# **Application for a §1915 (c) HCBS Waiver**

**HCBS Waiver Application Version 3.6** 

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# Application for a §1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services Waiver

#### **PURPOSE OF THE**

#### **HCBS WAIVER PROGRAM**

The Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waiver program is authorized in §1915(c) of the Social Security Act. The program permits a state to furnish an array of home and community-based services that assist Medicaid beneficiaries to live in the community and avoid institutionalization. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) recognizes that the design and operational features of a waiver program will vary depending on the specific needs of the target population, the resources available to the state, service delivery system structure, state goals and objectives, and other factors.

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## **1.** Request Information

- A. The **State** of requests approval for a Medicaid home and communitybased services (HCBS) waiver under the authority of §1915(c) of the Social Security Act (the Act).
- **B. Program Title** (optional this title will be used to locate this waiver in the finder):

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er i	n	the

**C. Type of Request:** (the system will automatically populate new, amendment, or renewal)

**Requested Approval Period**: (For new waivers requesting five year approval periods, the waiver must serve individuals who are dually eligible for Medicaid and Medicare.)

0	3 years
Ο	5 years

New to replace waiver			
Replacing Waiver Number:			
Base Waiver Number:			
<b>Amendment Number</b> (if applicable):			
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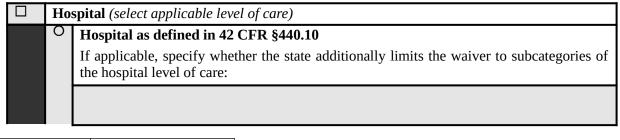
**D.** Type of Waiver (select only one):

0	Model Waiver
0	Regular Waiver

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**F.** Level(s) of Care. This waiver is requested in order to provide home and community-based waiver services to individuals who, but for the provision of such services, would require the following level(s) of care, the costs of which would be reimbursed under the approved Medicaid state plan (*check each that applies*):



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0	Inpatient psychiatric facility for individuals under age 21 as provided in 42 CFR § 440.160
Nu	rsing Facility (select applicable level of care)
0	Nursing Facility as defined in 42 CFR §440.40 and 42 CFR §440.155
	If applicable, specify whether the state additionally limits the waiver to subcategories of the nursing facility level of care:
0	Institution for Mental Disease for persons with mental illnesses aged 65 and older as provided in 42 CFR §440.140
Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID) (as defined in 42 CFR §440.150)	
If applicable, specify whether the state additionally limits the waiver to subcategories of the ICF/IID facility level of care:	

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**G. Concurrent Operation with Other Programs.** This waiver operates concurrently with another program (or programs) approved under the following authorities

#### Select one:

)	Not applicable				
)	Applicable				
	Che	Check the applicable authority or authorities:			
			vices furnished under the provisions of §1915	(a)(1)	(a) of the Act and described in
			endix I		
			<pre>ver(s) authorized under §1915(b) of the Act. rify the §1915(b) waiver program and indicate</pre>	who	ther a $\delta$ 1915(b) waiver application
		-	been submitted or previously approved:	wite	
		Spec appl	cify the §1915(b) authorities under which this prices):	ograi	m operates ( <i>check each that</i>
			§1915(b)(1) (mandated enrollment to		§1915(b)(3) (employ cost savings
			managed care)		to furnish additional services)
			§1915(b)(2) (central broker)		§1915(b)(4) (selective
					contracting/limit number of
					providers)
		A pr	ogram operated under §1932(a) of the Act.		
			ify the nature of the state plan benefit and indic	ate w	hether the state plan amendment
		has l	been submitted or previously approved:		
		A program authorized under §1915(i) of the Act.			
		A program authorized under §1915(j) of the Act.			
		A program authorized under §1115 of the Act.			
		Specify the program:			

#### H. Dual Eligibility for Medicaid and Medicare.

Check if applicable:

This waiver provides services for individuals who are eligible for both Medicare and
Medicaid.

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## 2. Brief Waiver Description

**Brief Waiver Description.** *In one page or less*, briefly describe the purpose of the waiver, including its goals, objectives, organizational structure (e.g., the roles of state, local and other entities), and service delivery methods.

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## 3. Components of the Waiver Request

The waiver application consists of the following components. Note: Item 3-E must be completed.

