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Region: Survey Date:	Northwest October 10 – 20, 2023
Program Surveyed:	Developmental Disabilities Waiver
Service Surveyed:	Supported Living and Customized Community Supports
Survey Type:	Routine
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Dear Mr. Briggs;

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:

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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.

The following tags are identified as Condition of Participation Level:

- Tag # 1A09.1 Medication Delivery PRN Medication Administration
- Tag # 1A09.2 Medication Delivery Nurse Approval for PRN Medication

The following tags are identified as Standard Level:

- Tag # 1A08.1 Administrative and Residential Case File: Progress Notes
- Tag # 1A32 Administrative Case File: Individual Service Plan Implementation
- Tag # 1A32.1 Administrative Case File: Individual Service Plan Implementation (Not Completed at Frequency)
- Tag # LS14 Residential Service Delivery Site Case File (ISP and Healthcare Requirements) (Modified by IRF)
- Tag # LS14.1 Residential Service Delivery Site Case File (Other Req. Documentation)
- Tag # 1A20 Direct Support Professional Training
- Tag # 1A26 Employee Abuse Registry
- Tag # 1A15.2 Administrative Case File: Healthcare Documentation (Therap and Required Plans)
- Tag # 1A29 Complaints / Grievances Acknowledgement
- Tag # LS25 Residential Health & Safety (Supported Living / Family Living / Intensive Medical Living) (Upheld by IRF)
- 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, Monica Valdez, Plan of Correction Coordinator at MonicaE.Valdez@doh.nm.gov

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 PO Box 2348 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@hsd.nm.gov)

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 5300 Homestead Rd NE, Suite 300-331 Albuquerque, NM 87110 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 contact the Plan of Correction Coordinator, <u>Monica Valdez at 505-273-1930 or email at:</u> <u>MonicaE.Valdez@doh.nm.gov</u> if you have questions about the Report of Findings or Plan of Correction. Thank you for your cooperation and for the work you perform.

QMB Report of Findings - Ramah Care Services, Inc. - NW - October 10 - 20, 2023

Survey Report #: Q.24.2.DDW.D0132.1.RTN.01.23.324

Sincerely,

Nicole Devoti, BA

Nicole Devoti, BA Team Lead/Healthcare Surveyor Division of Health Improvement Quality Management Bureau

Survey Process Employed:

Administrative Review Start Date:

Contact:

Entrance Conference Date:

Present:

Exit Conference Date:

Present:

October 10, 2023

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DDSD - NW Regional Office

Michele Groblebe, DDSD NW Regional Director

Total Survey Sample Size:

10

- 1 Former Jackson Class Member
- 9 Non-Jackson Class Members
- 9 Supported Living
- 10 Customized Community Supports

Total Homes Visits

9

 Supported Living Homes Visited 	7 Note: The following Individuals share a SL residence: • #2, 10 • #3, 8
Total Wellness Visits Completed	16
Persons Served Records Reviewed	10
Persons Served Interviewed	7
Persons Served Observed	3 (Note: 3 Individuals were observed, as they chose not to participate in the interview process.)
Direct Support Professional Records Reviewed	111
Direct Support Professional Interviewed	9
Service Coordinator Records Reviewed	6
Administrative Interview	1
Nurse Interview	1

Administrative Processes and Records Reviewed:

- Medicaid Billing/Reimbursement Records for all Services Provided
- Accreditation Records
- Oversight of Individual Funds
 - Individual Medical and Program Case Files, including, but not limited to:
 - °Individual Service Plans
 - °Progress on Identified Outcomes
 - °Healthcare Plans
 - ^oMedical Emergency Response Plans
 - °Medication Administration Records
 - °Physician Orders
 - °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

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 <u>MonicaE.Valdez@doh.nm.gov</u>. 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 <u>MonicaE.Valdez@doh.nm.gov</u> for assistance.
- 3. For Technical Assistance (TA) in developing or implementing your POC, contact your Regional DDSD Office.
- Submit your POC to Monica Valdez, POC Coordinator via email at <u>MonicaE.valdez@doh.nm.gov</u>. Please also submit your POC to your Developmental Disabilities Supports Division Regional Office for region of service surveyed.
- 5. <u>Do not submit supporting documentation</u> (evidence of compliance) to QMB <u>until after your POC</u> 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 45business 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.
- 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

<u>Once your POC has been approved</u> by the QMB Plan of Correction Coordinator, you must submit copies of documents as evidence that all deficiencies have been corrected. You must also submit evidence of the ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement processes.

- 1. Your internal documents are due within a *maximum* of 45-business days of receipt of your Report of Findings.
- 2. Please submit your documents electronically according to the following: If documents <u>do not</u> contain protected Health information (PHI) then you may submit your documents electronically scanned and attached to the State email account. <u>If documents contain PHI do not submit PHI directly to the State email account</u>. <u>You may submit PHI only when replying to a secure email received from the State email account</u>. When possible, please submit requested documentation using a "zipped/compressed" file to reduce file size. You may also submit documents via S-Comm (Therap), or another electronic format, i.e., flash drive.
- 3. All submitted documents <u>must be annotated</u>; 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.

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:

<u>Service Domain: Service Plan: ISP Implementation -</u> 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)

<u>Service Domain: Qualified Providers -</u> 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 Professional 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

<u>Service Domain: Health, Welfare and Safety -</u> 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 Coordination Nurse Availability / Knowledge
- **1A31 –** Client Rights/Human Rights
- LS25.1 Residential Reqts. (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 <u>within 10 business days</u> 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: <u>Microsoft Word IRF-QMB-Form.doc (nmhealth.org)</u>
- 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 <u>valerie.valdez@doh.nm.gov</u> 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.

