient practice will not recur.
4. Indicate how the agency plans to monitor its performance to make certain solutions are sustained. The agency must develop a QA plan for ensuring correction is achieved and sustained. This QA plan must be

implemented, and the corrective action is evaluated for its effectiveness. The plan of correction is integrated into the agency quality assurance system; and

5. Include dates when corrective actions will be completed. The corrective action completion dates must be acceptable to the State.

The following details should be considered when developing your Plan of Correction:

- Details about how and when Individual Served, agency personnel and administrative and service delivery site files are audited by agency personnel to ensure they contain required documents;
- Information about how medication administration records are reviewed to verify they contain all required information before they are distributed to service sites, as they are being used, and after they are completed;
- Your processes for ensuring that all required agency personnel are trained on required DDSD required trainings;
- How accuracy in billing/reimbursement documentation is assured;
- How health, safety is assured;
- For Case Management providers, how Individual Service Plans are reviewed to verify they meet requirements, how the timeliness of level of care (LOC) packet submissions and consumer visits are tracked;
- Your process for gathering, analyzing and responding to quality data indicators; and,
- Details about Quality Targets in various areas, current status, analyses about why targets were not met, and remedies implemented.

Note: Instruction or in-service of staff alone may not be a sufficient plan of correction. This is a good first step toward correction, but additional steps must be taken to ensure the deficiency is corrected and will not recur.

Completion Dates

- The plan of correction must include a **completion date** (entered in the far right-hand column) for each finding. Be sure the date is **realistic** in the amount of time your Agency will need to correct the deficiency; not to exceed 45 total business days.
- Direct care issues should be corrected immediately and monitored appropriately.
- Some deficiencies may require a staged plan to accomplish total correction.
- Deficiencies requiring replacement of equipment, etc., may require more time to accomplish correction but should show reasonable time frames.

Initial Submission of the Plan of Correction Requirements

1. The Plan of Correction must be completed on the official QMB Survey Report of Findings/Plan of Correction Form and received by QMB within ten (10) business days from the date you received the report of findings.
2. For questions about the POC process, call the POC Coordinator, Monica Valdez at 505-273-1930 or email at MonicaE.Valdez@state.nm.us for assistance.
3. For Technical Assistance (TA) in developing or implementing your POC, contact your Regional DDSD Office.
4. Submit your POC to Monica Valdez, POC Coordinator in any of the following ways:
 - a. Electronically at MonicaE.Valdez@state.nm.us (**preferred method**)
 - b. Fax to 505-222-8661, or
 - c. Mail to POC Coordinator, 5301 Central Ave NE Suite 400, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108
5. ***Do not submit supporting documentation*** (evidence of compliance) to QMB ***until after*** your POC has been approved by the QMB.
6. QMB will notify you when your POC has been “approved” or “denied.”
 - a. During this time, whether your POC is “approved,” or “denied,” you will have a maximum of 45-business days from the date of receipt of your Report of Findings to correct all survey deficiencies.
 - b. If your POC is denied, it must be revised and resubmitted as soon as possible, as the 45-business day limit is in effect.
 - c. If your POC is denied a second time your agency may be referred to the Internal Review Committee.

- d. You will receive written confirmation when your POC has been approved by QMB and a final deadline for completion of your POC.
 - e. Please note that all POC correspondence will be sent electronically unless otherwise requested.
7. Failure to submit your POC within 10 business days without prior approval of an extension by QMB will result in a referral to the Internal Review Committee and the possible implementation of monetary penalties and/or sanctions.

POC Document Submission Requirements

Once your POC has been approved by the QMB Plan of Correction Coordinator you must submit copies of documents as evidence that all deficiencies have been corrected, as follows.

1. Your internal documents are due within a maximum of 45-business days of receipt of your Report of Findings.
2. It is preferred that you submit your documents via USPS or other carrier (scanned and saved to CD/DVD disc, flash drive, etc.). If documents containing HIPAA Protected Health Information (PHI) documents must be submitted through S-Comm (Therap), Fax or Postal System, do not send PHI directly to NMDOH email accounts. If the documents do not contain protected Health information (PHI) then you may submit your documents electronically scanned and attached to e-mails.
3. All submitted documents must be annotated; please be sure the tag numbers and Identification numbers are indicated on each document submitted. Documents which are not annotated with the Tag number and Identification number may not be accepted.
4. Do not submit original documents; Please provide copies or scanned electronic files for evidence. Originals must be maintained in the agency file(s) per DDSD Standards.
5. In lieu of some documents, you may submit copies of file or home audit forms that clearly indicate cited deficiencies have been corrected, other attestations of correction must be approved by the Plan of Correction Coordinator prior to their submission.
6. When billing deficiencies are cited, you must provide documentation to justify billing and/or void and adjust forms submitted to Xerox State Healthcare, LLC for the deficiencies cited in the Report of Findings.

Revisions, Modifications or Extensions to your Plan of Correction (post QMB approval) must be made in writing and submitted to the Plan of Correction Coordinator, prior to the due date and are approved on a case-by-case basis. No changes may be made to your POC or the timeframes for implementation without written approval of the POC Coordinator.

Attachment B

Department of Health, Division of Health Improvement QMB Determination of Compliance Process

The Division of Health Improvement, Quality Management Bureau (QMB) surveys compliance of the Developmental Disabilities Waiver (DDW) standards and other state and federal regulations. For the purpose of the LCA / CI survey the CMS waiver assurances have been grouped into four (4) Service Domains: Plan of Care (ISP Implementation); Qualified Providers; Health, Welfare and Safety; and Administrative Oversight (note that Administrative Oversight listed in this document is not the same as the CMS assurance of Administrative Authority. Used in this context it is related to the agency's operational policies and procedures, Quality Assurance system and Medicaid billing and reimbursement processes.)

The QMB Determination of Compliance process is based on provider compliance or non-compliance with standards and regulations identified during the on-site survey process and as reported in the QMB Report of Findings. All areas reviewed by QMB have been agreed to by DDSD and DHI/QMB and are reflective of CMS requirements. All deficiencies (non-compliance with standards and regulations) are identified and cited as either a Standard level deficiency or a Condition of Participation level deficiency in the QMB Reports of Findings. All deficiencies require corrective action when non-compliance is identified.

Each deficiency in your Report of Findings has been predetermined to be a Standard Level Deficiency, a Condition of Participation Level Deficiency, if below 85% compliance or a non-negotiable Condition of Participation Level Deficiency. Your Agency's overall Compliance Determination is based on a Scope and Severity Scale which takes into account the number of Standard and Condition Level Tags cited as well as the percentage of Individuals affected in the sample.

Conditions of Participation (CoPs)

CoPs are based on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Home and Community-Based Waiver required assurances, in addition to the New Mexico Developmental Disability Waiver (DDW) Service Standards. The Division of Health Improvement (DHI), in conjunction with the Developmental Disability Support Division (DDSD), has identified certain deficiencies that have the potential to be a Condition of Participation Level, if the tag falls below 85% compliance based on the number of people affected. Additionally, there are what are called non-negotiable Conditions of Participation, regardless if one person or multiple people are affected. In this context, a CoP is defined as an essential / fundamental regulation or standard, which when out of compliance directly affects the health and welfare of the Individuals served. If no deficiencies within a Tag are at the level of a CoP, it is cited as a Standard Level Deficiency.

Service Domains and CoPs for Living Care Arrangements and Community Inclusion are as follows:

Service Domain: Service Plan: ISP Implementation - *Services are delivered in accordance with the service plan, including type, scope, amount, duration and frequency specified in the service plan.*

Potential Condition of Participation Level Tags, if compliance is below 85%:

- **1A08.3** – Administrative Case File: Individual Service Plan / ISP Components
- **1A32** – Administrative Case File: Individual Service Plan Implementation
- **LS14** – Residential Service Delivery Site Case File (ISP and Healthcare Requirements)
- **IS14** – CCS / CIES Service Delivery Site Case File (ISP and Healthcare Requirements)

Service Domain: Qualified Providers - *The State monitors non-licensed/non-certified providers to assure adherence to waiver requirements. The State implements its policies and procedures for verifying that provider training is conducted in accordance with State requirements and the approved waiver.*

Potential Condition of Participation Level Tags, if compliance is below 85%:

- 1A20 - Direct Support Personnel Training
- 1A22 - Agency Personnel Competency
- 1A37 – Individual Specific Training

Non-Negotiable Condition of Participation Level Tags (one or more Individuals are cited):

- 1A25.1 – Caregiver Criminal History Screening
- 1A26.1 – Consolidated On-line Registry Employee Abuse Registry

Service Domain: Health, Welfare and Safety - *The State, on an ongoing basis, identifies, addresses and seeks to prevent occurrences of abuse, neglect and exploitation. Individuals shall be afforded their basic human rights. The provider supports individuals to access needed healthcare services in a timely manner.*

Potential Condition of Participation Level Tags, if compliance is below 85%:

- 1A08.2 – Administrative Case File: Healthcare Requirements & Follow-up
- 1A09 – Medication Delivery Routine Medication Administration
- 1A09.1 – Medication Delivery PRN Medication Administration
- 1A15.2 – Administrative Case File: Healthcare Documentation (Therap and Required Plans)

Non-Negotiable Condition of Participation Level Tags (one or more Individuals are cited):

- 1A05 – General Requirements / Agency Policy and Procedure Requirements
- 1A07 – Social Security Income (SSI) Payments
- 1A09.2 – Medication Delivery Nurse Approval for PRN Medication
- 1A15 – Healthcare Documentation - Nurse Availability
- 1A31 – Client Rights/Human Rights
- LS25.1 – Residential Requirements. (Physical Environment - Supported Living / Family Living / Intensive Medical Living)

Attachment C

Guidelines for the Provider Informal Reconsideration of Finding (IRF) Process

Introduction:

Throughout the QMB Survey process, surveyors are openly communicating with providers. Open communication means surveyors have clarified issues and/or requested missing information before completing the review through the use of the signed/dated "Document Request," or "Administrative Needs," etc. forms. Regardless, there may still be instances where the provider disagrees with a specific finding. Providers may use the following process to informally dispute a finding.

Instructions:

1. The Informal Reconsideration of the Finding (IRF) request must be received in writing to the QMB Bureau Chief **within 10 business days** of receipt of the final Report of Findings (*Note: No extensions are granted for the IRF*).
2. The written request for an IRF *must* be completed on the QMB Request for Informal Reconsideration of Finding form available on the QMB website: <https://nmhealth.org/about/dhi/cbp/irf/>
3. The written request for an IRF must specify in detail the request for reconsideration and why the finding is inaccurate.
4. The IRF request must include all supporting documentation or evidence.
5. If you have questions about the IRF process, email the IRF Chairperson, Valerie V. Valdez at valerie.valdez@state.nm.us for assistance.

