Under a disaster or emergency declaration and a public health emergency, the HHS Secretary is authorized to take additional actions to provide programmatic flexibility in Medicare, Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program through <u>section 1135 waivers</u>. The Secretary may issue <u>blanket waivers</u>, or may approve state specific waivers. Waivers end no later than the termination of the emergency period. CMS recently released a <u>checklist</u> for states to aid in the development of 1135 waivers requests. **To-date, CMS has approved 53 state waivers. The below chart summarizes the key elements of each.**

State	Date	Suspend PASRR Levels I and II	Suspend Medicaid FFS Prior Auth	Extend pre- existing authorizations	Provider Enrollment	Fair Hearing Requests & Appeal Timelines	Care in Alternative Settings	Other Provisions
Alabama	3/23	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	
Alaska	4/2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Waives Tribal consultation
<u>Arizona</u>	3/23	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	
<u>Arkansas</u>	4/2	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Waives public notice requirements and SPA submission deadlines
<u>California</u>	3/23	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Allows facilities, including NFs, intermediate care facilities for individuals with IDD, psychiatric residential treatment facility, to be fully reimbursed for services rendered to an unlicensed facility.
CNMI	4/14	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
<u>Colorado</u>	3/26	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Waives public notice and Tribal Consultation to modify and waive preapproval requirements
Connecticut	3/27	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Waives public notice and Tribal Consultation to modify and waive preapproval requirements
Delaware	3/27	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
District of Columbia	4/2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Waives SPA submission deadline and public notice
<u>Florida</u>	3/16	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Allows for waiver or modification of pre-approval requirements to permit services provided on or after March 1, 2020 through the public health emergency
Georgia	4/1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	



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Hawaii	3/26	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Waives public notice and Tribal
								Consultation to modify and waive
								preapproval requirements
<u>Idaho</u>	3/26	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
<u>Illinois</u>	3/23	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Indiana	3/25	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
lowa	3/25	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	
<u>Kansas</u>	3/24	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
<u>Kentucky</u>	3/25	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
<u>Louisiana</u>	3/23	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Maine	4/7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Waives SPA submission deadline, public notice, and tribal consultation
Maryland	3/27	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Waives public notice and Tribal Consultation to modify and waive preapproval requirements
Massachusetts	3/26	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Waives public notice and Tribal Consultation to modify and waive preapproval requirements
<u>Michigan</u>	4/6		Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Waives SPA submission deadline, public notice and tribal consultation
Minnesota	3/27	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Mississippi	3/23	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
<u>Missouri</u>	3/25	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	State Plan Amendment Flexibilities, Submission Deadline and Public Notice waiver for public notice requirements applicable to the state plan amendment submission process
<u>Montana</u>	3/30	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
<u>Nebraska</u>	4/2	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Waives public notice and Tribal Consultation to modify and waive preapproval requirements
<u>Nevada</u>	4/7	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Waives public notice and Tribal Consultation
<u>New</u> <u>Hampshire</u>	3/23	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	



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New Jersey	3/23	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
New Mexico	3/23	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
New York	3/26	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
North Carolina	3/23	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
<u>North Dakota</u>	3/24	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Flexibility to modify the timeframes associated with tribal consultation, including shortening the number of days before submission or conducting consultation after submission of the SPA
<u>Oklahoma</u>	3/24	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
<u>Oregon</u>	3/25	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Waives public notice and Tribal Consultation to modify and waive preapproval requirements
Pennsylvania	3/27	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Puerto Rico	4/14	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	
Rhode Island	3/25	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
South Carolina	3/30	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Waives public notice and Tribal Consultation to modify and waive preapproval requirements
South Dakota	3/24	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Tennessee	3/30	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	
<u>Texas</u>	3/30	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Waiver of public notice requirements applicable to the state plan amendment submission process
U.S. Virgin Islands	4/7	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
Utah	4/10	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Waive tribal consultation
Vermont	3/30	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
<u>Virginia</u>	3/23	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	
<u>Washington</u>	3/19	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Waives public notice and Tribal Consultation to modify and waive preapproval requirements



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West Virginia	3/30	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Waives public notice and Tribal Consultation to modify and waive preapproval requirements
<u>Wisconsin</u>	4/20	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Waives SPA submission deadline, public notice and tribal consultation
Wyoming	3/27	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	

Appendix K: Emergency Preparedness and Response

This appendix may be used by the state in emergency situations to request amendments to its approved waiver. This includes actions that states can take under the existing 1915(c) home and community-based waiver authority in order to respond to an emergency.