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				Weighting			
Determination	LC	W		MEDIUM		HIGH	
	-				1		1
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%	
"Non-Compliance"						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.
"Partial Compliance with Standard Level tags <u>and</u> Condition of Participation Level Tags"					Any Amount Standard Level Tags, plus 1 to 5 Conditions of Participation Level tags.		
"Partial Compliance with Standard Level tags"			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.			
"Compliance"	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:Ramah Care Services, Inc. - Northwest RegionProgram:Developmental Disabilities WaiverService:Supported Living and Customized Community SupportsSurvey Type:RoutineSurvey Date:October 10 - 20, 2023

Standard of Care	Deficiencies	Agency Plan of Correction, On-going QA/QI and Responsible Party	Completion Date
	ntation – Services are delivered in accordance w	vith the service plan, including type, scope, amount,	duration and
frequency specified in the service plan.			[
Tag # 1A08.1 Administrative and	Standard Level Deficiency		
Residential Case File: Progress Notes			
Developmental Disabilities Waiver Service	Based on record review, the Agency did not	Provider:	
Standards Eff 11/1/2021	maintain progress notes and other service	State your Plan of Correction for the	
Chapter 20: Provider Documentation and	delivery documentation for 1 of 9 Individuals.	deficiencies cited in this tag here (How is	
Client Records: 20.2 Client Records		the deficiency going to be corrected? This can	
Requirements: All DD Waiver Provider	Review of the Agency individual case files	be specific to each deficiency cited or if	
Agencies are required to create and maintain	revealed the following items were not found:	possible an overall correction?): $ ightarrow$	
individual client records. The contents of client			
records vary depending on the unique needs of	Administrative Case File:		
the person receiving services and the resultant			
information produced. The extent of	Supported Living Progress Notes/Daily		
documentation required for individual client	Contact Logs:		
records per service type depends on the	 Individual #4 - None found for 8/14/2023. 		
location of the file, the type of service being			
provided, and the information necessary.	Residential Case File:	Provider:	
DD Waiver Provider Agencies are required to		Enter your ongoing Quality	
adhere to the following:	Supported Living Progress Notes/Daily	Assurance/Quality Improvement	
1. Client records must contain all documents	Contact Logs:	processes as it related to this tag number	
essential to the service being provided and	• Individual #4 - None found for 10/1, 8 – 10,	here (What is going to be done? How many	
essential to ensuring the health and safety	2023 (Date of home visit: 10/11/2023).	individuals is this going to affect? How often	
of the person during the provision of the		will this be completed? Who is responsible?	
service.		What steps will be taken if issues are found?):	
2. Provider Agencies must have readily accessible records in home and community		\rightarrow	
settings in paper or electronic form. Secure			
access to electronic records through the			
Therap web-based system using computers or mobile devices are			
acceptable.			
3. Provider Agencies are responsible for			
ensuring that all plans created by nurses,			
RDs, therapists or BSCs are present in all			
settings.			
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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.		
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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		
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	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		
1	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.		
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Tag # 1A32 Administrative Case File:	Standard Level Deficiency		
Individual Service Plan Implementation 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.	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 1 of 10 individuals.	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?): →	
 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. 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 	As indicated by Individuals ISP the following was found with regards to the implementation of ISP Outcomes: Customized Community Supports Data Collection / Data Tracking/Progress with regards to ISP Outcomes: Individual #7 • None found regarding: Fun Outcome / Action Step: "will listen" for 7/2023 - 9/2023. Action step is to be completed 2 times per month.	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?): →	

developmental disabilities. [05/03/94; 01/15/97; Recompiled 10/31/01]	
Developmental Disabilities Waiver Service Standards Eff 11/1/2021	
Chapter 6 Individual Service Plan (ISP): 6.9	
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 Section II Chapter 20: Provider Documentation and Client Records)	
CMs facilitate and maintain communication	
with the person, their guardian, other IDT	
members, Provider Agencies, and relevant	
parties to ensure that the person receives the maximum benefit of their 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 Section II Chapter 16: Qualified Provider	
Agencies.	
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.	
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.	

Tag # 1A32.1 Administrative Case File: Individual Service Plan Implementation	Standard Level Deficiency	
(Not Completed at Frequency)		
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.	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 10 individuals.	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?): →
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	As indicated by Individuals ISP the following was found with regards to the implementation of ISP Outcomes:	
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	 Supported Living Data Collection / Data Tracking/Progress with regards to ISP Outcomes: Individual #7 According to the Live Outcome; Action Step for "Practice using talk buttons" is to be completed 1 time per day. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 8/2023 - 9/2023. Individual #8 According to the Live Outcome; Action Step for "will sweep", is to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated action step was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 8/2023. 	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?): →
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. D. The intent is to provide choice and obtain	• According to the Live Outcome; Action Step for "will place trash into dust pan", is to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence found indicated action step was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 8/2023.	
opportunities for individuals to live, work and play with full participation in their communities. The following principles provide direction and	 According to the Live Outcome; Action Step for "will throw dust pan trash into trash", is Report of Findings – Ramah Care Services, Inc. – NW 	