The following limitations apply to the IRF process:

- The written request for an IRF and all supporting evidence must be received within 10 business days.
- Findings based on evidence requested during the survey and not provided may not be subject to reconsideration.
- The supporting documentation must be new evidence not previously reviewed or requested by the survey team.
- Providers must continue to complete their Plan of Correction during the IRF process
- Providers may not request an IRF to challenge the sampling methodology.
- Providers may not request an IRF based on disagreement with the nature of the standard or regulation.
- Providers may not request an IRF to challenge the team composition.
- Providers may not request an IRF to challenge the DHI/QMB determination of compliance or the length of their DDSD provider contract.

A Provider forfeits the right to an IRF if the request is not received within 10 business days of receiving the report and/or does not include all supporting documentation or evidence to show compliance with the standards and regulations.

The IRF Committee will review the request; the Provider will be notified in writing of the ruling; no face-to-face meeting will be conducted.

When a Provider requests that a finding be reconsidered, it does not stop or delay the Plan of Correction process. **Providers must continue to complete the Plan of Correction, including the finding in dispute regardless of the IRF status.** If a finding is removed or modified, it will be noted and removed or modified from the Report of Findings. It should be noted that in some cases a Plan of Correction may be completed prior to the IRF process being completed. The provider will be notified in writing on the decisions of the IRF committee.

QMB Determinations of Compliance

Compliance:

The QMB determination of *Compliance* indicates that a provider has either no deficiencies found during a survey or that no deficiencies at the Condition of Participation Level were found. The agency has obtained a level of compliance such that there is a minimal potential for harm to individuals' health and safety. To qualify for a determination of *Compliance*, the provider must have received no Conditions of Participation Level Deficiencies and have a minimal number of Individuals on the sample affected by the findings indicated in the Standards Level Tags.

Partial-Compliance with Standard Level Tags:

The QMB determination of *Partial-Compliance with Standard Level Tags* indicates that a provider is in compliance with all Condition of Participation Level deficiencies but is out of compliance with a certain percentage of Standard Level deficiencies. This partial-compliance, if not corrected, may result in a negative outcome or the potential for more than minimal harm to individuals' health and safety. There are two ways to receive a determination of Partial Compliance with Standard Level Tags:

1. Your Report of Findings includes 16 or fewer Standards Level Tags with between 75% and 100% of the survey sample affected in any tag.
2. Your Report of Findings includes 17 or more Standard Level Tags with between 50% to 74% of the survey sample affected in any tag.

Partial-Compliance with Standard Level Tags and Condition of Participation Level Tags:

The QMB determination of *Partial-Compliance with Standard Level Tags and Condition of Participation Level Tags* indicates that a provider is out of compliance with one to five (1 – 5) Condition of Participation Level Tags. This partial-compliance, if not corrected, may result in a serious negative outcome or the potential for more than minimal harm to individuals' health and safety.

Non-Compliance:

The QMB determination of *Non-Compliance* indicates a provider is significantly out of compliance with both Standard Level deficiencies and Conditions of Participation level deficiencies. This non-compliance, if not corrected, may result in a serious negative outcome or the potential for more than minimal harm to individuals' health and safety. There are three ways an agency can receive a determination of Non-Compliance:

1. Your Report of Findings includes 17 or more total Tags with 0 to 5 Condition of Participation Level Tags with 75% to 100% of the survey sample affected in any Condition of Participation Level tag.
2. Your Report of Findings includes any amount of Standard Level Tags with 6 or more Condition of Participation Level Tags.

Compliance Determination	Weighting						
	LOW		MEDIUM			HIGH	
Total Tags:	up to 16	17 or more	up to 16	17 or more	Any Amount	17 or more	Any Amount
	and	and	and	and	And/or	and	And/or
COP Level Tags:	0 COP	0 COP	0 COP	0 COP	1 to 5 COP	0 to 5 CoPs	6 or more COP
	and	and	and	and		and	
Sample Affected:	0 to 74%	0 to 49%	75 to 100%	50 to 74%		75 to 100%	
<i>“Non-Compliance”</i>						17 or more Total Tags with 75 to 100% of the Individuals in the sample cited in any CoP Level tag.	Any Amount of Standard Level Tags and 6 or more Conditions of Participation Level Tags.
<i>“Partial Compliance with Standard Level tags and Condition of Participation Level Tags”</i>					Any Amount Standard Level Tags, plus 1 to 5 Conditions of Participation Level tags.		
<i>“Partial Compliance with Standard Level tags”</i>			up to 16 Standard Level Tags with 75 to 100% of the individuals in the sample cited in any tag.	17 or more Standard Level Tags with 50 to 74% of the individuals in the sample cited any tag.			
<i>“Compliance”</i>	Up to 16 Standard Level Tags with 0 to 74% of the individuals in the sample cited in any tag.	17 or more Standard Level Tags with 0 to 49% of the individuals in the sample cited in any tag.					

Agency: Mandy's Special Farm dba Mandy's – Metro Region
Program: Developmental Disabilities Waiver
Service: 2018: Supported Living, Customized Community Supports, Community Integrated Employment Services
Survey Type: Routine
Survey Date: August 30 - September 6, 2019

Standard of Care	Deficiencies	Agency Plan of Correction, On-going QA/QI & Responsible Party	Date Due
<i>Service Domain: Service Plans: ISP Implementation - Services are delivered in accordance with the service plan, including type, scope, amount, duration and frequency specified in the service plan.</i>			
Tag # 1A08.1 Administrative and Residential Case File: Progress Notes	Standard Level Deficiency		
<p>Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards 2/26/2018; Re-Issue: 12/28/2018; Eff 1/1/2019</p> <p>Chapter 20: Provider Documentation and Client Records 20.2 Client Records Requirements: All DD Waiver Provider Agencies are required to create and maintain individual client records. The contents of client records vary depending on the unique needs of the person receiving services and the resultant information produced. The extent of documentation required for individual client records per service type depends on the location of the file, the type of service being provided, and the information necessary.</p> <p>DD Waiver Provider Agencies are required to adhere to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Client records must contain all documents essential to the service being provided and essential to ensuring the health and safety of the person during the provision of the service. 2. Provider Agencies must have readily accessible records in home and community settings in paper or electronic form. Secure access to electronic records through the Therap web based system using computers or mobile devices is acceptable. 3. Provider Agencies are responsible for 	<p>Based on record review, the Agency did not maintain progress notes and other service delivery documentation for 2 of 11 Individuals.</p> <p>Review of the Agency individual case files revealed the following items were not found:</p> <p>Administrative Case File:</p> <p>Customized Community Services Notes/Daily Contact Logs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual #7 - None found for 7/5, 10, 2019. <p>Residential Case File:</p> <p>Supported Living Progress Notes/Daily Contact Logs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual #8 - None found for 9/1/2019. (Date of home visit: 9/3/2019). 	<p>Provider: State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here (How is the deficiency going to be corrected? This can be specific to each deficiency cited or if possible an overall correction?): →</p> <p>Provider: Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here (What is going to be done? How many individuals is this going to affect? How often will this be completed? Who is responsible? What steps will be taken if issues are found?): →</p>	

ensuring that all plans created by nurses, RDs, therapists or BSCs are present in all needed settings.

4. Provider Agencies must maintain records of all documents produced by agency personnel or contractors on behalf of each person, including any routine notes or data, annual assessments, semi-annual reports, evidence of training provided/received, progress notes, and any other interactions for which billing is generated.

5. Each Provider Agency is responsible for maintaining the daily or other contact notes documenting the nature and frequency of service delivery, as well as data tracking only for the services provided by their agency.

6. The current Client File Matrix found in Appendix A Client File Matrix details the minimum requirements for records to be stored in agency office files, the delivery site, or with DSP while providing services in the community.

7. All records pertaining to JCMs must be retained permanently and must be made available to DDSD upon request, upon the termination or expiration of a provider agreement, or upon provider withdrawal from services.

Tag # 1A32 Administrative Case File: Individual Service Plan Implementation	Condition of Participation Level Deficiency		
<p>NMAC 7.26.5.16.C and D Development of the ISP. Implementation of the ISP. The ISP shall be implemented according to the timelines determined by the IDT and as specified in the ISP for each stated desired outcomes and action plan.</p> <p>C. The IDT shall review and discuss information and recommendations with the individual, with the goal of supporting the individual in attaining desired outcomes. The IDT develops an ISP based upon the individual's personal vision statement, strengths, needs, interests and preferences. The ISP is a dynamic document, revised periodically, as needed, and amended to reflect progress towards personal goals and achievements consistent with the individual's future vision. This regulation is consistent with standards established for individual plan development as set forth by the commission on the accreditation of rehabilitation facilities (CARF) and/or other program accreditation approved and adopted by the developmental disabilities division and the department of health. It is the policy of the developmental disabilities division (DDD), that to the extent permitted by funding, each individual receive supports and services that will assist and encourage independence and productivity in the community and attempt to prevent regression or loss of current capabilities. Services and supports include specialized and/or generic services, training, education and/or treatment as determined by the IDT and documented in the ISP.</p> <p>D. The intent is to provide choice and obtain opportunities for individuals to live, work and play with full participation in their communities. The following principles provide direction and purpose in planning for individuals with developmental disabilities. [05/03/94; 01/15/97; Recomplied 10/31/01]</p>	<p>After an analysis of the evidence it has been determined there is a significant potential for a negative outcome to occur.</p> <p>Based on administrative record review, the Agency did not implement the ISP according to the timelines determined by the IDT and as specified in the ISP for each stated desired outcomes and action plan for 4 of 11 individuals.</p> <p>Customized Community Supports Data Collection/Data Tracking/Progress with regards to ISP Outcomes:</p> <p>Individual #3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None found regarding: Work/Learn Outcome/Action Step: "...will participate in physical activities with my peers" for 5/2019. Action step is to be completed 2 times per month. <p>Individual #6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None found regarding: Work/Learn Outcome/Action Step: "With staff support ... will interact with (pet/hold) a cat without incident (the cat does not attack or attempt to run from ...)" for 5/2019. Action step is to be completed 2 times per month. <p>Community Integrated Employment Services Data Collection/Data Tracking/Progress with regards to ISP Outcomes:</p> <p>Individual #9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None found regarding: Work/Learn Outcome/Action Step: "... will fill out applications" for 5/2019, 6/2019, and 7/2019. 	<p>Provider: State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here <i>(How is the deficiency going to be corrected? This can be specific to each deficiency cited or if possible an overall correction?):</i> →</p> <p>Provider: Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here <i>(What is going to be done? How many individuals is this going to affect? How often will this be completed? Who is responsible? What steps will be taken if issues are found?):</i> →</p>	