State	Date	Eligibility	Covered Services	Service Planning & Delivery	Settings	Providers	Oversight
<u>AK</u>	3/25	 Temporarily increase cost limits for entry into waiver Temporarily modify processes for level of care evaluations or re-evaluations Extend reassessment and reevaluation due dates 	 Temporarily modify service scope or coverage Temporarily exceed service limits or requirements for amount, duration, and prior authorization to address the health and welfare issues presented by the emergency 	 Temporarily modify person-centered plan development process and responsible individuals Adjust prior approval/authorization elements in approved waiver Add electronic method of document signing 	 settings where services may be provided Temporarily expand payment for services to support waiver participants in acute care hospital or short- term institutional stay when necessary supports are not available in that setting or when individual requires those services for communication and behavioral stabilization and services are not 	 Temporarily permit payment for services rendered by family caregivers or legally responsible relatives (if not already permitted in waiver) Temporarily modify provider qualifications Temporarily increase payment rates Temporarily include retainer payments to address 	 Temporarily modify incident reporting requirements, medication management, or other participant safeguards to ensure individual health and welfare and account for emergency circumstances



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					covered in such settings	emergency related issues	
AZ	4/6			 Temporarily modify person-centered plan development process and responsible individuals Not comply with the HCBS settings requirement at 42 CFR 441.301 that individuals are able to have visitors of their choosing at any time, for settings added after 3/17/14 to minimize the spread of infection during the COVID-19 pandemic 	 Temporarily expand settings where services may be provided 	 Temporarily include retainer payments to address emergency related issues Allow spouses and parents of minor children to provide personal care services Modify service providers for home-delivered meals to allow for additional providers, including non- 	Temporarily modify incident reporting requirements, medication management or other participant safeguards to ensure individual health and welfare, and to account for emergency sircumstances



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				 Add an electronic method of service delivery allowing services to continue to be provided remotely in the home setting Allow an extension for reassessments and reevaluations for up to one year past the due date Allow the option to conduct evaluations, assessments, and person-centered service planning meetings virtually/remotely in lieu of face-to-face meetings Adjust assessment requirements Add an electronic method of signing off on required documents such as the person-centered service plan 		traditional providers • Temporarily increase payment rates	
<u>CA</u>	4/2	 Temporarily modify processes for level of care evaluations or re-evaluations Imminent needs of individuals in the waiver programs 	 Temporarily modify service scope or coverage Temporarily institute or expand opportunities 	Temporarily modify person-centered plan development process and responsible individuals, including qualifications	 Temporarily expand settings where services may be provided 	 Temporarily permit payment for services rendered by family caregivers or legally responsible relatives (if not 	 Temporarily modify incident reporting requirements, medication management, or other participant



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		 Temporarily modify additional targeting criteria 				 already permitted in waiver) Temporarily modify provider qualifications Temporarily modify provider types Temporarily include retainer payments to address emergency related issues 	safeguards to ensure individual health and welfare and account for emergency circumstances
<u>co</u>	3/26	 Temporarily increase cost limits for entry into waiver Temporarily modify additional targeting criteria Temporarily modify processes for level of care evaluations or re-evaluations Permit virtual evaluations, assessments, and person-centered planning meetings in lieu of face-to- face 	 Temporarily modify service scope or coverage Temporarily exceed service limits or requirements for amount, duration, and prior authorization to address the health and welfare issues presented by the emergency Temporarily add services to address the emergency Temporarily institute or expand opportunities for self- direction Add medical supplied, equipment, and appliance 	 Add electronic method of service delivery to continue services remotely in home Adjust prior approval/authorization elements in approved waiver Address assessment requirements 	 Temporarily expand settings where services may be provided payment for services to support waiver participants in acute care hospital or short- term institutional stay when necessary supports are not available in that setting or when individual requires those services for communication and behavioral stabilization and services are not covered in such settings 	 Temporarily permit payment for services rendered by family caregivers or legally responsible relatives (if not already permitted in waiver) Temporarily modify provider qualifications Temporarily increase payment rates Temporarily include retainer payments to address emergency related issues 	Temporarily modify incident reporting requirements, medication management, or other participant safeguards to ensure individual health and welfare and account for emergency circumstances