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purpose in planning for individuals with	to be completed 1 time per week. Evidence	
developmental disabilities. [05/03/94; 01/15/97;	found indicated action step was not being	
Recompiled 10/31/01]	completed at the required frequency as	
	indicated in the ISP for 8/2023.	
Developmental Disabilities Waiver Service		
Standards Eff 11/1/2021	According to the Live Outcome; Action Step	
Chapter 6 Individual Service Plan (ISP): 6.9		
	for "will get mop bucket", is to be	
ISP Implementation and Monitoring	completed 1 time per week. Evidence found	
All DD Waiver Provider Agencies with a signed	indicated action step was not being	
SFOC are required to provide services as	completed at the required frequency as	
detailed in the ISP. The ISP must be readily	indicated in the ISP for 8/2023 - 9/2023.	
accessible to Provider Agencies on the		
approved budget. (See Section II Chapter 20:	According to the Live Outcome; Action Step	
Provider Documentation and Client Records)	for "will mop", is to be completed 1 time	
CMs facilitate and maintain communication	per week. Evidence found indicated action	
with the person, their guardian, other IDT	step was not being completed at the	
members, Provider Agencies, and relevant	required frequency as indicated in the ISP	
parties to ensure that the person receives the	for 8/2023 - 9/2023.	
maximum benefit of their services and that	101 0/2023 - 3/2023.	
revisions to the ISP are made as needed. All	- According to the Live Outcomer Action Stop	
DD Waiver Provider Agencies are required to	According to the Live Outcome; Action Step for " will throw track out" is to be	
cooperate with monitoring activities conducted	for "will throw trash out", is to be	
by the CM and the DOH. Provider Agencies	completed 1 time per week. Evidence found	
	indicated action step was not being	
are required to respond to issues at the	completed at the required frequency as	
individual level and agency level as described	indicated in the ISP for 8/2023 - 9/2023.	
in Section II Chapter 16: Qualified Provider		
Agencies.	 According to the Live Outcome; Action Step 	
	for "will clean up room", is to be completed	
Chapter 20: Provider Documentation and	1 time per week. Evidence found indicated	
Client Records: 20.2 Client Records	action step was not being completed at the	
Requirements: All DD Waiver Provider	required frequency as indicated in the ISP	
Agencies are required to create and maintain	for 8/2023 - 9/2023.	
individual client records. The contents of client		
records vary depending on the unique needs of	Customized Community Supports Data	
the person receiving services and the resultant	Collection/Data Tracking/Progress with	
information produced. The extent of	regards to ISP Outcomes:	
documentation required for individual client		
records per service type depends on the	Individual #6	
location of the file, the type of service being		
provided, and the information necessary.	According to the Fun Outcome; Action Step for " will abage a back" is to be	
5. Each Provider Agency is responsible for	for "will choose a book", is to be	
maintaining the daily or other contact notes	completed 1 time per month. Evidence found	
documenting the nature and frequency of	indicated it was not being completed at the	
service delivery, as well as data tracking only	required frequency as indicated in the ISP	
service delivery, as well as data tracking Uniy		

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for the services provided by their agency.	for 7/2023 and 9/2023.		
	• According to the Fun Outcome; Action Step for "will listen to audio book", 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 7/2023 and 9/2023.		
	 Individual #7 According to the Work Outcome; Action Step for "will learn how to turn device on and off" is to be completed 1 time per day. Evidence found indicated it was not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 8/2023 - 9/2023. 		
	• According to the Fun Outcome; Action Step for "will choose audio book" 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 8/2023 - 9/2023.		
	 Individual #8 According to the Work Outcome; Action Step for "will choose an activity of his choice", 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 9/2023. 		
	• According to the Work Outcome; "will research artist activity", 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 9/2023.		
	• According to the Work Outcome; "will host activities for peers". 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 9/2023.		

• According to the Fun Outcome; Action Step for "will choose an activity using his I-Pad to search for the music events of his 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 8/2023 - 9/2023.	
• According to the Fun Outcome; Action Step for "will participate in music events of his choice." 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 8/2023 - 9/2023.	
 Individual #9 According to the Work Outcome; Action Step for "will choose day to M.C. social engagement", is to be completed 1 time per month. Evidence found indicated they were not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 7/2023 - 9/2023. 	
• According to the Work Outcome; Action Step for "will make an itinerary of topics he will talk about", is to be completed 1 time per month. Evidence found indicated they were not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 7/2023 - 9/2023.	
• According to the Work Outcome; Action Step for "will MC social engagement", is to be completed 1 time per month. Evidence found indicated they were not being completed at the required frequency as indicated in the ISP for 7/2023 - 9/2023.	
 According to the Fun Outcome; Action Step for "will create his social story and share with friends" 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 7/2023.	
 Individual #10 According to the Fun Outcome; Action Step for "will work on her greeting card" 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 7/2023 - 9/2023. 	

Tag # LS14 Residential Service Delivery	Condition of Participation Level Deficiency		
Site Case File (ISP and Healthcare Requirements) <i>(Modified by IRF)</i>	Standard Level Deficiency		
Developmental Disabilities Waiver Service	After an analysis of the evidence it has been	Provider:	
Standards Eff 11/1/2021	determined there is a significant potential for a	State your Plan of Correction for the	
Chapter 6 Individual Service Plan (ISP) The	negative outcome to occur.	deficiencies cited in this tag here (How is	
CMS requires a person-centered service plan		the deficiency going to be corrected? This can	
for every person receiving HCBS. The DD	Based on record review, the Agency did not	be specific to each deficiency cited or if	
Waiver's person-centered service plan is the	maintain a complete and confidential case file	possible an overall correction?): \rightarrow	
ISP.	in the residence for 2 1 of 9 Individuals		
	receiving Living Care Arrangements.		
Chapter 20: Provider Documentation and			
Client Records: 20.2 Client Records	Review of the residential individual case files		
Requirements: All DD Waiver Provider	revealed the following items were not found,		
Agencies are required to create and maintain	incomplete, and/or not current:		
individual client records. The contents of client			
records vary depending on the unique needs of	Annual ISP:	Provider:	
the person receiving services and the resultant		Enter your ongoing Quality	
information produced. The extent of	Not Current (#1)	Assurance/Quality Improvement	
documentation required for individual client		processes as it related to this tag number	
records per service type depends on the	ISP Teaching and Support Strategies:	here (What is going to be done? How many	
location of the file, the type of service being		individuals is this going to affect? How often	
provided, and the information necessary.	Individual #1:	will this be completed? Who is responsible?	
DD Waiver Provider Agencies are required to	TSS not found for the following Live Outcome	What steps will be taken if issues are found?):	
adhere to the following:	Statement / Action Steps:	\rightarrow	
1. Client records must contain all documents	"will choose craft."		
essential to the service being provided and			
essential to ensuring the health and safety	 "will create the craft that his chosen." 		
of the person during the provision of the			
service.2. Provider Agencies must have readily	Individual #9:		
accessible records in home and community	TSS not found for the following Live Outcome		
settings in paper or electronic form. Secure	Statement / Action Steps:		
access to electronic records through the	<u>"will purchase supplies."</u>		
Therap web-based system using	" will exect friends on his service set "		
computers or mobile devices are	"will create/work on his canvas art."		
acceptable.			
3. Provider Agencies are responsible for	<u>"will complete and display his art in his</u>		
ensuring that all plans created by nurses,	home."		
RDs, therapists or BSCs are present in all	Health Care Plane		
settings.	Health Care Plans:		
4. Provider Agencies must maintain records of	Status of Care/Hygiene (#1)		
all documents produced by agency	Finding for Individual #0 is removed and UCD		
personnel or contractors on behalf of each	Finding for Individual #9 is removed and HCP		

nurse is required to develop a Medical Emergency Response Plan (MERP) for all conditions automatically triggered and marked with an "R" in the e-CHAT summary report.		
The agency nurse should use their clinical judgment and input from. 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.		