<p>Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards 2/26/2018; Re-Issue: 12/28/2018; Eff 1/1/2019</p> <p>Chapter 6: Individual Service Plan (ISP) 6.8 ISP Implementation and Monitoring: All DD Waiver Provider Agencies with a signed SFOC are required to provide services as detailed in the ISP. The ISP must be readily accessible to Provider Agencies on the approved budget. (See Chapter 20: Provider Documentation and Client Records.) CMs facilitate and maintain communication with the person, his/her representative, other IDT members, Provider Agencies, and relevant parties to ensure that the person receives the maximum benefit of his/her services and that revisions to the ISP are made as needed. All DD Waiver Provider Agencies are required to cooperate with monitoring activities conducted by the CM and the DOH. Provider Agencies are required to respond to issues at the individual level and agency level as described in Chapter 16: Qualified Provider Agencies.</p> <p>Chapter 20: Provider Documentation and Client Records 20.2 Client Records Requirements: All DD Waiver Provider Agencies are required to create and maintain individual client records. The contents of client records vary depending on the unique needs of the person receiving services and the resultant information produced. The extent of documentation required for individual client records per service type depends on the location of the file, the type of service being provided, and the information necessary. DD Waiver Provider Agencies are required to adhere to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Client records must contain all documents essential to the service being provided and essential to ensuring the health and safety of the person during the provision of the service. 	<p>Action step is to be completed 2 times per month.</p> <p>Individual #10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None found regarding: Work/Learn Outcome/Action Step: "With the assistance of OT and SLP ... will develop a task list" for 5/2019, 6/2019, and 7/2019. Action step is to be completed 1 time per week. 		
--	---	--	--

- 2. Provider Agencies must have readily accessible records in home and community settings in paper or electronic form. Secure access to electronic records through the Therap web based system using computers or mobile devices is acceptable.
- 3. Provider Agencies are responsible for ensuring that all plans created by nurses, RDs, therapists or BSCs are present in all needed settings.
- 4. Provider Agencies must maintain records of all documents produced by agency personnel or contractors on behalf of each person, including any routine notes or data, annual assessments, semi-annual reports, evidence of training provided/received, progress notes, and any other interactions for which billing is generated.
- 5. Each Provider Agency is responsible for maintaining the daily or other contact notes documenting the nature and frequency of service delivery, as well as data tracking only for the services provided by their agency.
- 6. The current Client File Matrix found in Appendix A Client File Matrix details the minimum requirements for records to be stored in agency office files, the delivery site, or with DSP while providing services in the community.
- 7. All records pertaining to JCMs must be retained permanently and must be made available to DDS upon request, upon the termination or expiration of a provider agreement, or upon provider withdrawal from services.

Tag # 1A32.1 Administrative Case File: Individual Service Plan Implementation (Not Completed at Frequency)	Standard Level Deficiency		
<p>NMAC 7.26.5.16.C and D Development of the ISP. Implementation of the ISP. The ISP shall be implemented according to the timelines determined by the IDT and as specified in the ISP for each stated desired outcomes and action plan.</p> <p>C. The IDT shall review and discuss information and recommendations with the individual, with the goal of supporting the individual in attaining desired outcomes. The IDT develops an ISP based upon the individual's personal vision statement, strengths, needs, interests and preferences. The ISP is a dynamic document, revised periodically, as needed, and amended to reflect progress towards personal goals and achievements consistent with the individual's future vision. This regulation is consistent with standards established for individual plan development as set forth by the commission on the accreditation of rehabilitation facilities (CARF) and/or other program accreditation approved and adopted by the developmental disabilities division and the department of health. It is the policy of the developmental disabilities division (DDD), that to the extent permitted by funding, each individual receive supports and services that will assist and encourage independence and productivity in the community and attempt to prevent regression or loss of current capabilities. Services and supports include specialized and/or generic services, training, education and/or treatment as determined by the IDT and documented in the ISP.</p>	<p>Based on administrative record review, the Agency did not implement the ISP according to the timelines determined by the IDT and as specified in the ISP for each stated desired outcomes and action plan for 5 of 11 individuals.</p> <p>As indicated by Individuals ISP the following was found with regards to the implementation of ISP Outcomes:</p> <p>Supported Living Data Collection/Data Tracking/Progress with regards to ISP Outcomes:</p> <p>Individual #10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • According to the Live Outcome; Action Step for "... will add the practices of her choice to her wellness guide on an ongoing basis" is to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 7/2019. • According to the Fun Outcome; Action Step for "With decreasing staff supports ... will plan an outing with a friend of her choice" is to be completed 2 times per month. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 5/2019 - 7/2019. • According to the Fun Outcome; Action Step for "... will coordinate logistics of the outing with staff in a timely manner" is to be completed 2 times per month. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the 	<p>Provider: State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here <i>(How is the deficiency going to be corrected? This can be specific to each deficiency cited or if possible an overall correction?):</i> →</p> <p>Provider: Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here <i>(What is going to be done? How many individuals is this going to affect? How often will this be completed? Who is responsible? What steps will be taken if issues are found?):</i> →</p>	

<p>D. The intent is to provide choice and obtain opportunities for individuals to live, work and play with full participation in their communities. The following principles provide direction and purpose in planning for individuals with developmental disabilities. [05/03/94; 01/15/97; Recompiled 10/31/01]</p> <p>Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards 2/26/2018; Re-Issue: 12/28/2018; Eff 1/1/2019</p> <p>Chapter 6: Individual Service Plan (ISP) 6.8 ISP Implementation and Monitoring: All DD Waiver Provider Agencies with a signed SFOC are required to provide services as detailed in the ISP. The ISP must be readily accessible to Provider Agencies on the approved budget. (See Chapter 20: Provider Documentation and Client Records.) CMs facilitate and maintain communication with the person, his/her representative, other IDT members, Provider Agencies, and relevant parties to ensure that the person receives the maximum benefit of his/her services and that revisions to the ISP are made as needed. All DD Waiver Provider Agencies are required to cooperate with monitoring activities conducted by the CM and the DOH. Provider Agencies are required to respond to issues at the individual level and agency level as described in Chapter 16: Qualified Provider Agencies.</p> <p>Chapter 20: Provider Documentation and Client Records 20.2 Client Records Requirements: All DD Waiver Provider Agencies are required to create and maintain individual client records. The contents of client records vary depending on the unique needs of the person receiving services and the resultant information produced. The extent of</p>	<p>required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 5/2019 - 7/2019.</p> <p>Customized Community Supports Data Collection/Data Tracking/Progress with regards to ISP Outcomes:</p> <p>Individual #2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • According to the Work/Learn Outcome; Action Step "...will gather the yoga mats and peers" is to be completed 2 times per month. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 5/2019 - 6/2019. • According to the Work/Learn Outcome; Action Step "...will select location to lead class" is to be completed 2 times per month. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 5/2019 - 6/2019. • According to the Work/Learn Outcome; Action Step "...will lead the class" is to be completed 2 times per month. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 5/2019 - 6/2019. <p>Individual #3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • According to the Work/Learn Outcome; Action Step for "...will participate in club cheers" is to be completed 2 times per month. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 6/2019 - 7/2019. • According to the Work/Learn Outcome; Action Step for "...will participate in physical activities with my peers" is to be completed 2 times per 		
---	--	--	--

<p>documentation required for individual client records per service type depends on the location of the file, the type of service being provided, and the information necessary. DD Waiver Provider Agencies are required to adhere to the following:</p> <p>8. Client records must contain all documents essential to the service being provided and essential to ensuring the health and safety of the person during the provision of the service.</p> <p>9. Provider Agencies must have readily accessible records in home and community settings in paper or electronic form. Secure access to electronic records through the Therap web based system using computers or mobile devices is acceptable.</p> <p>10. Provider Agencies are responsible for ensuring that all plans created by nurses, RDs, therapists or BSCs are present in all needed settings.</p> <p>11. Provider Agencies must maintain records of all documents produced by agency personnel or contractors on behalf of each person, including any routine notes or data, annual assessments, semi-annual reports, evidence of training provided/received, progress notes, and any other interactions for which billing is generated.</p> <p>12. Each Provider Agency is responsible for maintaining the daily or other contact notes documenting the nature and frequency of service delivery, as well as data tracking only for the services provided by their agency.</p> <p>13. The current Client File Matrix found in Appendix A Client File Matrix details the minimum requirements for records to be stored in agency office files, the delivery site, or with DSP while providing services in the community.</p> <p>14. All records pertaining to JCMs must be retained permanently and must be made</p>	<p>month. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 6/2019.</p> <p>Individual #10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • According to the Work/Learn Outcome; Action Step for "... will keep receipts for all community outing purchases" is to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 5/2019 - 7/2019. • According to the Work/Learn Outcome; Action Step for "... will tally the receipts and build a budget based on her spending habits" is to be completed 1 time per month. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 5/2019 - 7/2019. <p>Individual #11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • According to the Work/Learn Outcome; Action Step for "... will research the jewelry projects she wants to make" is to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 5/2019 - 7/2019. • According to the Work/Learn Outcome; Action Step for "... will complete a photo journal with all her projects" is to be completed 1 time per month. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 5/2019 - 7/2019. <p>Community Integrated Employment Services Data Collection/Data Tracking/Progress with regards to ISP Outcomes:</p>		
---	--	--	--

available to DDS upon request, upon the termination or expiration of a provider agreement, or upon provider withdrawal from services.

Individual #1

- According to the Work/Learn Outcome; Action Step "...will follow schedule of new tasks" is to be completed 3 times per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 5/2019 - 7/2019.

Individual #10

- According to the Work/Learn Outcome; Action Step for "... will complete the tasks on her list" is to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 5/2019 - 7/2019.