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CT	3/27	 Temporarily increase the cost limits for entry into the waiver Temporarily modify processes for level of care evaluations or re-evaluations Extend reassessment and reevaluation due dates 	 Temporarily modify services scope or coverage Temporarily exceed service limitations or requirements for amount, duration, and prior authorization to address health and welfare issues Temporarily add services to the waiver to address the emergency situation Temporarily provide services in out of state settings 	 Add electronic method of service delivery to continue services remotely in home Continuous residential services increase bed capacity temporarily if necessary Allow option to conduct evaluations, assessments, and person-centered service planning meetings virtually/remotely in lieu of face-to-face meetings Adjust prior authorization/approval elements approved in waiver Adjust assessment requirements Add an electronic method of signing off on required documents such as the person-centered service plan 	 Temporarily allow for payment for services for the purpose of supporting waiver participants in an acute care hospital or short-term institutional stay when necessary supports are not available in that setting, or when the individual requires those services for communication and behavioral stabilization, and such services are not covered in such settings 	 Temporarily permit payment for services rendered by family caregivers or legally responsible relatives (if not already permitted in waiver) Temporarily modify provider qualifications Temporarily modify licensure or other requirements for settings where waiver services are furnished Temporarily include retainer payments to address emergency related issues Permit substitution of lower level staff in a service plan, in order to maximize use of available staffing resources Allow spouses and parents of minor children to 	 Temporarily modify incident reporting requirements, medication management, or other participant safeguards to ensure individual health and welfare and account for emergency circumstances



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State	Date	Eligibility Temporarily modify processes for level of care evaluations or re-evaluations	Covered Services Temporarily exceed service limitations or requirements for amount, duration, and prior authorization to address the health and welfare issues presented by the emergency	 Delivery Temporarily modify person-centered service plan development process and individuals responsible for person-centered service plan development, including qualifications Not comply with the HCBS settings requirement at 42 CFR 441.301 that individuals are able to have visitors of their choosing at any time, for settings added after 3/17/14 to minimize the spread of infection during the COVID-19 pandemic method of service 	 Temporarily expand settings where services may be provided Temporarily modify licensure or other requirements for settings where waiver services are furnished Temporarily allow for payment for services for the purpose of supporting waiver participants in an acute care hospital or short-term institutional stay when necessary supports are not available in that setting, or when the 	 provide personal care services Temporarily permit payment for services rendered by family caregivers or legally responsible individuals if not already permitted under the waiver Temporary modify provider qualifications Temporarily increase payment rates Temporarily include retainer payments to address emergency related issues Allow a family 	• Temporarily modify incident reporting requirements, medication management or other participant safeguards to ensure individual health and welfare, and to account for emergency circumstances
				 method of service delivery allowing services to continue to be provided remotely in the home setting Allow an extension for reassessments and reevaluations for up to one year past the due date 	setting, or when the individual requires those services for communication and behavioral stabilization, and such services are not covered in such settings	 Allow a family member to be paid to render services to an individual Modify service providers for home-delivered meals to allow for additional providers, 	



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				 Allow the option to conduct evaluations, assessments, and person-centered service planning meetings virtually/remotely in lieu of face-to-face meetings Adjust assessment requirements Add an electronic method of signing off on required documents such as the person-centered 		including non- traditional providers	
<u>FL</u>	4/17			 service plan Add an electronic method of service delivery allowing services to continue to be provided remotely in the home setting Allow an extension for reassessments and reevaluations for up to one year past the due date Allow the option to conduct evaluations, assessments, and person-centered service planning meetings virtually/remotely in lieu of face-to-face meetings 			The state will delay submission of the evidentiary report and 372 report for up to six months past the end of the state of emergency