Tag # LS14.1 Residential Service Delivery	Standard Level Deficiency		
Site Case File (Other Req. Documentation)	otandard Eever Denoienby		
Chapter 20: Provider Documentation and	Based on record review, the Agency did not	Provider:	
Client Records: 20.2 Client Records	maintain a complete and confidential case file	State your Plan of Correction for the	
Requirements: All DD Waiver Provider	in the residence for 2 of 10 Individuals	deficiencies cited in this tag here (How is	
Agencies are required to create and maintain	receiving Living Care Arrangements.	the deficiency going to be corrected? This can	
individual client records. The contents of client	5 5 5	be specific to each deficiency cited or if	
records vary depending on the unique needs of	Review of the residential individual case files	possible an overall correction?): \rightarrow	
the person receiving services and the resultant	revealed the following items were not found,	,	
information produced. The extent of	incomplete, and/or not current:		
documentation required for individual client			
records per service type depends on the	Positive Behavioral Supports Plan:		
location of the file, the type of service being	 Not Found (#1) 		
provided, and the information necessary.			
DD Waiver Provider Agencies are required to	Not Current (#10)		
adhere to the following:		Provider:	
1. Client records must contain all documents	Behavior Crisis Intervention Plan:	Enter your ongoing Quality	
essential to the service being provided and	 Not Current (#10) 	Assurance/Quality Improvement	
essential to ensuring the health and safety		processes as it related to this tag number	
of the person during the provision of the		here (What is going to be done? How many	
service.		individuals is this going to affect? How often	
2. Provider Agencies must have readily		will this be completed? Who is responsible?	
accessible records in home and community		What steps will be taken if issues are found?):	
settings in paper or electronic form. Secure		\rightarrow	
access to electronic records through the			
Therap web-based system using			
computers or mobile devices are			
acceptable.			
3. Provider Agencies are responsible for			
ensuring that all plans created by nurses,			
RDs, therapists or BSCs are present in all			
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	
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Appendix A: Client File Matrix details the	
minimum requirements for records to be	
stored in agency office files, the delivery	
stored in agency office files, the delivery site, or with DSP while providing services in	
the community.	
the community.	

Standard of Care	Deficiencies	Agency Plan of Correction, On-going QA/QI and Responsible Party	Completion Date
		to assure adherence to waiver requirements. The	
		nce with State requirements and the approved waiv	ver.
Tag # 1A20 Direct Support Professional Training	Standard Level Deficiency		
Developmental Disabilities Waiver Service Standards Eff 11/1/2021 Chapter 17 Training Requirements: 17.1 Training Requirements for Direct Support Professional and Direct Support Supervisors: Direct Support Professional (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. 1. DSP/DSS must successfully complete within 30 calendar days of hire and prior to working	Based on record review, the Agency did not ensure Orientation and Training requirements were met for 2 of 117 Direct Support Professional, Direct Support Supervisory Personnel and / or Service Coordinators. Review of Agency training records found no evidence of the following required DOH/DDSD trainings being completed: First Aid: • Expired (#567)	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?): →	
 alone with a person in service: a. Complete IST requirements in accordance with the specifications described in the ISP of each person supported and as outlined in Chapter 17.9 Individual Specific Training below. b. Complete DDSD training in standards precautions located in the New Mexico Waiver Training Hub. c. Complete and maintain certification in First Aid and CPR. The training materials shall meet OSHA requirements/guidelines. d. Complete relevant training in accordance with OSHA requirements (if job involves exposure to hazardous chemicals). e. Become certified in a DDSD-approved system of crisis prevention and intervention (e.g., MANDT, Handle with Care, Crisis Prevention and Intervention (CPI)) before using Emergency Physical Restraint (EPR). Agency DSP and DSS shall maintain certification in a DDSD- approved system if any person they 	CPR: • Expired (#567) Assisting with Medication Delivery: • Not Found (#558)	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?): →	

support has a BCIP that includes the use		
of EPR.		
 f. Complete and maintain certification in a DDSD-approved Assistance with 		
Medication Delivery (AWMD) course if		
required to assist with medication		
delivery.		
g. Complete DDSD training regarding the		
HIPAA located in the New Mexico Waiver		
Training Hub.		
17.1.13 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.		
1. A SC must successfully complete within 30 calendar days of hire and prior to working		
alone with a person in service:		
a. Complete IST requirements in		
accordance with the specifications		
described in the ISP of each person		
supported, and as outlined in the		
Chapter 17.10 Individual-Specific		
Training below.		
b. Complete DDSD training in standard		
precautions located in the New Mexico		
Waiver Training Hub.		
c. Complete and maintain certification in		
First Aid and CPR. The training materials		
shall meet OSHA		
requirements/guidelines.		
d. Complete relevant training in accordance		
with OSHA requirements (if job involves		
exposure to hazardous chemicals).		
e. 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. f. Complete and maintain certification in AWMD if required to assist with medications. g. Complete DDSD training regarding HIPAA located in the New Mexico Waiver Training Hub.		

custodian may access, maintain and update the data in the registry. 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. 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. 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	Tag # 1A26 Employee Abuse Registry	Standard Level Deficiency		
 PROVIDER INQUIRY REQUIRED: Upon the deficiency going to be correction for the effective date of this rule, the department has accurate and complete electronic registry that contains the Employee Abuse Registry prior to complete electronic registry that contains the Employee Abuse Registry prior to employing to be corrected? This can be specific to each deficiency going to be corrected? This can be specific to each deficiency cited or if possible an overall correction?); → The following Agency Personnel records that indicated the first contained evidence that indicated		Depending record receivery the Argenery did not	Drasidar	
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the registry.		
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.		