Tag # 1A38 Living Care Arrangement / Community Inclusion Reporting Requirements	Standard Level Deficiency		
<p>7.26.5.17 DEVELOPMENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL SERVICE PLAN (ISP) - DISSEMINATION OF THE ISP, DOCUMENTATION AND COMPLIANCE:</p> <p>C. Objective quantifiable data reporting progress or lack of progress towards stated outcomes, and action plans shall be maintained in the individual's records at each provider agency implementing the ISP. Provider agencies shall use this data to evaluate the effectiveness of services provided. Provider agencies shall submit to the case manager data reports and individual progress summaries quarterly, or more frequently, as decided by the IDT. These reports shall be included in the individual's case management record, and used by the team to determine the ongoing effectiveness of the supports and services being provided. Determination of effectiveness shall result in timely modification of supports and services as needed.</p> <p>Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards 2/26/2018; Re-Issue: 12/28/2018; Eff 1/1/2019</p> <p>Chapter 20: Provider Documentation and Client Records 20.2 Client Records Requirements: All DD Waiver Provider Agencies are required to create and maintain individual client records. The contents of client records vary depending on the unique needs of the person receiving services and the resultant information produced. The extent of documentation required for individual client records per service type depends on the location of the file, the type of service being provided, and the information necessary.</p>	<p>Based on record review, the Agency did not complete written status reports as required for 6 of 11 individuals receiving Living Care Arrangements and Community Inclusion.</p> <p>Customized Community Supports Semi-Annual Reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual #4 - None found for 6/2018 - 8/2018. (Term of ISP 11/30/2017 - 11/29/2018). Individual #3 - Report not completed 14 days prior to the Annual ISP meeting. (Term of ISP 6/21/2018 – 6/20/2019. Semi-Annual Report 6/21/2018 - 2/12/2019; Date Completed: 3/14/2019; ISP meeting held on 3/5/2019). <p>Nursing Semi-Annual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual #2 - Report not completed 14 days prior to the Annual ISP meeting. (Term of ISP 8/21/2018 – 8/20/2019. Semi-Annual Report 2/28/2019 - 4/28/2019; Date Completed: 9/2/2019; ISP meeting held on 5/2/2019). Individual #3 - Report not completed 14 days prior to the Annual ISP meeting. (Term of ISP 6/21/2018 – 6/20/2019. Semi-Annual Report 12/4/2018 - 2/22/2019; Date Completed: 7/8/2019; ISP meeting held on 3/5/2019). Individual #6 - Report not completed 14 days prior to the Annual ISP meeting. (Term of ISP 10/1/2018 – 9/30/2019. Semi-Annual Report 4/30/2019 - 5/10/2019; Date Completed: 8/30/2019; ISP meeting held on 6/7/2019). 	<p>Provider: State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here (How is the deficiency going to be corrected? This can be specific to each deficiency cited or if possible an overall correction?): →</p> <p>Provider: Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here (What is going to be done? How many individuals is this going to affect? How often will this be completed? Who is responsible? What steps will be taken if issues are found?): →</p>	

<p>DD Waiver Provider Agencies are required to adhere to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Client records must contain all documents essential to the service being provided and essential to ensuring the health and safety of the person during the provision of the service. 2. Provider Agencies must have readily accessible records in home and community settings in paper or electronic form. Secure access to electronic records through the Therap web based system using computers or mobile devices is acceptable. 3. Provider Agencies are responsible for ensuring that all plans created by nurses, RDs, therapists or BSCs are present in all needed settings. 4. Provider Agencies must maintain records of all documents produced by agency personnel or contractors on behalf of each person, including any routine notes or data, annual assessments, semi-annual reports, evidence of training provided/received, progress notes, and any other interactions for which billing is generated. 5. Each Provider Agency is responsible for maintaining the daily or other contact notes documenting the nature and frequency of service delivery, as well as data tracking only for the services provided by their agency. 6. The current Client File Matrix found in <u>Appendix A Client File Matrix</u> details the minimum requirements for records to be stored in agency office files, the delivery site, or with DSP while providing services in the community. 7. All records pertaining to JCMs must be retained permanently and must be made available to DDSD upon request, upon the termination or expiration of a provider agreement, or upon provider withdrawal from services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual #7 - Report not completed 14 days prior to the Annual ISP meeting. (<i>Term of ISP 3/4/2018 – 3/3/2019. Semi-Annual Report 9/7/2018 - 11/14/2018; Date Completed: 12/3/2018; ISP meeting held on 12/6/2018</i>). • Individual #9 - Report not completed 14 days prior to the Annual ISP meeting. (<i>Term of ISP 6/1/2018 – 5/31/2019. Semi-Annual Report 12/5/2018 - 1/21/2019; Date Completed: 5/29/2019; ISP meeting held on 2/25/2019</i>). 		
---	---	--	--

Chapter 19: Provider Reporting

Requirements 19.5 Semi-Annual Reporting:

The semi-annual report provides status updates to life circumstances, health, and progress toward ISP goals and/or goals related to professional and clinical services provided through the DD Waiver. This report is submitted to the CM for review and may guide actions taken by the person's IDT if necessary. Semi-annual reports may be requested by DDS for QA activities.

Semi-annual reports are required as follows:

1. DD Waiver Provider Agencies, except AT, EMSP, Supplemental Dental, PRSC, SSE and Crisis Supports, must complete semi-annual reports.
2. A Respite Provider Agency must submit a semi-annual progress report to the CM that describes progress on the Action Plan(s) and Desired Outcome(s) when Respite is the only service included in the ISP other than Case Management, for an adult age 21 or older.
3. The first semi-annual report will cover the time from the start of the person's ISP year until the end of the subsequent six-month period (180 calendar days) and is due ten calendar days after the period ends (190 calendar days).
4. The second semi-annual report is integrated into the annual report or professional assessment/annual re-evaluation when applicable and is due 14 calendar days prior to the annual ISP meeting.
5. Semi-annual reports must contain at a minimum written documentation of:
 - a. the name of the person and date on each page;
 - b. the timeframe that the report covers;
 - c. timely completion of relevant activities from ISP Action Plans or clinical service goals during timeframe the report is

<p>covering;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> d. a description of progress towards Desired Outcomes in the ISP related to the service provided; e. a description of progress toward any service specific or treatment goals when applicable (e.g. health related goals for nursing); f. significant changes in routine or staffing if applicable; g. unusual or significant life events, including significant change of health or behavioral health condition; h. the signature of the agency staff responsible for preparing the report; and i. any other required elements by service type that are detailed in these standards. 			
---	--	--	--

Tag # LS14 Residential Service Delivery Site Case File (ISP and Healthcare requirements)	Condition of Participation Level Deficiency		
<p>Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards 2/26/2018; Re-Issue: 12/28/2018; Eff 1/1/2019</p> <p>Chapter 20: Provider Documentation and Client Records: 20.2 Client Records Requirements: All DD Waiver Provider Agencies are required to create and maintain individual client records. The contents of client records vary depending on the unique needs of the person receiving services and the resultant information produced. The extent of documentation required for individual client records per service type depends on the location of the file, the type of service being provided, and the information necessary.</p> <p>DD Waiver Provider Agencies are required to adhere to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Client records must contain all documents essential to the service being provided and essential to ensuring the health and safety of the person during the provision of the service. 2. Provider Agencies must have readily accessible records in home and community settings in paper or electronic form. Secure access to electronic records through the Therap web based system using computers or mobile devices is acceptable. 3. Provider Agencies are responsible for ensuring that all plans created by nurses, RDs, therapists or BSCs are present in all needed settings. 4. Provider Agencies must maintain records of all documents produced by agency personnel or contractors on behalf of each person, including any routine notes or data, annual assessments, semi-annual reports, evidence of training provided/received, progress notes, and any other interactions for which billing is generated. 5. Each Provider Agency is responsible for maintaining the daily or other contact notes 	<p>After an analysis of the evidence it has been determined there is a significant potential for a negative outcome to occur.</p> <p>Based on record review, the Agency did not maintain a complete and confidential case file in the residence for 2 of 4 Individuals receiving Living Care Arrangements.</p> <p>Review of the residential individual case files revealed the following items were not found, incomplete, and/or not current:</p> <p>ISP Teaching and Support Strategies:</p> <p>Individual #10: TSS not found for the following Live Outcome Statement / Action Steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "With the assistance of her OT and SLP, ... will develop a visual schedule of pet care responsibilities." • "... will follow her visual schedule to care for her pet." <p>Medical Emergency Response Plans:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Falls (#8) 	<p>Provider: State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here <i>(How is the deficiency going to be corrected? This can be specific to each deficiency cited or if possible an overall correction?):</i> →</p> <p>Provider: Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here <i>(What is going to be done? How many individuals is this going to affect? How often will this be completed? Who is responsible? What steps will be taken if issues are found?):</i> →</p>	

<p>documenting the nature and frequency of service delivery, as well as data tracking only for the services provided by their agency.</p> <p>6. The current Client File Matrix found in Appendix A Client File Matrix details the minimum requirements for records to be stored in agency office files, the delivery site, or with DSP while providing services in the community.</p> <p>7. All records pertaining to JCMs must be retained permanently and must be made available to DDSD upon request, upon the termination or expiration of a provider agreement, or upon provider withdrawal from services.</p> <p>20.5.3 Health Passport and Physician Consultation Form: All Primary and Secondary Provider Agencies must use the <i>Health Passport</i> and <i>Physician Consultation</i> form from the Therap system. This standardized document contains individual, physician and emergency contact information, a complete list of current medical diagnoses, health and safety risk factors, allergies, and information regarding insurance, guardianship, and advance directives. The <i>Health Passport</i> also includes a standardized form to use at medical appointments called the <i>Physician Consultation</i> form. The <i>Physician Consultation</i> form contains a list of all current medications. Requirements for the <i>Health Passport</i> and <i>Physician Consultation</i> form are:</p> <p>2. The Primary and Secondary Provider Agencies must ensure that a current copy of the <i>Health Passport</i> and <i>Physician Consultation</i> forms are printed and available at all service delivery sites. Both forms must be reprinted and placed at all service delivery sites each time the e-CHAT is updated for any reason and whenever there is a change to contact information contained in the IDF.</p> <p>Chapter 13: Nursing Services: 13.2.9 Healthcare Plans (HCP):</p>			
--	--	--	--

1. At the nurse's discretion, based on prudent nursing practice, interim HCPs may be developed to address issues that must be implemented immediately after admission, readmission or change of medical condition to provide safe services prior to completion of the e-CHAT and formal care planning process. This includes interim ARM plans for those persons newly identified at moderate or high risk for aspiration. All interim plans must be removed if the plan is no longer needed or when final HCP including CARMPs are in place to avoid duplication of plans.
2. In collaboration with the IDT, the agency nurse is required to create HCPs that address all the areas identified as required in the most current e-CHAT summary

13.2.10 Medical Emergency Response Plan (MERP):

1. The agency nurse is required to develop a Medical Emergency Response Plan (MERP) for all conditions marked with an "R" in the e-CHAT summary report. The agency nurse should use her/his clinical judgment and input from the Interdisciplinary Team (IDT) to determine whether shown as "C" in the e-CHAT summary report or other conditions also warrant a MERP.
2. MERPs are required for persons who have one or more conditions or illnesses that present a likely potential to become a life-threatening situation.