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State	Date	 Eligibility Temporarily modify processes for level of care evaluations or re-evaluations Temporarily increase the cost limits for entry into the waiver 	 Covered Services Temporarily modify service scope or coverage Temporarily exceed service limitations or requirements for amount, duration, and price to address health and welfare issues presented by the emergency 	-	 Temporarily expand settings where services may be provided Temporarily provide services in out of state settings Temporarily allow for payment for services for the purpose of supporting waiver participants in an acute care hospital 	 Temporarily permit payment for services rendered by family caregivers or responsible individuals Temporarily modify provider qualifications Temporarily increase payment rates Temporarily 	Oversight
GA	4/9				or short-term institutional stay when necessary supports are not available in that setting, or when the individual requires those services for communication and behavioral stabilization, and such services are not covered in such settings	include retainer payments to address emergency related issues	



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Ŧ	3/27	 Temporarily modify processes for level of care evaluations or re-evaluations Permit virtual evaluations, assessments, and person-centered planning meetings in lieu of face-to- face 	 Temporarily exceed service limits or requirements for amount, duration, and prior authorization to address the health and welfare issues presented by the emergency Add medical supplied, equipment, and appliance 	 Temporarily modify person-centered plan development process and responsible individuals Add electronic method of service delivery to continue services remotely in home Add electronic method of document signing 	 Temporarily expand settings where services may be provided payment for services to support waiver participants in acute care hospital or short- term institutional stay when necessary supports are not available in that setting or when individual requires those services for communication and behavioral stabilization and services are not covered in such settings 	 Temporarily modify provider qualifications Temporarily include retainer payments to address emergency related issues 	Temporarily modify incident reporting requirements, medication management, or other participant safeguards to ensure individual health and welfare and account for emergency circumstances
IA	3/31		 Temporarily modify service scope or coverage Temporarily exceed service limitations or requirements for amount, duration, and prior authorization to address health and welfare issues presented by the emergency Temporarily add services to the waiver 	 Not comply with the HCBS settings requirement at 42 CFR 441.301 that individuals are able to have visitors of their choosing at any time, for settings added after 3/17/14 to minimize the spread of infection during the COVID-19 pandemic Add an electronic method of service delivery allowing 	 Temporarily expand settings where services may be provided Temporarily allow for payment for services for the purpose of supporting waiver participants in an acute care hospital or short-term institutional stay when necessary supports are not 	 Temporarily include retainer payments to address emergency related issues Allow spouses and parents of minor children to provide personal care services Allow a family member to be paid to render 	 Conflict of interest: the state is responding to the COVID-19 pandemic personnel crisis by authorizing case management entities to provide direct services.



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			to address the emergency situation • Temporarily institute or expand opportunities for self- direction	 services to continue to be provided remotely in the home setting Allow an extension for reassessments and reevaluations for up to one year past the due date Allow the option to conduct evaluations, assessments, and person-centered service planning meetings virtually/remotely in lieu of face-to-face meetings Adjust prior approval/ authorization elements approved in waiver Adjust assessment requirements Add an electronic method of signing off on required documents such as the person-centered service plan 	available in that setting, or when the individual requires those services for communication and behavioral stabilization, and such services are not covered in such settings	services to an individual • Modify service providers for home-delivered means to allow for additional providers, including non- traditional providers	
<u>KS</u>	4/1	 Temporarily modify additional targeting criteria 	 Temporarily exceed service limits or requirements for amount, duration, and prior authorization to address the health and welfare issues 	 Not comply with the HCBS settings requirement at 42 CFR 441.301 that individuals are able to have visitors of their choosing at any time, for settings added 	 Temporarily expand settings where services may be provided Temporarily allow for payment for services for the purpose of 	 Temporarily modify provider qualifications Temporarily modify provider types Temporarily modify licensure 	 Temporarily modify incident reporting requirements, medication management, or other