Standard of Care	Deficiencies	Agency Plan of Correction, On-going QA/QI and Responsible Party	Completion Date
Service Domain: Health and Welfare - The st	l ate on an ongoing basis identifies addresses an	d seeks to prevent occurrences of abuse, neglect a	
		als to access needed healthcare services in a time	
Tag # 1A09.1 Medication Delivery PRN	Condition of Participation Level Deficiency		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Medication Administration			
Developmental Disabilities Waiver Service Standards Eff 11/1/2021 Chapter 10 Living Care Arrangements (LCA): 10.3.5 Medication Assessment and Delivery: Living Supports Provider Agencies must support and comply with: 1. the processes identified in the DDSD AWMD training; 2. the nursing and DSP functions identified in	After an analysis of the evidence, it has been determined there is a significant potential for a negative outcome to occur. Medication Administration Records (MAR) were reviewed for the months of September and October 2023. Based on record review, 4 of 9 individuals had	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?): \rightarrow	
 the Chapter 13.3 Adult Nursing Services; all Board of Pharmacy regulations as noted in Chapter 16.5 Board of Pharmacy; and documentation requirements in a Medication Administration Record (MAR) as described in Chapter 20 20.6 Medication Administration Record (MAR) 	PRN Medication Administration Records (MAR), which contained missing elements as required by standard: Individual #1 October 2023 As indicated by the Medication Administration	Provider: Enter your ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement	
Chapter 20 Provider Documentation and Client Records: 20.6 Medication Administration Record (MAR): Administration of medications apply to all provider agencies of the following services: living supports, customized community supports, community integrated employment, intensive medical living	Record the individual is to take the following medication. The following medications were not in the Individual's home: • Orajel (Anbesol) (PRN) Individual #3	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?): →	
 supports. Primary and secondary provider agencies are to utilize the Medication Administration Record (MAR) online in Therap. Providers have until November 1, 2022, to have a current Electronic Medication Administration Record online in Therap in all settings where medications or treatments are delivered. 	October 2023 As indicated by the Medication Administration Record the individual is to take the following medication. The following medications were not in the Individual's home: • Artificial Tears (PRN)		
 Family Living Providers may opt not to use MARs if they are the sole provider who supports the person and are related by affinity or consanguinity. However, if there are 	 Banana Boat Sunscreen (PRN) Ibuprofen (Motrin) 200mg (PRN) 		
services provided by unrelated DSP, ANS for Medication Oversight must be budgeted, a	 Loratadine (Claritin) 10mg (PRN) Milk of Magnesia (Magnesium Hydroxide) 		

MAR online in Therap must be created and	30ml (PRN)		
used by the DSP.			
4. Provider Agencies must configure and use the	 Mylanta (Mi-acid/Geri-lanta) 15ml (PRN) 		
MAR when assisting with medication.			
5. Provider Agencies Continually communicating	 Pepto-Bismol 30ml (PRN) 		
any changes about medications and			
treatments between Provider Agencies to	Tolnaftate (Tinactin) 1% (PRN)		
assure health and safety.			
6. Provider agencies must include the following	Carmex (PRN)		
on the MAR:			
a. The name of the person, a transcription of	Individual #4		
the physician's or licensed health care	October 2023		
provider's orders including the brand and			
generic names for all ordered routine and	As indicated by the Medication Administration		
PRN medications or treatments, and the	Record the individual is to take the following		
diagnoses for which the medications or	medication. The following medications were		
treatments are prescribed.	not in the Individual's home:		
 b. The prescribed dosage, frequency and method or route of administration; times 			
and dates of administration for all ordered	Artificial Tears (PRN)		
routine and PRN medications and other			
treatments; all over the counter (OTC) or	Diphenhydramine (Benadryl) topical cream		
"comfort" medications or treatments; all	1%, (PRN)		
self-selected herbal preparation approved			
by the prescriber, and/or vitamin therapy	Individual #8		
approved by prescriber.	October 2023		
c. Documentation of all time limited or	As indicated by the Medication Administration		
discontinued medications or treatments.	Record the individual is to take the following		
d. The initials of the person administering or	medication. The following medications were		
assisting with medication delivery.	not in the Individual's home:		
e. Documentation of refused, missed, or held			
medications or treatments.	Pepto-Bismol 30ml (PRN)		
f. Documentation of any allergic reaction that			
occurred due to medication or treatments.	Tolnaftate (Tinactin) 1% (PRN)		
g. For PRN medications or treatments			
including all physician approved over the			
counter medications and herbal or other			
supplements:			
 instructions for the use of the PRN 			
medication or treatment which must			
include observable signs/symptoms or			
circumstances in which the medication or			
treatment is to be used and the number			
of doses that may be used in a 24-hour			
period;			
ii. clear follow-up detailed documentation		<u> </u>	

that the DSP contacted the agency nurse		
prior to assisting with the medication or		
treatment; and		
iii. documentation of the effectiveness of the		
PRN medication or treatment.		
PRN medication of treatment.		
NMAC 16.19.11.8 MINIMUM STANDARDS:		
A. MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR THE		
DISTRIBUTION, STORAGE, HANDLING AND		
RECORD KEEPING OF DRUGS:		
(d) The facility shall have a Medication		
Administration Record (MAR) documenting		
medication administered to residents, including		
over-the-counter medications. This		
documentation shall include:		
(i) Name of resident;		
(ii) Date given;		
(iii) Drug product name;		
(iv) Dosage and form;		
(v) Strength of drug;		
(vi) Route of administration;		
(vii) How often medication is to be taken;		
(viii) Time taken and staff initials;		
(ix) Dates when the medication is		
discontinued or changed;		
(x) The name and initials of all staff		
administering medications.		
Model Custodial Procedure Manual		
D. Administration of Drugs		
Unless otherwise stated by practitioner, patients		
will not be allowed to administer their own		
medications.		
Document the practitioner's order authorizing		
the self-administration of medications.		
All PRN (As needed) medications shall have		
complete detail instructions regarding the		
administering of the medication. This shall		
include:		
symptoms that indicate the use of the		
medication,		
exact dosage to be used, and		
the exact amount to be used in a 24-hour		
period.		