Standard of Care	Deficiencies	Agency Plan of Correction, On-going QA/QI & Responsible Party	Date Due
Service Domain: Qualified Providers - The State monitors non-licensed/non-certified providers to assure adherence to waiver requirements. The State implements its policies and procedures for verifying that provider training is conducted in accordance with State requirements and the approved waiver.			
Tag # 1A20 Direct Support Personnel Training	Standard Level Deficiency		
<p>Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards 2/26/2018; Re-Issue: 12/28/2018; Eff 1/1/2019</p> <p>Chapter 17: Training Requirements: The purpose of this chapter is to outline requirements for completing, reporting and documenting DDSD training requirements for DD Waiver Provider Agencies as well as requirements for certified trainers or mentors of DDSD Core curriculum training.</p> <p>17.1 Training Requirements for Direct Support Personnel and Direct Support Supervisors: Direct Support Personnel (DSP) and Direct Support Supervisors (DSS) include staff and contractors from agencies providing the following services: Supported Living, Family Living, CIHS, IMLS, CCS, CIE and Crisis Supports.</p> <p>1. DSP/DSS must successfully:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Complete IST requirements in accordance with the specifications described in the ISP of each person supported and as outlined in 17.10 Individual-Specific Training below. Complete training on DOH-approved ANE reporting procedures in accordance with NMAC 7.1.14 Complete training in universal precautions. The training materials shall meet Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements Complete and maintain certification in First Aid and CPR. The training 	<p>Based on record review, the Agency did not ensure Orientation and Training requirements were met for 2 of 70 Direct Support Personnel.</p> <p>Review of Direct Support Personnel training records found no evidence of the following required DOH/DDSD trainings and certification being completed:</p> <p>First Aid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expired (#563) <p>CPR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expired (#563) <p>Assisting with Medication Delivery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expired (#561) 	<p>Provider: State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here <i>(How is the deficiency going to be corrected? This can be specific to each deficiency cited or if possible an overall correction?):</i> →</p> <p>Provider: Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here <i>(What is going to be done? How many individuals is this going to affect? How often will this be completed? Who is responsible? What steps will be taken if issues are found?):</i> →</p>	

<p>materials shall meet OSHA requirements/guidelines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> e. Complete relevant training in accordance with OSHA requirements (if job involves exposure to hazardous chemicals). f. Become certified in a DDS-approved system of crisis prevention and intervention (e.g., MANDT, Handle with Care, CPI) before using EPR. Agency DSP and DSS shall maintain certification in a DDS-approved system if any person they support has a BCIP that includes the use of EPR. g. Complete and maintain certification in a DDS-approved medication course if required to assist with medication delivery. h. Complete training regarding the HIPAA. <p>2. Any staff being used in an emergency to fill in or cover a shift must have at a minimum the DDS required core trainings and be on shift with a DSP who has completed the relevant IST.</p> <p>17.1.2 Training Requirements for Service Coordinators (SC): Service Coordinators (SCs) refer to staff at agencies providing the following services: Supported Living, Family Living, Customized In-home Supports, Intensive Medical Living, Customized Community Supports, Community Integrated Employment, and Crisis Supports.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A SC must successfully: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Complete IST requirements in accordance with the specifications described in the ISP of each person supported, and as outlined in the 17.10 Individual-Specific Training below. b. Complete training on DOH-approved ANE reporting procedures in accordance with 			
---	--	--	--

<p>NMAC 7.1.14.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. Complete training in universal precautions. The training materials shall meet Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements. d. Complete and maintain certification in First Aid and CPR. The training materials shall meet OSHA requirements/guidelines. e. Complete relevant training in accordance with OSHA requirements (if job involves exposure to hazardous chemicals). f. Become certified in a DDSD-approved system of crisis prevention and intervention (e.g., MANDT, Handle with Care, CPI) before using emergency physical restraint. Agency SC shall maintain certification in a DDSD-approved system if a person they support has a Behavioral Crisis Intervention Plan that includes the use of emergency physical restraint. g. Complete and maintain certification in AWMD if required to assist with medications. h. Complete training regarding the HIPAA. <p>2. Any staff being used in an emergency to fill in or cover a shift must have at a minimum the DDSD required core trainings.</p>			
---	--	--	--

Tag # 1A22 Agency Personnel Competency	Standard Level Deficiency		
<p>Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards 2/26/2018; Re-Issue: 12/28/2018; Eff 1/1/2019</p> <p>Chapter 13: Nursing Services 13.2.11 Training and Implementation of Plans:</p> <p>1. RNs and LPNs are required to provide Individual Specific Training (IST) regarding HCPs and MERPs.</p> <p>2. The agency nurse is required to deliver and document training for DSP/DSS regarding the healthcare interventions/strategies and MERPs that the DSP are responsible to implement, clearly indicating level of competency achieved by each trainee as described in Chapter 17.10 Individual-Specific Training.</p> <p>Chapter 17: Training Requirement 17.10 Individual-Specific Training: The following are elements of IST: defined standards of performance, curriculum tailored to teach skills and knowledge necessary to meet those standards of performance, and formal examination or demonstration to verify standards of performance, using the established DDSD training levels of awareness, knowledge, and skill.</p> <p>Reaching an awareness level may be accomplished by reading plans or other information. The trainee is cognizant of information related to a person's specific condition. Verbal or written recall of basic information or knowing where to access the information can verify awareness.</p> <p>Reaching a knowledge level may take the form of observing a plan in action, reading a plan more thoroughly, or having a plan described by the author or their designee. Verbal or written recall or demonstration may verify this level of competence.</p>	<p>Based on interview, the Agency did not ensure training competencies were met for 1 of 10 Direct Support Personnel.</p> <p>When DSP were asked if the Individual had Health Care Plans and where could they be located, the following was reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSP #505 stated, "There are no Health Care Plans." As indicated by the Electronic Comprehensive Health Assessment Tool, the Individual requires a Health Care Plan for Respiratory/Asthma. (Individual #9) <p>When DSP were asked if the Individual had Medical Emergency Response Plans and where could they be located, the following was reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSP #505 stated, "They do not have any MERP's." As indicated by the Electronic Comprehensive Health Assessment Tool, the Individual requires a Medical Emergency Response Plan for Respiratory/Asthma. (Individual #9) 	<p>Provider: State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here <i>(How is the deficiency going to be corrected? This can be specific to each deficiency cited or if possible an overall correction?):</i> →</p> <p>Provider: Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here <i>(What is going to be done? How many individuals is this going to affect? How often will this be completed? Who is responsible? What steps will be taken if issues are found?):</i> →</p>	

Reaching a **skill level** involves being trained by a therapist, nurse, designated or experienced designated trainer. The trainer shall demonstrate the techniques according to the plan. Then they observe and provide feedback to the trainee as they implement the techniques. This should be repeated until competence is demonstrated. Demonstration of skill or observed implementation of the techniques or strategies verifies skill level competence. Trainees should be observed on more than one occasion to ensure appropriate techniques are maintained and to provide additional coaching/feedback. Individuals shall receive services from competent and qualified Provider Agency personnel who must successfully complete IST requirements in accordance with the specifications described in the ISP of each person supported.

1. IST must be arranged and conducted at least annually. IST includes training on the ISP Desired Outcomes, Action Plans, strategies, and information about the person's preferences regarding privacy, communication style, and routines. More frequent training may be necessary if the annual ISP changes before the year ends.
2. IST for therapy-related WDSI, HCPs, MERPs, CARMPs, PBSA, PBSP, and BCIP, must occur at least annually and more often if plans change, or if monitoring by the plan author or agency finds incorrect implementation, when new DSP or CM are assigned to work with a person, or when an existing DSP or CM requires a refresher.
3. The competency level of the training is based on the IST section of the ISP.
4. The person should be present for and involved in IST whenever possible.
5. Provider Agencies are responsible for

--	--	--	--

--	--	--	--

--	--	--	--

<p>tracking of IST requirements.</p> <p>6. Provider Agencies must arrange and ensure that DSP's are trained on the contents of the plans in accordance with timelines indicated in the Individual-Specific Training Requirements: Support Plans section of the ISP and notify the plan authors when new DSP are hired to arrange for trainings.</p> <p>7. If a therapist, BSC, nurse, or other author of a plan, healthcare or otherwise, chooses to designate a trainer, that person is still responsible for providing the curriculum to the designated trainer. The author of the plan is also responsible for ensuring the designated trainer is verifying competency in alignment with their curriculum, doing periodic quality assurance checks with their designated trainer, and re-certifying the designated trainer at least annually and/or when there is a change to a person's plan.</p>			
---	--	--	--

Tag # 1A26 Consolidated On-line Registry/Employee Abuse Registry	Standard Level Deficiency		
<p>NMAC 7.1.12.8 - REGISTRY ESTABLISHED; PROVIDER INQUIRY REQUIRED: Upon the effective date of this rule, the department has established and maintains an accurate and complete electronic registry that contains the name, date of birth, address, social security number, and other appropriate identifying information of all persons who, while employed by a provider, have been determined by the department, as a result of an investigation of a complaint, to have engaged in a substantiated registry-referred incident of abuse, neglect or exploitation of a person receiving care or services from a provider. Additions and updates to the registry shall be posted no later than two (2) business days following receipt. Only department staff designated by the custodian may access, maintain and update the data in the registry.</p> <p>A. Provider requirement to inquire of registry. A provider, prior to employing or contracting with an employee, shall inquire of the registry whether the individual under consideration for employment or contracting is listed on the registry.</p> <p>B. Prohibited employment. A provider may not employ or contract with an individual to be an employee if the individual is listed on the registry as having a substantiated registry-referred incident of abuse, neglect or exploitation of a person receiving care or services from a provider.</p> <p>C. Applicant's identifying information required. In making the inquiry to the registry prior to employing or contracting with an employee, the provider shall use identifying information concerning the individual under consideration for employment or contracting sufficient to reasonably and completely search the registry, including the name, address, date of birth, social security number, and other appropriate identifying information required by the registry.</p>	<p>Based on record review, the Agency did not maintain documentation in the employee's personnel records that evidenced inquiry into the Employee Abuse Registry prior to employment for 4 of 74 Agency Personnel.</p> <p>The following Agency Personnel records contained evidence that indicated the Employee Abuse Registry check was completed after hire:</p> <p>Direct Support Personnel (DSP):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #536 - Date of hire 5/20/2019, completed 5/21/2019. • #550 - Date of hire 5/28/2019, completed 5/29/2019. • #564 - Date of hire 8/27/2018, completed 10/5/2018. • #592- Date of hire 8/19/2019, completed 8/27/2019. 	<p>Provider: State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here <i>(How is the deficiency going to be corrected? This can be specific to each deficiency cited or if possible an overall correction?):</i> →</p> <p>Provider: Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here <i>(What is going to be done? How many individuals is this going to affect? How often will this be completed? Who is responsible? What steps will be taken if issues are found?):</i> →</p>	

D. Documentation of inquiry to registry. The provider shall maintain documentation in the employee's personnel or employment records that evidences the fact that the provider made an inquiry to the registry concerning that employee prior to employment. Such documentation must include evidence, based on the response to such inquiry received from the custodian by the provider, that the employee was not listed on the registry as having a substantiated registry-referred incident of abuse, neglect or exploitation.