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<u>κγ</u>	3/25	 Temporarily modify processes for level of care evaluations or re-evaluations Permit virtual evaluations, assessments, and person-centered planning meetings in lieu of face-to- face 	 Temporarily modify service scope or coverage Temporarily exceed service limits or requirements for amount, duration, and prior authorization to address the health and welfare issues presented by the emergency Temporarily institute or expand opportunities for self- direction 	 Temporarily modify person-centered plan development process and responsible individuals Add electronic method of service delivery to continue services remotely in home Adjust prior approval/authorization elements in approved waiver Add electronic method of document signing 	 Temporarily expand settings where services may be provided 	 Temporarily modify provider qualifications Temporarily increase payment rates Temporarily include retainer payments to address emergency related issues Allow case management entities to provide direct services 	Temporarily modify incident reporting requirements, medication management, or other participant safeguards to ensure individual health and welfare and account for emergency circumstances
MD	4/7	 Temporarily modify processes for level of care evaluations or re-evaluations 	 Temporarily modify service scope or coverage Temporarily add services to the waiver to address the emergency situation 	 Not comply with the HCBS settings requirement at 42 CFR 441.301 that individuals are able to have visitors of their choosing at any time, for settings added after 3/17/14 to minimize the spread of infection during the COVID-19 pandemic Add an electronic method of service delivery allowing services to continue to be provided remotely in the home setting Allow an extension for reassessments and 	 Temporarily expand settings where services may be provided Temporarily modify licensure or other requirements for settings where waiver services are furnished Temporarily expand settings where services may be provided payment for services to support waiver participants in acute care hospital or short- term institutional 	 Temporarily permit payment for services rendered by family caregivers or legally responsible individuals if not already permitted under the waiver Temporarily modify provider qualifications Temporarily modify provider types Temporarily include retainer payments to address 	



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MN	3/27	 Temporarily modify processes for level of care evaluations or re-evaluations 	Temporarily modify service scope or coverage	Add electronic method of service delivery to continue services remotely in home			
<u>MS</u>	4/7		 Temporarily add services to the waiver to address the emergency situation Temporarily exceed service limitations or requirements for amount, duration and prior authorization to address health and welfare issues 	 Temporarily modify person-centered plan development process and responsible individuals Not comply with the HCBS settings requirement at 42 CFR 441.301 that individuals are able to have visitors of their choosing at any time, 	•	 Temporarily permit payment for services rendered by family caregivers or legally responsible individuals if not already permitted under the waiver 	 Temporarily modify incident reporting requirements, medication management or other participant safeguards to ensure individual



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<u>NC</u>	4/6	 Temporarily increase the cost limits for entry into the waiver Temporarily modify additional targeting criteria 	 Temporarily modify services scope or coverage Temporarily exceed service limitations or requirements for amount, duration and 	 Temporarily modify person-centered plan development process and responsible individuals 	 Temporarily expand settings where services may be provided Temporarily provide services in out of state settings 	 Temporarily modify provider qualifications Temporarily include retainer payments to address 	

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		 Temporarily modify processes for level of care evaluations or re-evaluations Temporarily increase the cost limits for entry into the waiver 	prior authorization to address health and welfare issues presented by the emergency		 Temporarily allow for payment for services for the purpose of supporting waiver participants in an acute care hospital or short-term institutional stay when necessary supports are not available in that setting, or when the individual requires those services for communication and behavioral stabilization and such services are not covered in such settings 	emergency related issues	
ND	4/7	 Temporarily modify processes for level of care evaluations or re-evaluations 	 Temporarily modify service scope or coverage Temporarily exceed service limitations or requirements for amount, duration, and prior authorization to address health and welfare issues presented by the emergency 	 Temporarily modify person-centered service plan development process and individuals responsible for person-centered service plan development, including qualifications Not comply with the HCBS settings requirement at 42 CFR 441.301 that individuals are able to have visitors of their 	 Temporarily expand settings where services may be provided Temporarily provide services in out of state settings 	 Temporarily modify provider qualifications Temporarily increase payment rates Temporarily include retainer payments to address emergency related issues Temporarily permit payment for services rendered by 	Temporarily modify incident reporting requirements, medication management or other participant safeguards to ensure individual health and welfare, and to account for