- **A. Waiver Administration and Operation. Appendix A** specifies the administrative and operational structure of this waiver.
- **B. Participant Access and Eligibility. Appendix B** specifies the target group(s) of individuals who are served in this waiver, the number of participants that the state expects to serve during each year that the waiver is in effect, applicable Medicaid eligibility and post-eligibility (if applicable) requirements, and procedures for the evaluation and reevaluation of level of care.
- **C. Participant Services. Appendix C** specifies the home and community-based waiver services that are furnished through the waiver, including applicable limitations on such services.
- **D. Participant-Centered Service Planning and Delivery. Appendix D** specifies the procedures and methods that the state uses to develop, implement and monitor the participant-centered service plan (of care).
- **E. Participant-Direction of Services.** When the state provides for participant direction of services, **Appendix E** specifies the participant direction opportunities that are offered in the waiver and the supports that are available to participants who direct their services. *(Select one)*:

Yes. This waiver provides participant direction opportunities. *Appendix E is required*.
 No. This waiver does not provide participant direction opportunities. *Appendix E is not required*.

- **F. Participant Rights**. **Appendix F** specifies how the state informs participants of their Medicaid Fair Hearing rights and other procedures to address participant grievances and complaints.
- **G. Participant Safeguards. Appendix G** describes the safeguards that the state has established to assure the health and welfare of waiver participants in specified areas.
- **H. Quality Improvement Strategy. Appendix H** contains the Quality Improvement Strategy for this waiver.
- **I. Financial Accountability. Appendix I** describes the methods by which the state makes payments for waiver services, ensures the integrity of these payments, and complies with applicable federal requirements concerning payments and federal financial participation.
- J. Cost-Neutrality Demonstration. Appendix J contains the state's demonstration that the waiver is cost-neutral.

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## 4. Waiver(s) Requested

- **A. Comparability.** The state requests a waiver of the requirements contained in §1902(a)(10)(B) of the Act in order to provide the services specified in **Appendix C** that are not otherwise available under the approved Medicaid state plan to individuals who: (a) require the level(s) of care specified in Item 1.F and (b) meet the target group criteria specified in **Appendix B**.
- **B. Income and Resources for the Medically Needy.** Indicate whether the state requests a waiver of §1902(a)(10)(C)(i)(III) of the Act in order to use institutional income and resource rules for the medically needy (*select one*):

0	Not Applicable
0	No
0	Yes

**C. Statewideness.** Indicate whether the state requests a waiver of the statewideness requirements in §1902(a)(1) of the Act (*select one*):

0	No
0	Yes

If yes, specify the waiver of statewideness that is requested (check each that applies):

<b>Geographic Limitation</b> . A waiver of statewideness is requested in order to furnish services
under this waiver only to individuals who reside in the following geographic areas or
political subdivisions of the state.

Specify the areas to which this waiver applies and, as applicable, the phase-in schedule of the waiver by geographic area:

**Limited Implementation of Participant-Direction**. A waiver of statewideness is requested in order to make *participant direction of services* as specified in **Appendix E** available only to individuals who reside in the following geographic areas or political subdivisions of the state. Participants who reside in these areas may elect to direct their services as provided by the state or receive comparable services through the service delivery methods that are in effect elsewhere in the state.

Specify the areas of the state affected by this waiver and, as applicable, the phase-in schedule of the waiver by geographic area:

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### **5.** Assurances

In accordance with 42 CFR §441.302, the state provides the following assurances to CMS:

- **A. Health & Welfare:** The state assures that necessary safeguards have been taken to protect the health and welfare of persons receiving services under this waiver. These safeguards include:
  - **1**. As specified in **Appendix C**, adequate standards for all types of providers that provide services under this waiver;
  - **2.** Assurance that the standards of any state licensure or certification requirements specified in **Appendix C** are met for services or for individuals furnishing services that are provided under the waiver. The state assures that these requirements are met on the date that the services are furnished; and,
  - **3**. Assurance that all facilities subject to §1616(e) of the Act where home and community-based waiver services are provided comply with the applicable state standards for board and care facilities as specified in **Appendix C**.
- **B. Financial Accountability**. The state assures financial accountability for funds expended for home and community-based services and maintains and makes available to the Department of Health and Human Services (including the Office of the Inspector General), the Comptroller General, or other designees, appropriate financial records documenting the cost of services provided under the waiver. Methods of financial accountability are specified in **Appendix I**.
- **C. Evaluation of Need:** The state assures that it provides for an initial evaluation (and periodic reevaluations, at least annually) of the need for a level of care specified for this waiver, when there is a reasonable indication that an individual might need such services in the near future (one month or less) but for the receipt of home and community-based services under this waiver. The procedures for evaluation and reevaluation of level of care are specified in **Appendix B**.
- **D. Choice of Alternatives:** The state assures that when an individual is determined to be likely to require the level of care specified for this waiver and is in a target group specified in **Appendix B**, the individual (or, legal representative, if applicable) is:
  - 1. Informed of any feasible alternatives under the waiver; and,
  - 2. Given the choice of either institutional or home and community-based waiver services.

**Appendix B** specifies the procedures that the state employs to ensure that individuals are informed of feasible alternatives under the waiver and given the choice of institutional or home and community-based waiver services.

- **E.** Average Per Capita Expenditures: The state assures that, for any year that the waiver is in effect, the average per capita expenditures under the waiver will not exceed 100 percent of the average per capita expenditures that would have been made under the Medicaid state plan for the level(s) of care specified for this waiver had the waiver not been granted. Cost-neutrality is demonstrated in **Appendix J**.
- **F.** Actual Total Expenditures: The state assures that the actual total expenditures for home and community-based waiver and other Medicaid services and its claim for FFP in expenditures for the services provided to individuals under the waiver will not, in any year of the waiver period, exceed 100 percent of the amount that would be incurred in the absence of the waiver by the state's Medicaid program for these individuals in the institutional setting(s) specified for this waiver.
- **G. Institutionalization Absent Waiver:** The state assures that, absent the waiver, individuals served in the waiver would receive the appropriate type of Medicaid-funded institutional care for the level of care specified for this waiver.
- **H. Reporting:** The state assures that annually it will provide CMS with information concerning the impact of the waiver on the type, amount and cost of services provided under the Medicaid state plan

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and on the health and welfare of waiver participants. This information will be consistent with a data collection plan designed by CMS.

- Habilitation Services. The state assures that prevocational, educational, or supported employment services, or a combination of these services, if provided as habilitation services under the waiver are: (1) not otherwise available to the individual through a local educational agency under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 (IDEA) or the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; and, (2) furnished as part of expanded habilitation services.
- J. Services for Individuals with Chronic Mental Illness. The state assures that federal financial participation (FFP) will not be claimed in expenditures for waiver services including, but not limited to, day treatment or partial hospitalization, psychosocial rehabilitation services, and clinic services provided as home and community-based services to individuals with chronic mental illnesses if these individuals, in the absence of a waiver, would be placed in an IMD and are: (1) age 22 to 64; (2) age 65 and older and the state has not included the optional Medicaid benefit cited in 42 CFR §440.140; or (3) age 21 and under and the state has not included the optional Medicaid benefit cited in 42 CFR §440.160.

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## 6. Additional Requirements