nurse prior to assisting with delivery of a PRN medication.		
 13.2.8.1.3 Assistance with Medication Delivery by Staff (AWMD): For people who do not meet the criteria to self-administer medications independently or with physical assistance, trained staff may assist with medication delivery if: 1. Criteria in the MAAT are met. 2. Current written consent has been 		
 obtained from the person/guardian/surrogate healthcare decision maker. 3. There is a current Primary Care Practitioner order to receive AWMD 		
 by staff. 4. Only AWMD trained staff, in good standing, may support the person with this service. 5. All AWMD trained staff must contact 		
 the on-call nurse prior to assisting with a PRN medication of any type. a. Exceptions to this process must comply with the DDSD Emergency Medication list as part of a documented MERP with evidence of DSP training to skill level. 		

Tag # 1A15.2 Administrative Case File:	Standard Level Deficiency		
Healthcare Documentation (Therap and			
Required Plans)			
Developmental Disabilities Waiver Service	Based on record review, the Agency did not	Provider:	
Standards Eff 11/1/2021	maintain the required documentation in the	State your Plan of Correction for the	
Chapter 3: Safeguards: Decisions about	Individuals Agency Record as required by	deficiencies cited in this tag here (How is	
Health Care or Other Treatment: Decision	standard for 1 of 10 individuals.	the deficiency going to be corrected? This can	
Consultation and Team Justification		be specific to each deficiency cited or if	
Process: There are a variety of approaches	Review of the administrative individual case	possible an overall correction?): \rightarrow	
and available resources to support decision	files revealed the following items were not		
making when desired by the person. The	found, incomplete, and/or not current:		
decision consultation and team justification			
processes assist participants and their health	Healthcare Passport:		
care decision makers to document their			
decisions. It is important for provider agencies	 Did not contain Emergency Contact 		
to communicate with guardians to share with	Information (#3)		
the Interdisciplinary Team (IDT) Members any		Provider:	
medical, behavioral, or psychiatric information		Enter your ongoing Quality	
as part of an individual's routine medical or		Assurance/Quality Improvement	
psychiatric care. For current forms and		processes as it related to this tag number	
resources please refer to the DOH Website:		here (What is going to be done? How many	
https://nmhealth.org/about/ddsd/.		individuals is this going to affect? How often	
3.1.1 Decision Consultation Process (DCP):		will this be completed? Who is responsible?	
Health decisions are the sole domain of waiver		What steps will be taken if issues are found?):	
participants, their guardians or healthcare		\rightarrow	
decision makers. Participants and their			
healthcare decision makers can confidently			
make decisions that are compatible with their			
personal and cultural values. Provider			
Agencies and Interdisciplinary Teams (IDTs)			
are required to support the informed decision			
making of waiver participants by supporting			
access to medical consultation, information,			
and other available resources			
1. The Decision Consultation Process (DCP)			
is documented on the Decision Consultation			
and Team Justification Form (DC/TJF) and			
is used for health related issues when a			
person or their guardian/healthcare decision			
maker has concerns, needs more			
information about these types of issues or			
has decided not to follow all or part of a			
healthcare-related order, recommendation,			ļ
or suggestion. This includes, but is not	Peport of Findings – Pamah Care Services, Inc. – N		

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limited to:		
a. medical orders or recommendations from		
the Primary Care Practitioner, Specialists		
or other licensed medical or healthcare		
practitioners such as a Nurse Practitioner		
(NP or CNP), Physician Assistant (PA) or		
Dentist:		
b. clinical recommendations made by		
registered/licensed clinicians who are		
either members of the IDT (e.g., nurses,		
therapists, dieticians, BSCs or PRS Risk		
Evaluator) or clinicians who have		
performed evaluations such as a video-		
fluoroscopy;		
c. health related recommendations or		
suggestions from oversight activities such		
as the Individual Quality Review (IQR);		
and		
d. recommendations made by a licensed		
professional through a Healthcare Plan		
(HCP), including a Comprehensive		
Aspiration Risk Management Plan		
(CARMP), a Medical Emergency		
Response Plan (MERP) or another plan		
such as a Risk Management Plan (RMP)		
or a Behavior Crisis Intervention Plan		
(BCIP).		
Chapter 10 Living Care Arrangements:		
Supported Living Requirements: 10.4.1.5.1		
Monitoring and Supervision: Supported		
Living Provider Agencies must: Ensure and		
document the following:		
a. The person has a Primary Care Practitioner.		
b. The person receives an annual physical		
examination and other examinations as		
recommended by a Primary Care		
Practitioner or specialist.		
c. The person receives annual dental check-		
ups and other check-ups as recommended		
by a licensed dentist.		
d. The person receives a hearing test as		
recommended by a licensed audiologist.		
e. The person receives eye examinations as		
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recommended by a licensed optometrist or		
ophthalmologist.		
Agency activities occur as required for follow-		
up activities to medical appointments (e.g.,		
treatment, visits to specialists, and changes in		
medication or daily routine).		
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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:		
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 are		
acceptable.		
3. Provider Agencies are responsible for		
ensuring that all plans created by nurses,		
RDs, therapists or BSCs are present in all		
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		