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<u>NE</u>	4/20	 Temporarily modify processes for level of care evaluations or re-evaluations 	 Temporarily modify service scope or coverage Temporarily exceed service limits or 	 Temporarily modify person-centered service plan development process and individuals 	 Temporarily expand settings where services may be provided 	 Temporarily increase payment rates 	



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			requirements for amount, duration, and prior authorization to address the health and welfare issues presented by the emergency	 responsible for person-centered service plan development, including qualifications Not comply with the HCBS settings requirement at 42 CFR 441.301 that individuals are able to have visitors of their choosing at any time, for settings added after 3/17/14 to minimize the spread of infection during the COVID-19 pandemic Allow an electronic method of service delivery allowing services to continue to be provided remotely in the home setting Allow an extension for reassessments and reevaluations for up to one year past the due date Allow the option to conduct evaluations, assessments, and person-centered service planning meetings virtually/remotely in lieu of face-to-face meetings 	 Temporarily modify licensure or other requirements for settings where waiver services are furnished Temporarily allow for payment for services for the purpose of supporting waiver participants in an acute care hospital or short-term institutional stay when necessary supports are not available in that setting, or when the individual requires those services for communication and behavioral stabilization, and such services are not covered in such settings 	 Temporarily modify provider qualifications Temporarily modify provider types Temporarily include retainer payments to address emergency related issues 	



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				 Adjust assessment requirements Add an electronic method of signing off on required documents such as the person-centered service plan 			
NM	3/27	 Temporarily modify processes for level of care evaluations or re-evaluations 	 Temporarily modify service scope or coverage Temporarily exceed service limits or requirements for amount, duration, and prior authorization to address the health and welfare issues presented by the emergency 	Temporarily modify person-centered plan development process and responsible individuals	 Temporarily expand settings where services may be provided Temporarily expand settings where services may be provided payment for services to support waiver participants in acute care hospital or short- term institutional stay when necessary supports are not available in that setting or when individual requires those services for communication and behavioral stabilization and services are not covered in such settings 	 Temporarily permit payment for services rendered by family caregivers or legally responsible relatives (if not already permitted in waiver) Temporarily modify provider qualifications Temporarily include retainer payments to address emergency related issues 	 Temporarily modify incident reporting requirements, medication management, or other participant safeguards to ensure individual health and welfare and account for emergency circumstances

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NV	4/15	 Temporarily modify processes for level of care evaluation or re-evaluations 	 Temporarily exceed service limitations or requirements for amount, duration, and prior authorization to address health and welfare issues presented by the emergency Temporarily add services to the waiver to address the emergency situation 	 Temporarily modify person-centered service plan development process and individuals responsible for person-centered service plan development, including qualifications Not comply with the HCBS settings requirement at 42 CFR 441.301 that individuals are able to have visitors of their choosing at any time, for settings added after 3/17/14 to minimize the spread of infection during the COVID-19 pandemic Allow an extension for reassessments and reevaluations for up to one year past the due date Allow the option to conduct evaluations, assessments, and person-centered service planning meetings virtually/remotely in lieu of face-to-face meetings 	 Temporarily expand settings where services may be provided Temporarily modify licensure or other requirements for settings where waiver services are furnished 	 Temporarily permit payment for services rendered by family caregivers or legally responsible individuals if not already permitted under the waiver Temporarily modify provider qualifications Temporarily include retainer payments to address emergency related issues Allow spouses and parents of minor children to provide personal care services Allow a family member to be paid to render services to an individual Modify service providers within the waiver 	 Temporarily modify incident reporting requirements, medication management or other participant safeguards to ensure individual health and welfare, and to account for emergency circumstances