E. Documentation for other staff. With respect to all employed or contracted individuals providing direct care who are licensed health care professionals or certified nurse aides, the provider shall maintain documentation reflecting the individual's current licensure as a health care professional or current certification as a nurse aide.

F. Consequences of noncompliance. The department or other governmental agency having regulatory enforcement authority over a provider may sanction a provider in accordance with applicable law if the provider fails to make an appropriate and timely inquiry of the registry, or fails to maintain evidence of such inquiry, in connection with the hiring or contracting of an employee; or for employing or contracting any person to work as an employee who is listed on the registry. Such sanctions may include a directed plan of correction, civil monetary penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5000) per instance, or termination or non-renewal of any contract with the department or other governmental agency.

Tag # 1A43.1 General Events Reporting - Individual Reporting	Standard Level Deficiency		
<p>Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards 2/26/2018; Re-Issue: 12/28/2018; Eff 1/1/2019</p> <p>Chapter 19: Provider Reporting Requirements: 19.2 General Events Reporting (GER): The purpose of General Events Reporting (GER) is to report, track and analyze events, which pose a risk to adults in the DD Waiver program, but do not meet criteria for ANE or other reportable incidents as defined by the IMB. Analysis of GER is intended to identify emerging patterns so that preventative action can be taken at the individual, Provider Agency, regional and statewide level. On a quarterly and annual basis, DDSD analyzes GER data at the provider, regional and statewide levels to identify any patterns that warrant intervention. Provider Agency use of GER in Therap is required as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> DD Waiver Provider Agencies approved to provide Customized In- Home Supports, Family Living, IMLS, Supported Living, Customized Community Supports, Community Integrated Employment, Adult Nursing and Case Management must use GER in the Therap system. DD Waiver Provider Agencies referenced above are responsible for entering specified information into the GER section of the secure website operated under contract by Therap according to the GER Reporting Requirements in Appendix B GER Requirements. At the Provider Agency's discretion additional events, which are not required by DDSD, may also be tracked within the GER section of Therap. GER does not replace a Provider Agency's obligations to report ANE or other 	<p>Based on record review, the Agency did not follow the General Events Reporting requirements as indicated by the policy for 6 of 11 individuals.</p> <p>The following General Events Reporting records contained evidence that indicated the General Events Report was not entered and / or approved within the required timeframe:</p> <p>Individual #1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Events Report (GER) indicates on 1/20/2019 the Individual had a Medication Error. (Medication Error). GER was approved on 4/22/2019. General Events Report (GER) indicates on 12/31/2018 the Individual had an Injury. (Injury). GER was approved on 1/7/2019. <p>Individual #2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Events Report (GER) indicates on 1/15/2019 the Individual had an Injury. (Injury). GER was approved on 2/6/2019. <p>Individual #4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Events Report (GER) indicates on 3/16/2019 the Individual had a Medication Error. (Medication Error). GER was approved on 4/22/2019. <p>Individual #6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Events Report (GER) indicates on 1/14/2019 the Individual had an Injury. (Injury). GER was approved on 1/18/2019. 	<p>Provider: State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here <i>(How is the deficiency going to be corrected? This can be specific to each deficiency cited or if possible an overall correction?):</i> →</p> <p>Provider: Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here <i>(What is going to be done? How many individuals is this going to affect? How often will this be completed? Who is responsible? What steps will be taken if issues are found?):</i> →</p>	

<p>reportable incidents as described in Chapter 18: Incident Management System.</p> <p>5. GER does not replace a Provider Agency’s obligations related to healthcare coordination, modifications to the ISP, or any other risk management and QI activities.</p> <p>Appendix B GER Requirements: DDSD is pleased to introduce the revised General Events Reporting (GER), requirements. There are two important changes related to medication error reporting:</p> <p>1. <i>Effective immediately</i>, DDSD requires ALL medication errors be entered into Therap GER with the exception of those required to be reported to Division of Health Improvement-Incident Management Bureau.</p> <p>2. No alternative methods for reporting are permitted.</p> <p><u>The following events need to be reported in the Therap GER:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Emergency Room/Urgent Care/Emergency Medical Services ● Falls Without Injury ● Injury (including Falls, Choking, Skin Breakdown and Infection) ● Law Enforcement Use ● Medication Errors ● Medication Documentation Errors ● Missing Person/Elopement ● Out of Home Placement- Medical: Hospitalization, Long Term Care, Skilled Nursing or Rehabilitation Facility Admission ● PRN Psychotropic Medication ● Restraint Related to Behavior ● Suicide Attempt or Threat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● General Events Report (GER) indicates on 10/29/2018 the Individual had an Injury. (Injury). GER was approved on 11/1/2018. ● General Events Report (GER) indicates on 7/24/18 the Individual had an Injury. (Injury). GER was approved on 7/30/2018. <p>Individual #7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● General Events Report (GER) indicates on 8/12/2019 the Individual's staff Used a Restraint. (Use of Restraint). GER was approved on 8/16/2019. ● General Events Report (GER) indicates on 8/9/2019 the Individual had an Injury. (Injury). GER was approved on 8/16/2019. ● General Events Report (GER) indicates on 6/27/2019 the Individual's staff Used a Restraint. (Use of Restraint). GER was approved on 7/19/2019. ● General Events Report (GER) indicates on 5/28/2019 the Individual had a Medication Error. (Medication Error). GER was approved on 7/23/2019. ● General Events Report (GER) indicates on 5/10/2019 the Individual's staff Used a Restraint. (Use of Restraint). GER was approved on 5/16/2019. ● General Events Report (GER) indicates on 5/1/2019 the Individual's staff Used a Restraint. (Use of Restraint). GER was approved on 5/7/2019. 		
---	--	--	--

Entry Guidance: Provider Agencies must complete the following sections of the GER with detailed information: profile information, event information, other event information, general information, notification, actions taken or planned, and the review follow up comments section. Please attach any pertinent external documents such as discharge summary, medical consultation form, etc. Provider Agencies must enter and approve GERs within 2 business days with the exception of Medication Errors which must be entered into GER on at least a monthly basis.

- General Events Report (GER) indicates on 5/1/2019 the Individual had an Injury. (Injury). GER was approved on 5/15/2019.
 - General Events Report (GER) indicates on 4/12/2019 the Individual had a Fall. (Fall). GER was approved on 4/18/2019.
 - General Events Report (GER) indicates on 3/20/2019 the Individual had an Injury. (Injury). GER was approved on 3/29/2019.
 - General Events Report (GER) indicates on 12/1/2018 the Individual Choked. (Individual Choked). GER was approved on 1/20/2019.
 - General Events Report (GER) indicates on 11/14/2018 the Individual's staff Used a Restraint. (Use of Restraint). GER was approved on 11/28/2019.
 - General Events Report (GER) indicates on 10/5/2018 the Individual Eloped. (Elopement). GER was approved on 10/9/2018.
 - General Events Report (GER) indicates on 9/11/2018 the Individual's staff Used a Restraint. (Use of Restraint). GER was approved on 9/18/2018.
- Individual #8**
- General Events Report (GER) indicates on 11/30/2018 the Individual had an Injury. (Injury). GER was approved on 12/21/2018.
 - General Events Report (GER) indicates on 9/25/2018 the Individual had an Injury. (Injury). GER was approved on 9/28/2018.

- General Events Report (GER) indicates on 9/14/2018 the Individual had a Fall. (Fall). GER was approved on 9/17/2018.

Standard of Care	Deficiencies	Agency Plan of Correction, On-going QA/QI & Responsible Party	Date Due
Service Domain: Health and Welfare - The state, on an ongoing basis, identifies, addresses and seeks to prevent occurrences of abuse, neglect and exploitation. Individuals shall be afforded their basic human rights. The provider supports individuals to access needed healthcare services in a timely manner.			
Tag # 1A31 Client Rights/Human Rights	Condition of Participation Level Deficiency		
<p>NMAC 7.26.3.11 RESTRICTIONS OR LIMITATION OF CLIENT'S RIGHTS:</p> <p>A. A service provider shall not restrict or limit a client's rights except:</p> <p>(1) where the restriction or limitation is allowed in an emergency and is necessary to prevent imminent risk of physical harm to the client or another person; or</p> <p>(2) where the interdisciplinary team has determined that the client's limited capacity to exercise the right threatens his or her physical safety; or</p> <p>(3) as provided for in Section 10.1.14 [now Subsection N of 7.26.3.10 NMAC].</p> <p>B. Any emergency intervention to prevent physical harm shall be reasonable to prevent harm, shall be the least restrictive intervention necessary to meet the emergency, shall be allowed no longer than necessary and shall be subject to interdisciplinary team (IDT) review. The IDT upon completion of its review may refer its findings to the office of quality assurance. The emergency intervention may be subject to review by the service provider's behavioral support committee or human rights committee in accordance with the behavioral support policies or other department regulation or policy.</p> <p>C. The service provider may adopt reasonable program policies of general applicability to clients served by that service provider that do not violate client rights. [09/12/94; 01/15/97; Recompiled 10/31/01]</p>	<p>After an analysis of the evidence it has been determined there is a significant potential for a negative outcome to occur.</p> <p>Based on record review and/or interview, the Agency did not ensure the rights of Individuals was not restricted or limited for 1 of 11 Individuals.</p> <p>A review of Agency Individual files indicated Human Rights Committee Approval was required for restrictions.</p> <p><u>No documentation</u> was found regarding Human Rights Approval for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:1 supervision within arm's length while in the community - No evidence found of Human Rights Committee approval. (Individual #7) 	<p>Provider: State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here (How is the deficiency going to be corrected? This can be specific to each deficiency cited or if possible an overall correction?): →</p> <p>Provider: Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here (What is going to be done? How many individuals is this going to affect? How often will this be completed? Who is responsible? What steps will be taken if issues are found?): →</p>	

Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards 2/26/2018; Re-Issue: 12/28/2018; Eff 1/1/2019

Chapter 2: Human Rights: Civil rights apply to everyone, including all waiver participants, family members, guardians, natural supports, and Provider Agencies. Everyone has a responsibility to make sure those rights are not violated. All Provider Agencies play a role in person-centered planning (PCP) and have an obligation to contribute to the planning process, always focusing on how to best support the person.

Chapter 3 Safeguards: 3.3.1 HRC Procedural Requirements:

1. An invitation to participate in the HRC meeting of a rights restriction review will be given to the person (regardless of verbal or cognitive ability), his/her guardian, and/or a family member (if desired by the person), and the Behavior Support Consultant (BSC) at least 10 working days prior to the meeting (except for in emergency situations). If the person (and/or the guardian) does not wish to attend, his/her stated preferences may be brought to the meeting by someone whom the person chooses as his/her representative.
2. The Provider Agencies that are seeking to temporarily limit the person's right(s) (e.g., Living Supports, Community Inclusion, or BSC) are required to support the person's informed consent regarding the rights restriction, as well as their timely participation in the review.
3. The plan's author, designated staff (e.g., agency service coordinator) and/or the CM makes a written or oral presentation to the HRC.
4. The results of the HRC review are reported in writing to the person supported, the guardian,

the BSC, the mental health or other specialized therapy provider, and the CM within three working days of the meeting.