 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 delivery site of the services of their services provided by their agency. 20.5.4 Health Passport and Physician Consultation Form: All Primary and Secondary Provider Agencias and the services are accessed from an e-ChAT in the Therap system. This standardized document contains individual, physician Consultation regarding insurance, guardiantia and advice the services as a secondary Provider Agencies and the secondary and the second provider Agencies as a second provider Agencies and the second provider Agencies are accessed through the person's Medicaid State Plane benefits and through Medicare and/or private insurance for persons who have these additional types of insurance provemation and the second provider Agencies are accessed through the person's Medicaid State Plane benefits and through Medicare and/or private insurance for persons who have these additional types of insurance coverage. DD Waiver health related devices are			
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or other insurance systems.		
Nurses play a pivotal role in supporting		
persons and their guardians or legal Health		
Care Decision makers within the DD Waiver		
and are a key link with the larger healthcare		
system in New Mexico. DD Waiver Nurses		
identify and support the person's preferences		
regarding health decisions; support health		
awareness and self-management of		
medications and health conditions; assess,		
plan, monitor and manage health related		
issues; provide education; and share		
information among the IDT members including		
DSP in a variety of settings, and share		
information with natural supports when		
requested by individual or guardian. Nurses		
also respond proactively to chronic and acute		
health changes and concerns, facilitating		
access to appropriate healthcare services. This		
involves communication and coordination both		
within and beyond the DD Waiver. DD Waiver		
nurses must contact and consistently		
collaborate with the person, guardian, IDT		
members, Direct Support Professionals and all		
medical and behavioral providers including		
Medical Providers or Primary Care		
Practitioners (physicians, nurse practitioners or		
physician assistants), Specialists, Dentists,		
and the Medicaid Managed Care Organization		
(MCO) Care Coordinators.		
13.2.7 Documentation Requirements for all		
DD Waiver Nurses		
12.2.9 Electronic Nursing According to a		
13.2.8 Electronic Nursing Assessment and Planning Process		
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13.2.8.1 Medication Administration		
Assessment Tool (MAAT)		
13.2.8.2 Aspiration Risk Management		
Screening Tool (ARST)		
13.2.8.3 The Electronic Comprehensive		

Health Assessment Tool (e-CHAT)		
13.2.9.1 Health Care Plans (HCP)		
13.2.9.2 Medical Emergency Response Plan (MERP)		

Tag # 1A29 Complaints / Grievances	Standard Level Deficiency		
Acknowledgement NMAC 7.26.3.6: A. These regulations set out rights that the department expects all providers of services to individuals with developmental disabilities to respect. These regulations are intended to complement the department's Client Complaint Procedures (7 NMAC 26.4) [now 7.26.4 NMAC]. NMAC 7.26.3.13 Client Complaint Procedure Available. A complainant may initiate a complaint as provided in the client complaint procedure to resolve complaints alleging that a service provider has violated a client's rights as described in Section 10 [now 7.26.3.10 NMAC]. The department will enforce remedies for substantiated complaints of violation of a client's rights as provided in client complaint procedure. [09/12/94; 01/15/97; Recompiled 10/31/01] NMAC 7.26.4.13 Complaint Process: A. (2). The service provider's complaint or grievance procedure shall provide, at a minimum, that: (a) the client is notified of the service provider's complaint or grievance procedure Developmental Disabilities Waiver Service Standards Eff 11/1/2021 Appendix A Client File Matrix	Based on record review, the Agency did not provide documentation, the complaint procedure had been made available to individuals or their legal guardians for 1 of 10 individuals. Review of the Agency individual case files revealed the following items were not found and/or incomplete: Grievance/Complaint Procedure Acknowledgement: • Not found (#5)	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?): → 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?): →	
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Tag # LS25 Residential Health & Safety	Standard Level Deficiency		
(Supported Living / Family Living /			
Intensive Medical Living) (Upheld by IRF)			
Developmental Disabilities Waiver Service Standards Eff 11/1/2021 Chapter 10 Living Care Arrangement (LCA): 10.3.7 Requirements for Each Residence: Provider Agencies must assure that each residence is clean, safe, and comfortable, and each residence accommodates individual daily living, social and leisure activities. In addition, the Provider Agency must ensure the residence:	Based on observation, the Agency did not ensure that each individuals' residence met all requirements within the standard for 3 of 7 Living Care Arrangement residences. Review of the residential records and observation of the residence revealed the following items were not found, not functioning or incomplete:	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?): →	
 has basic utilities, i.e., gas, power, water, telephone, and internet access; 	Supported Living Requirements:		
 supports telehealth, and/ or family/friend contact on various platforms or using various devices; 	 Water temperature in home exceeds safe temperature (110° F): Water temperature in home measured 	Provider: Enter your ongoing Quality	
 has a battery operated or electric smoke detectors or a sprinkler system, carbon 	115º F (#4)	Assurance/Quality Improvement processes as it related to this tag number	
monoxide detectors, and fire extinguisher;4. has a general-purpose first aid kit;	 Water temperature in home measured 122.5^o F (#3, 8) 	here (What is going to be done? How many individuals is this going to affect? How often	
 has accessible written documentation of evacuation drills occurring at least three times a year overall, one time a year for each shift; 	 Water temperature in home measured 115.3° F (#7) 	will this be completed? Who is responsible? What steps will be taken if issues are found?): \rightarrow	
 has water temperature that does not exceed a safe temperature (110° F). Anyone with a history of being unsafe in or around water while bathing, grooming, etc. or with a history of at least one scalding incident will have a regulated temperature control valve or device installed in the 	Note: The following Individuals share a residence: • #2, 10 • #3, 8 Findings for Individual #4, 3, 8, and 7 were		
home.	Upheld by IRF.		
 has safe storage of all medications with dispensing instructions for each person that are consistent with the Assistance with Medication (AWMD) training or each person's ISP; 			
 has an emergency placement plan for relocation of people in the event of an emergency evacuation that makes the residence unsuitable for occupancy; has emergency evacuation procedures 			

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that address, but are not limited to, fire,		
chemical and/or hazardous waste spills,		
and flooding;		
10. supports environmental modifications,		
remote personal support technology		
(RPST), and assistive technology devices,		
including modifications to the bathroom		
(i.e., shower chairs, grab bars, walk in		
shower, raised toilets, etc.) based on the		
unique needs of the individual in		
consultation with the IDT;		
11. has or arranges for necessary equipment		
for bathing and transfers to support health		
and safety with consultation from		
therapists as needed;		
12. has the phone number for poison control		
within line of site of the telephone;		
13. has general household appliances, and		
kitchen and dining utensils;		
14. has proper food storage and cleaning		
supplies;		
15. has adequate food for three meals a day		
and individual preferences; and		
16. has at least two bathrooms for residences		
with more than two residents.		
17. Training in and assistance with community		
integration that include access to and		
participation in preferred activities to		
include providing or arranging for		
transportation needs or training to access		
public transportation.		
18. Has Personal Protective Equipment		
available, when needed		
available, when needed		