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		 Temporarily modify processes for level of care evaluations 	 Temporarily modify service scope or coverage 	 Adjust assessment requirements Add an electronic method of signing off on required documents such as the person-centered service plan Adjust prior approval/authorization elements approved in waiver Temporarily modify person-centered service plan 	 Temporarily expand settings where services may be 	 Temporarily modify provider qualifications 	• Temporarily modify incident
NY	4/7	or re-evaluations		development process and individuals responsible for person-centered service plan development, including qualifications	 provided Temporarily provide services in out of state settings Temporarily modify licensures where waiver services are furnished 	 Temporarily increase payment rates Temporarily include retainer payments to address emergency related issues 	reporting requirements, medication management or other participant safeguards to ensure individual health and welfare, and to account for emergency circumstances
<u>ОК</u>	4/3	 Temporarily modify processes for level of care evaluations or re-evaluations 	 Temporarily modify service scope or coverage Temporarily institute or expand opportunities for self- direction 	 Temporarily modify person-centered plan development process and responsible individuals, including qualifications 	 Temporarily expand settings where services may be provided Temporarily provide services in out of state settings 	 Temporarily modify provider qualifications Temporarily modify licensure or other requirements for settings where 	 Temporarily modify incident reporting requirements, medication management, or other



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			 Other changes necessary to use HIPAA compliant video conference/telehealth during times of emergency declaration 		 Temporarily allow for payment for services for the purpose of supporting waiver participants in an acute care hospital or short-term institutional stay when necessary supports are not available in that setting, or when the individual requires those services for communication and behavioral stabilization, and such services are not covered in such settings 	waiver services are furnished • Temporarily include retainer payments to address emergency related issues	participant safeguards to ensure individual health and welfare and account for emergency circumstances
<u>PA</u>	3/18	 Temporarily modify processes for level of care evaluations or re-evaluations Extend reassessment and reevaluation due dates Permit virtual evaluations, assessments, and person-centered planning meetings in lieu of face-to-face 	 Temporarily exceed service limits or requirements for amount, duration, and prior authorization to address the health and welfare issues presented by the emergency Temporarily exceed service limits or requirements for amount, duration, and prior authorization to 	 Temporarily modify person-centered plan development process and responsible individuals Add electronic method of service delivery to continue services remotely in home Adjust prior approval/authorization elements in approved waiver 	Temporarily expand settings where services may be provided payment for services to support waiver participants in acute care hospital or short- term institutional stay when necessary supports are not available in that setting or when individual requires those services for	 Temporarily permit payment for services rendered by family caregivers or legally responsible relatives (if not already permitted in waiver) Temporarily modify provider qualifications Temporarily increase payment rates 	Temporarily modify incident reporting requirements, medication management, or other participant safeguards to ensure individual health and welfare and account for



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			address the health and welfare issues presented by the emergency		 communication and behavioral stabilization and services are not covered in such settings Not allow visitors at any time to minimize spread of infection 	 Temporarily include retainer payments to address emergency related issues Allow case management entities to provide direct services 	emergency circumstances
<u>RI</u>	3/24	 Temporarily modify processes for level of care evaluations or re-evaluations Extend reassessment and reevaluation due dates Permit virtual evaluations, assessments, and person-centered planning meetings in lieu of face-to- face 		 Temporarily modify person-centered plan development process and responsible individual 			
<u>SD</u>	4/6		 Temporarily exceed service limitations or requirements for amount, duration, and prior authorization to address health and welfare issues presented by the emergency 	 person-centered plan development process and responsible individuals Not comply with the HCBS settings requirement at 42 CFR 441.301 that individuals are able to have visitors of their choosing at any time, for settings added 	 Temporarily expand settings where services may be provided 	 Temporarily include retainer payments to address emergency related issues Temporarily modify provider qualifications Allow spouses and parents of minor children to 	 Temporarily modify incident reporting requirements, medication management or other participant safeguards to ensure individual