5. HRC committees are required to meet at least on a quarterly basis.

6. A quorum to conduct an HRC meeting is at least three voting members eligible to vote in each situation and at least one must be a community member at large.

7. HRC members who are directly involved in the services provided to the person must excuse themselves from voting in that situation. Each HRC is required to have a provision for emergency approval of rights restrictions based upon credible threats of harm against self or others that may arise between scheduled HRC meetings (e.g., locking up sharp knives after a serious attempt to injure self or others or a disclosure, with a credible plan, to seriously injure or kill someone). The confidential and HIPAA compliant emergency meeting may be via telephone, video or conference call, or secure email. Procedures may include an initial emergency phone meeting, and a subsequent follow-up emergency meeting in complex and/or ongoing situations.

8. The HRC with primary responsibility for implementation of the rights restriction will record all meeting minutes on an individual basis, i.e., each meeting discussion for an individual will be recorded separately, and minutes of all meetings will be retained at the agency for at least six years from the final date of continuance of the restriction.

3.3.3 HRC and Behavioral Support: The HRC reviews temporary restrictions of rights that are related to medical issues or health and safety considerations such as decreased mobility (e.g., the use of bed rails due to risk of falling during

the night while getting out of bed). However, other temporary restrictions may be implemented because of health and safety considerations arising from behavioral issues. Positive Behavioral Supports (PBS) are mandated and used when behavioral support is needed and desired by the person and/or the IDT. PBS emphasizes the acquisition and maintenance of positive skills (e.g. building healthy relationships) to increase the person's quality of life understanding that a natural reduction in other challenging behaviors will follow. At times, aversive interventions may be temporarily included as a part of a person's behavioral support (usually in the BCIP), and therefore, need to be reviewed prior to implementation as well as periodically while the restrictive intervention is in place. PBSPs not containing aversive interventions do not require HRC review or approval. Plans (e.g., ISPs, PBSPs, BCIPs PPMPs, and/or RMPs) that contain any aversive interventions are submitted to the HRC in advance of a meeting, except in emergency situations.

- 3.3.4 Interventions Requiring HRC Review and Approval:** HRCs must review prior to implementation, any plans (e.g. ISPs, PBSPs, BCIPs and/or PPMPs, RMPs), with strategies, including but not limited to:
1. response cost;
 2. restitution;
 3. emergency physical restraint (EPR);
 4. routine use of law enforcement as part of a BCIP;
 5. routine use of emergency hospitalization procedures as part of a BCIP;
 6. use of point systems;
 7. use of intense, highly structured, and specialized treatment strategies, including

<p>level systems with response cost or failure to earn components;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. a 1:1 staff to person ratio for behavioral reasons, or, very rarely, a 2:1 staff to person ratio for behavioral or medical reasons; 9. use of PRN psychotropic medications; 10. use of protective devices for behavioral purposes (e.g., helmets for head banging, Posey gloves for biting hand); 11. use of bed rails; 12. use of a device and/or monitoring system through PST may impact the person's privacy or other rights; or 13. use of any alarms to alert staff to a person's whereabouts. <p>3.4 Emergency Physical Restraint (EPR): Every person shall be free from the use of restrictive physical crisis intervention measures that are unnecessary. Provider Agencies who support people who may occasionally need intervention such as Emergency Physical Restraint (EPR) are required to institute procedures to maximize safety.</p> <p>3.4.5 Human Rights Committee: The HRC reviews use of EPR. The BCIP may not be implemented without HRC review and approval whenever EPR or other restrictive measure(s) are included. Provider Agencies with an HRC are required to ensure that the HRCs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. participate in training regarding required constitution and oversight activities for HRCs; 2. review any BCIP, that include the use of EPR; 3. occur at least annually, occur in any quarter where EPR is used, and occur whenever any change to the BCIP is considered; 4. maintain HRC minutes approving or disallowing the use of EPR as written in a 			
--	--	--	--

BCIP; and
5. maintain HRC minutes of meetings reviewing the implementation of the BCIP when EPR is used.

Tag # 1A31.2 Human Right Committee Composition	Standard Level Deficiency		
<p>Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards 2/26/2018; Re-Issue: 12/28/2018; Eff 1/1/2019</p> <p>3.3 Human Rights Committee: Human Rights Committees (HRC) exist to protect the rights and freedoms of all waiver participants through the review of proposed restrictions to a person's rights based on a documented health and safety concern. HRCs monitor the implementation of certain time- limited restrictive interventions designed to protect a waiver participant and/or the community from harm. An HRC may also serve other functions as appropriate, such as the review of agency policies on sexuality if desired. HRCs are required for all Living Supports (Supported Living, Family Living, Intensive Medical Living Services), Customized Community Supports (CCS) and Community Integrated Employment (CIE) Provider Agencies.</p> <p>1. HRC membership must include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> at least one member with a diagnosis of I/DD; a parent or guardian of a person with I/DD; or a member from the community at large that is not associated with DD Waiver services. <p>2. Although not required, members from the health services professions (e.g., a physician or nurse), and those who represent the ethnic and cultural diversity of the community are highly encouraged.</p> <p>3. Committee members must abide by HIPAA.</p> <p>4. All committee members will receive training on human rights, HRC requirements, and other pertinent DD Waiver Service Standards prior to their</p>	<p>Based on record review, the Agency did not ensure the correct composition of the human rights committee.</p> <p>Review of Agency's HRC committee found the following were not members of the HRC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least one member with a diagnosis of I/DD A parent or guardian of a person with I/DD 	<p>Provider: State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here <i>(How is the deficiency going to be corrected? This can be specific to each deficiency cited or if possible an overall correction?):</i> →</p> <p>Provider: Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here <i>(What is going to be done? How many individuals is this going to affect? How often will this be completed? Who is responsible? What steps will be taken if issues are found?):</i> →</p>	

<p>voting participation on the HRC. A committee member trained by the Bureau of Behavioral Supports (BBS) may conduct training for other HRC members, with prior approval from BBS.</p> <p>5. HRCs will appoint an HRC chair. Each committee chair shall be appointed to a two-year term. Each chair may serve only two consecutive two-year terms at a time.</p> <p>6. While agencies may have an intra-agency HRC, meeting the HRC requirement by being a part of an interagency committee is also highly encouraged.</p>			
---	--	--	--

Standard of Care	Deficiencies	Agency Plan of Correction, On-going QA/QI & Responsible Party	Date Due
Service Domain: Medicaid Billing/Reimbursement - State financial oversight exists to assure that claims are coded and paid for in accordance with the reimbursement methodology specified in the approved waiver.			
Tag # IS30 Customized Community Supports Reimbursement	Standard Level Deficiency		
<p>Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards 2/26/2018; Re-Issue: 12/28/2018; Eff 1/1/2019</p> <p>Chapter 21: Billing Requirements: 21.4 Recording Keeping and Documentation Requirements: DD Waiver Provider Agencies must maintain all records necessary to demonstrate proper provision of services for Medicaid billing. At a minimum, Provider Agencies must adhere to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The level and type of service provided must be supported in the ISP and have an approved budget prior to service delivery and billing. 2. Comprehensive documentation of direct service delivery must include, at a minimum: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. the agency name; b. the name of the recipient of the service; c. the location of the service; d. the date of the service; e. the type of service; f. the start and end times of the service; g. the signature and title of each staff member who documents their time; and h. the nature of services. 3. A Provider Agency that receives payment for treatment, services, or goods must retain all medical and business records for a period of at least six years from the last payment date, until ongoing audits are settled, or until involvement of the state Attorney General is completed regarding settlement of any claim, whichever is longer. 4. A Provider Agency that receives payment for 	<p>Based on record review, the Agency did not provide written or electronic documentation as evidence for each unit billed for Customized Community Supports for 7 of 10 individuals.</p> <p>Individual #4 July 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Agency billed 23 units of Customized Community Supports Individual (H2021 HB U1) from 7/11/2019 through 7/17/2019. Documentation received accounted for 14 units. <p>Individual #5 July 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Agency billed 210 units of Customized Community Supports Group (T2021 HB U7) from 7/25/2019 through 7/31/2019. Documentation received accounted for 90 units. <p>Individual #6 May 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Agency billed 129 units of Customized Community Supports Individual Intensive Behavioral (H2021 HB TG) from 5/29/2019 through 6/6/2019. Documentation received accounted for 55 units. • The Agency billed 118 units of Customized Community Supports Individual (H2021 HB U1) from 5/29/2019 through 6/6/2019. 	<p>Provider: State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here (<i>How is the deficiency going to be corrected? This can be specific to each deficiency cited or if possible an overall correction?</i>): →</p> <p>Provider: Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here (<i>What is going to be done? How many individuals is this going to affect? How often will this be completed? Who is responsible? What steps will be taken if issues are found?</i>): →</p>	

<p>treatment, services or goods must retain all medical and business records relating to any of the following for a period of at least six years from the payment date:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> treatment or care of any eligible recipient; services or goods provided to any eligible recipient; amounts paid by MAD on behalf of any eligible recipient;and any records required by MAD for the administration of Medicaid. <p>21.9 Billable Units: The unit of billing depends on the service type. The unit may be a 15-minute interval, a daily unit, a monthly unit or a dollar amount. The unit of billing is identified in the current DD Waiver Rate Table. Provider Agencies must correctly report service units.</p> <p>21.9.1 Requirements for Daily Units: For services billed in daily units, Provider Agencies must adhere to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A day is considered 24 hours from midnight to midnight. If 12 or fewer hours of service are provided, then one-half unit shall be billed. A whole unit can be billed if more than 12 hours of service is provided during a 24-hour period. The maximum allowable billable units cannot exceed 340 calendar days per ISP year or 170 calendar days per six months. When a person transitions from one Provider Agency to another during the ISP year, a standard formula to calculate the units billed by each Provider Agency must be applied as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The discharging Provider Agency bills the number of calendar days that services were provided multiplied by 	<p>Documentation received accounted for 107 units.</p> <p>June 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Agency billed 48 units of Customized Community Supports Individual Intensive Behavioral (H2021 HB TG) from 6/22/2019 through 6/27/2019. Documentation received accounted for 38 units. <p>July 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Agency billed 68 units of Customized Community Supports Individual Intensive Behavioral (H2021 HB TG) from 7/12/2019 through 7/18/2019. Documentation received accounted for 67 units. <p>Individual #7 July 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Agency billed 9 units of Customized Community Supports Individual Intensive Behavioral (H2021 HB TG) from 7/5/2019 through 7/10/2019. Documentation received accounted for 0 units. <p>Individual #8 May 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Agency billed 88 units of Customized Community Supports Group (T2021 HB U8) from 5/9/2019 through 5/15/2019. Documentation received accounted for 86 units. <p>June 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Agency billed 64 units of Customized Community Supports Group (T2021 HB U5) from 6/1/2019 through 6/5/2019. Documentation received accounted for 20 units. 		
---	---	--	--