Standard of Care	Deficiencies	Agency Plan of Correction, On-going QA/QI	Completion Date
Complete Domains, Martingial Dilling (Daimshawa		and Responsible Party	
Service Domain: Medicald Billing/Reimburse	ement – State financial oversight exists to assure	that claims are coded and paid for in accordance w	vith the
reimbursement methodology specified in the app Tag # LS26 Supported Living	Standard Level Deficiency		
Reimbursement	Standard Level Denciency		
NMAC 8.302.2	Based on record review, the Agency did not	Drovidor	
NMAC 0.302.2	provide written or electronic documentation as	Provider: State your Plan of Correction for the	
Developmental Dischilition Weiver Service	evidence for each unit billed for Supported	deficiencies cited in this tag here (How is	
Developmental Disabilities Waiver Service Standards Eff 11/1/2021		the deficiency going to be corrected? This can	
Chapter 21: Billing Requirements; 23.1	Living Services for 4 of 9 individuals.	be specific to each deficiency cited or if	
Recording Keeping and Documentation	Individual #3	possible an overall correction?): \rightarrow	
Requirements	July 2023	possible all overall correction?). \rightarrow	
DD Waiver Provider Agencies must maintain			
all records necessary to demonstrate proper	The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U4) on 7/28/2023.		
provision of services for Medicaid billing. At a	Documentation received accounted for .5		
minimum, Provider Agencies must adhere to	units. As indicated by the DDW		
the following:	Standards at least 12 hours in a 24-hour		
1. The level and type of service provided must	period must be provided in order to bill a		
be supported in the ISP and have an	complete unit. Documentation received	Provider:	
approved budget prior to service delivery	accounted for 7.5 hours, which is less than	Enter your ongoing Quality	
and billing.	the required amount.	Assurance/Quality Improvement	
2. Comprehensive documentation of direct		processes as it related to this tag number	
service delivery must include, at a minimum:	Individual #4	here (What is going to be done? How many	
a. the agency name;	June 2023	individuals is this going to affect? How often	
b. the name of the recipient of the service;		will this be completed? Who is responsible?	
c. the location of the service;	The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U4) on 6/23/2023.	What steps will be taken if issues are found?):	
d. the date of the service;	Documentation received accounted for .5	\rightarrow	
e. the type of service;	units. As indicated by the DDW		
f. the start and end times of the service;	Standards at least 12 hours in a 24-hour		
g. the signature and title of each staff	period must be provided in order to bill a		
member who documents their time; and	complete unit. Documentation received		
3. Details of the services provided. A Provider	accounted for 11.5 hours, which is less than		
Agency that receives payment for treatment,	the required amount.		
services, or goods must retain all medical			
and business records for a period of at least	The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported		
six years from the last payment date, until	Living (T2016 HB U4) on 6/24/2023.		
ongoing audits are settled, or until	Documentation received accounted for .5		
involvement of the state Attorney General is	units. As indicated by the DDW		
completed regarding settlement of any	Standards at least 12 hours in a 24-hour		
claim, whichever is longer.	period must be provided in order to bill a		
4. A Provider Agency that receives payment	complete unit. Documentation received		
for treatment, services or goods must retain	accounted for 8 hours, which is less than		
all medical and business records relating to			
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any of the following for a period of at least
six years from the payment date:

- 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.

21.7 Billable Activities:

Specific billable activities are defined in the scope of work and service requirements for each DD Waiver service. In addition, any billable activity must also be consistent with the person's approved ISP.

21.9 Billable Units: The unit of billing depends on the service type. The unit may be a 15minute 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.

21.9.1 Requirements for Daily Units: For

services billed in daily units, Provider Agencies must adhere to the following:

- 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.

the required amount.

• The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U4) on 6/26/2023. Documentation received accounted for .5 units. 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. Documentation received accounted for 8.5 hours, which is less than the required amount.

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- The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U4) on 8/7/2023. Documentation received accounted for .5 units. 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. Documentation received accounted for 9 hours, which is less than the required amount.
- The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U4) on 8/11/2023. Documentation received accounted for .5 units. 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. Documentation received accounted for 10 hours, which is less than the required amount.

 The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U4) on 8/16/2023. Documentation received accounted for .5 units. 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. Documentation received accounted for 9.5 hours, which is less than the required amount.

• The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U4) on 8/14/2023. No documentation was found for 8/14/2023 to justify the 1 unit billed.	
 Individual #5 June 2023 The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U7) on 6/24/2023. Documentation received accounted for .5 units. 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. Documentation received accounted for 8 hours, which is less than the required amount. 	
 Individual #10 June 2023 The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U7) on 6/17/2023. Documentation received accounted for .5 units. 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. Documentation received accounted for 9 hours, which is less than the required amount. 	
• The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U7) on 6/27/2023. Documentation received accounted for .5 units. 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. Documentation received accounted for 11.5 hours, which is less than the required amount.	
 July 2023 The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U7) on 7/10/2023. Documentation received accounted for .5 	

units. 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. Documentation received accounted for 9 hours, which is less than the required amount.	
 The Agency billed 1 unit of Supported Living (T2016 HB U7) on 7/31/2023. Documentation received accounted for .5 units. 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. Documentation received accounted for 9 hours, which is less than the required amount. 	



MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM Governor

> PATRICK M. ALLEN Cabinet Secretary

Date:	January 24, 2024
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Region: Survey Date:	Northwest October 10 – 20, 2023
Program Surveyed:	Developmental Disabilities Waiver
Service Surveyed:	Supported Living and Customized Community Supports
Survey Type:	Routine

Dear Mr. Briggs;

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,

Marie Passaglia, BA

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