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				 after 3/17/14 to minimize the spread of infection during the COVID-19 pandemic Add an electronic method of service delivery allowing services to continue to be provided remotely in the home setting Allow the option to conduct evaluations, assessments, and person-centered service planning meetings virtually/remotely in lieu of face-to-face meetings Adjust assessment requirements Add an electronic method of signing off on required documents such as the person-centered service plan 		 provide personal care services Allow a family member to be paid to render services to an individual Allow other practitioners in lieu of approved providers within the waiver Modify service providers for home-delivered meals to allow for additional providers, including non- traditional providers 	health and welfare, and to account for emergency circumstances
UT	4/17	 Temporarily modify additional targeting criteria Temporarily modify processes for level of care evaluation or re-evaluations 	 Temporarily exceed service limitations or requirements for amount, duration, and prior authorization to address health and welfare issues presented by the emergency 	 Not comply with the HCBS settings requirement at 42 CFR 441.301 that individuals are able to have visitors of their choosing at any time, for settings added after 3/17/14 to minimize the spread of 	 Temporarily expand settings where services may be provided Temporarily allow for payment for services for the purpose of supporting waiver participants in an 	 Temporarily permit payment for services rendered by family caregivers or legally responsible individuals if not already permitted under the waiver 	 Temporarily modify incident reporting requirements, medication management or other participant safeguards to



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VA	4/20	•		 Not comply with the HCBS settings requirement at 42 CFR 441.301 that individuals are able to have visitors of their choosing at any time, for settings added after 3/17/14 to minimize the spread of infection during the COVID-19 pandemic Allow an extension for reassessments and reevaluations for up to one year past the due date Allow the option to conduct evaluations, assessments, and person-centered service planning meetings virtually/remotely in lieu of face-to-face meetings Add an electronic method of signing off on required documents such as the person-centered service plan 	Temporarily modify licensure or other requirements for settings where waiver services are furnished	Allow spouses and parents of minor children to provide personal care services	
WA	3/23	 Temporarily modify processes for level of care evaluations or re-evaluations 	 Temporarily modify service scope or coverage Temporarily exceed service limits or 	 Temporarily modify person-centered plan development process and responsible individuals 	 Temporarily expand settings where services may be provided 	 Temporarily modify provider qualifications 	 Temporarily modify incident reporting requirements,

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wv	3/19	 Temporarily modify processes for level of care evaluations or re-evaluations Extend reassessment and reevaluation due dates Permit virtual evaluations, assessments, and person-centered planning meetings 	 Temporarily exceed service limits or requirements for amount, duration, and prior authorization to address the health and welfare issues presented by the emergency 	 Temporarily modify person-centered plan development process and responsible individuals Add electronic method of service delivery to continue services remotely in home Adjust prior approval/authorization elements in approved waiver 	Temporarily expand settings where services may be provided payment for services to support waiver participants in acute care hospital or short- term institutional stay when necessary supports are not available in	 Temporarily permit payment for services rendered by family caregivers or legally responsible relatives (if not already permitted in waiver) Temporarily modify provider qualifications 	



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		in lieu of face-to- face		Address assessment requirements	that setting or when individual requires those services for communication and behavioral stabilization and services are not covered in such settings	 Temporarily include retainer payments to address emergency related issues 	
WY	3/31		 Temporarily modify service scope or coverage Temporarily exceed service limits or requirements for amount, duration, and prior authorization to address the health and welfare issues presented by the emergency 	 Not comply with the HCBS settings requirement at 42 CFR 441.301 that individuals are able to have visitors of their choosing at any time, for settings added after 3/17/14 to minimize the spread of infection during the COVID-19 pandemic Add an electronic method of service delivery allowing services to continue to be provided remotely in the home setting Allow an extension for reassessments and reevaluations for up to one year past the due date Allow the option to conduct evaluations, assessments, and person-centered service planning 	 Temporarily expand settings where services may be provided Temporarily allow for payment for services for the purpose of supporting waiver participants in an acute care hospital or short-term institutional stay when necessary supports are not available in that setting, or when the individual requires those services for communication and behavioral stabilization, and such services are not covered in such settings 	 Temporarily modify provider qualifications Temporarily modify provider qualifications Temporarily modify licensure or other requirements for settings where waiver services are furnished 	



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