<p>.93 (93%).</p> <p>b. The receiving Provider Agency bills the remaining days up to 340 for the ISP year.</p> <p>21.9.2 Requirements for Monthly Units: For services billed in monthly units, a Provider Agency must adhere to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A month is considered a period of 30 calendar days. 2. At least one hour of face-to-face billable services shall be provided during a calendar month where any portion of a monthly unit is billed. 3. Monthly units can be prorated by a half unit. 4. Agency transfers not occurring at the beginning of the 30-day interval are required to be coordinated in the middle of the 30-day interval so that the discharging and receiving agency receive a half unit. <p>21.9.3 Requirements for 15-minute and hourly units: For services billed in 15-minute or hourly intervals, Provider Agencies must adhere to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When time spent providing the service is not exactly 15 minutes or one hour, Provider Agencies are responsible for reporting time correctly following NMAC 8.302.2. 2. Services that last in their entirety less than eight minutes cannot be billed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Agency billed 92 units of Customized Community Supports Group (T2021 HB U5) from 6/6/2019 through 6/12/2019. Documentation received accounted for 68 units. • The Agency billed 93 units of Customized Community Supports Group (T2021 HB U5) from 6/20/2019 through 6/26/2019. Documentation received accounted for 92 units. <p>July 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Agency billed 22 units of Customized Community Supports Individual (H2021 HB U1) from 7/11/2019 through 7/17/2019. Documentation received accounted for 8 units. <p>Individual #9 June 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Agency billed 112 units of Customized Community Supports Group (T2021 HB U8) from 6/20/2019 through 6/26/2019. Documentation received accounted for 109 units. <p>Individual #10 June 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Agency billed 115 units of Customized Community Supports Group (T2021 HB U7) from 6/20/2019 through 6/26/2019. Documentation received accounted for 113 units. 		
--	--	--	--

Tag # LS26 Supported Living Reimbursement	Standard Level Deficiency		
<p>Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Service Standards 2/26/2018; Re-Issue: 12/28/2018; Eff 1/1/2019</p> <p>Chapter 21: Billing Requirements: 21.4 Recording Keeping and Documentation Requirements: DD Waiver Provider Agencies must maintain all records necessary to demonstrate proper provision of services for Medicaid billing. At a minimum, Provider Agencies must adhere to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The level and type of service provided must be supported in the ISP and have an approved budget prior to service delivery and billing. 2. Comprehensive documentation of direct service delivery must include, at a minimum: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. the agency name; b. the name of the recipient of the service; c. the location of the service; d. the date of the service; e. the type of service; f. the start and end times of the service; g. the signature and title of each staff member who documents their time; and h. the nature of services. 3. A Provider Agency that receives payment for treatment, services, or goods must retain all medical and business records for a period of at least six years from the last payment date, until ongoing audits are settled, or until involvement of the state Attorney General is completed regarding settlement of any claim, whichever is longer. 4. A Provider Agency that receives payment for treatment, services or goods must retain all medical and business records relating to any of the following for a period of at least six years from the payment date: 	<p>Based on record review, the Agency did not provide written or electronic documentation as evidence for each unit billed for Supported Living Services for 3 of 4 individuals.</p> <p>Individual #7 July 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U6) from on 7/24/2019. Documentation received accounted for .5 unit. As indicated by the DDW Standards at least 12 hours in a 24-hour period must be provided in order to bill a complete unit. <p>Individual #8 June 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U7) on 6/22/2019. Documentation received accounted for .5 unit. As indicated by the DDW Standards at least 12 hours in a 24-hour period must be provided in order to bill a complete unit. • The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U7) on 7/1/2019. Documentation received accounted for .5 unit. As indicated by the DDW Standards at least 12 hours in a 24-hour period must be provided in order to bill a complete unit. <p>Individual #10 May 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Agency billed 1 units of Supported Living (T2016 HB U4) on 5/3/2019. Documentation received accounted for .5 units. As indicated by the DDW Standards at least 12 hours in a 24 hour 	<p>Provider: State your Plan of Correction for the deficiencies cited in this tag here <i>(How is the deficiency going to be corrected? This can be specific to each deficiency cited or if possible an overall correction?):</i> →</p> <p>Provider: Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number here <i>(What is going to be done? How many individuals is this going to affect? How often will this be completed? Who is responsible? What steps will be taken if issues are found?):</i> →</p>	

<p>a. treatment or care of any eligible recipient; b. services or goods provided to any eligible recipient; c. amounts paid by MAD on behalf of any eligible recipient; and d. any records required by MAD for the administration of Medicaid.</p> <p>21.9 Billable Units: The unit of billing depends on the service type. The unit may be a 15-minute interval, a daily unit, a monthly unit or a dollar amount. The unit of billing is identified in the current DD Waiver Rate Table. Provider Agencies must correctly report service units.</p> <p>21.9.1 Requirements for Daily Units: For services billed in daily units, Provider Agencies must adhere to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A day is considered 24 hours from midnight to midnight. 2. If 12 or fewer hours of service are provided, then one-half unit shall be billed. A whole unit can be billed if more than 12 hours of service is provided during a 24-hour period. 3. The maximum allowable billable units cannot exceed 340 calendar days per ISP year or 170 calendar days per six months. 4. When a person transitions from one Provider Agency to another during the ISP year, a standard formula to calculate the units billed by each Provider Agency must be applied as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The discharging Provider Agency bills the number of calendar days that services were provided multiplied by .93 (93%). b. The receiving Provider Agency bills the remaining days up to 340 for the ISP year. 	<p>period must be provided in order to bill a complete unit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U4) on 5/25/2019. No documentation was found for 5/25/2019 to justify the 1 unit billed. • The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U4) on 5/26/2019. No documentation was found for 5/26/2019 to justify the 1 unit billed. • The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U4) on 5/27/2019. No documentation was found for 5/27/2019 to justify the 1 unit billed. <p>June 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U4) on 6/3/2019. Documentation received accounted for .5 unit. As indicated by the DDW Standards at least 12 hours in a 24 hour period must be provided in order to bill a complete unit. • The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U4) on 6/6/2019. Documentation received accounted for .5 unit. As indicated by the DDW Standards at least 12 hours in a 24 hour period must be provided in order to bill a complete unit. • The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U4) on 6/7/2019. No documentation was found for 6/7/2019 to justify the 1 unit billed. Documents indicated the Individual was “out of service.” 		
--	--	--	--

<p>21.9.2 Requirements for Monthly Units: For services billed in monthly units, a Provider Agency must adhere to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A month is considered a period of 30 calendar days. 2. At least one hour of face-to-face billable services shall be provided during a calendar month where any portion of a monthly unit is billed. 3. Monthly units can be prorated by a half unit. 4. Agency transfers not occurring at the beginning of the 30-day interval are required to be coordinated in the middle of the 30-day interval so that the discharging and receiving agency receive a half unit. <p>21.9.3 Requirements for 15-minute and hourly units: For services billed in 15-minute or hourly intervals, Provider Agencies must adhere to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When time spent providing the service is not exactly 15 minutes or one hour, Provider Agencies are responsible for reporting time correctly following NMAC 8.302.2. 2. Services that last in their entirety less than eight minutes cannot be billed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U4) on 6/8/2019. No documentation was found for 6/8/2019 to justify the 1 unit billed. Documents indicated the Individual was “out of service.” • The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U4) on 6/9/2019. No documentation was found for 6/9/2019 to justify the 1 unit billed. Documents indicated the Individual was “out of service.” • The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U4) on 6/10/2019. Documentation received accounted for .5 unit. As indicated by the DDW Standards at least 12 hours in a 24 hour period must be provided in order to bill a complete unit. • The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U4) on 6/11/2019. Documentation received accounted for .5 unit. As indicated by the DDW Standards at least 12 hours in a 24 hour period must be provided in order to bill a complete unit. • The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U4) on 6/15/2019. Documentation received accounted for .5 unit. As indicated by the DDW Standards at least 12 hours in a 24 hour period must be provided in order to bill a complete unit. • The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U4) on 6/16/2019. No documentation was found for 6/16/2019 to justify the 1 unit billed. Documents indicated the Individual was “out of service.” 		
---	---	--	--

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U4) on 6/23/2019. No documentation was found for 6/23/2019 to justify the 1 unit billed. Documents indicated the Individual was “out of service.” <p>July 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U4) on 7/8/2019. Documentation received accounted for .5 unit. As indicated by the DDW Standards at least 12 hours in a 24 hour period must be provided in order to bill a complete unit. • The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U4) on 7/14/2019. Documentation received accounted for .5 unit. As indicated by the DDW Standards at least 12 hours in a 24 hour period must be provided in order to bill a complete unit. • The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U4) on 7/21/2019. Documentation received accounted for .5 unit. As indicated by the DDW Standards at least 12 hours in a 24 hour period must be provided in order to bill a complete unit. 		
--	--	--	--

Date: January 10, 2020

To: Melissa McCue, Executive Director
Provider: Mandy's Special Farm dba Mandy's
Address: 7511 4th Street
City, State, Zip: Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107

E-mail Address: melissa@mandysfarm.org

Region: Metro
Survey Date: August 30 - September 6, 2019

Program Surveyed: Developmental Disabilities Waiver

Service Surveyed: **2018:** Supported Living, Customized Community Supports, Community Integrated Employment Services

Survey Type: Routine

Dear Ms. McCue:

The Division of Health Improvement/Quality Management Bureau has received, reviewed and approved the supporting documents you submitted for your Plan of Correction. The documents you provided verified that all previously cited survey Deficiencies have been corrected.

The Plan of Correction process is now complete.

Furthermore, your agency is now determined to be in Compliance with all Conditions of Participation.

To maintain ongoing compliance with standards and regulations, continue to use the Quality Assurance (self-auditing) processes you described in your Plan of Correction.

Consistent use of these Quality Assurance processes will enable you to identify and promptly respond to problems, enhance your service delivery, and result in fewer deficiencies cited in future QMB surveys.

Thank you for your cooperation with the Plan of Correction process, for striving to come into compliance with standards and regulations, and for helping to provide the health, safety and personal growth of the people you serve.

Sincerely,

Monica Valdez, BS

Monica Valdez, BS
Healthcare Surveyor Advanced/Plan of Correction Coordinator
Quality Management Bureau/DHI

Q.20.1.DDW.32408382.5.RTN.09.19.010