#### Note: Item 6-I must be completed.

- **A. Service Plan**. In accordance with 42 CFR §441.301(b)(1)(i), a participant-centered service plan (of care) is developed for each participant employing the procedures specified in **Appendix D**. All waiver services are furnished pursuant to the service plan. The service plan describes: (a) the waiver services that are furnished to the participant, their projected frequency and the type of provider that furnishes each service and (b) the other services (regardless of funding source, including state plan services) and informal supports that complement waiver services in meeting the needs of the participant. The service plan is subject to the approval of the Medicaid agency. Federal financial participation (FFP) is not claimed for waiver services furnished prior to the development of the service plan or for services that are not included in the service plan.
- **B. Inpatients.** In accordance with 42 CFR §441.301(b)(1)(ii), waiver services are not furnished to individuals who are in-patients of a hospital, nursing facility or ICF/IID.
- **C. Room and Board**. In accordance with 42 CFR §441.310(a)(2), FFP is not claimed for the cost of room and board except when: (a) provided as part of respite services in a facility approved by the state that is not a private residence or (b) claimed as a portion of the rent and food that may be reasonably attributed to an unrelated caregiver who resides in the same household as the participant, as provided in **Appendix I**.
- **D.** Access to Services. The state does not limit or restrict participant access to waiver services except as provided in **Appendix C**.
- **E. Free Choice of Provider.** In accordance with 42 CFR §431.151, a participant may select any willing and qualified provider to furnish waiver services included in the service plan unless the state has received approval to limit the number of providers under the provisions of §1915(b) or another provision of the Act.
- **F. FFP Limitation**. In accordance with 42 CFR §433 Subpart D, FFP is not claimed for services when another third-party (e.g., another third party health insurer or other federal or state program) is legally liable and responsible for the provision and payment of the service. FFP also may not be claimed for services that are available without charge, or as free care to the community. Services will not be considered to be without charge, or free care, when (1) the provider establishes a fee schedule for each service available and (2) collects insurance information from all those served (Medicaid, and non-Medicaid), and bills other legally liable third party insurers. Alternatively, if a provider certifies that a particular legally liable third party insurer does not pay for the service(s), the provider may not generate further bills for that insurer for that annual period.
- **G. Fair Hearing:** The state provides the opportunity to request a Fair Hearing under 42 CFR §431 Subpart E, to individuals: (a) who are not given the choice of home and community-based waiver services as an alternative to institutional level of care specified for this waiver; (b) who are denied the service(s) of their choice or the provider(s) of their choice; or (c) whose services are denied, suspended, reduced or terminated. **Appendix F** specifies the state's procedures to provide individuals the opportunity to request a Fair Hearing, including providing notice of action as required in 42 CFR §431.210.
- **H. Quality Improvement.** The state operates a formal, comprehensive system to ensure that the waiver meets the assurances and other requirements contained in this application. Through an ongoing process of discovery, remediation and improvement, the state assures the health and welfare of participants by monitoring: (a) level of care determinations; (b) individual plans and services delivery; (c) provider qualifications; (d) participant health and welfare; (e) financial oversight and (f) administrative oversight of the waiver. The state further assures that all problems identified through its discovery processes are addressed in an appropriate and timely manner, consistent with the severity

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and nature of the problem. During the period that the waiver is in effect, the state will implement the Quality Improvement Strategy specified throughout the application and in **Appendix H**.

- I. Public Input. Describe how the state secures public input into the development of the waiver:
- **J. Notice to Tribal Governments**. The state assures that it has notified in writing all federallyrecognized Tribal Governments that maintain a primary office and/or majority population within the State of the State's intent to submit a Medicaid waiver request or renewal request to CMS at least 60 days before the anticipated submission date as provided by Presidential Executive Order 13175 of November 6, 2000. Evidence of the applicable notice is available through the Medicaid Agency.
- K. Limited English Proficient Persons. The state assures that it provides meaningful access to waiver services by Limited English Proficient persons in accordance with: (a) Presidential Executive Order 13166 of August 11, 2000 (65 FR 50121) and (b) Department of Health and Human Services "Guidance to Federal Financial Assistance Recipients Regarding Title VI Prohibition Against National Origin Discrimination Affecting Limited English Proficient Persons" (68 FR 47311 August 8, 2003). Appendix B describes how the state assures meaningful access to waiver services by Limited English Proficient persons.

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## 7. Contact Person(s)

**A.** The Medicaid agency representative with whom CMS should communicate regarding the waiver is:

Last Name:		
First Name:		
Title:		
Agency:		
Address :		
Address 2:		
City:		
State:		
Zip:		
Phone:	Ext:	
Fax:		
E-mail:		

**B.** If applicable, the state operating agency representative with whom CMS should communicate regarding the waiver is:

Last Name:	
First Name:	
Title:	
Agency:	
Address:	
Address 2:	
City:	
State:	
Zip :	
Phone:	Ext: TTY
Fax:	
E-mail:	

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## 8. Authorizing Signature

This document, together with Appendices A through J, constitutes the state's request for a waiver under §1915(c) of the Social Security Act. The state assures that all materials referenced in this waiver application (including standards, licensure and certification requirements) are *readily* available in print or electronic form upon request to CMS through the Medicaid agency or, if applicable, from the operating agency specified in Appendix A. Any proposed changes to the waiver will be submitted by the Medicaid agency to CMS in the form of waiver amendments.

Upon approval by CMS, the waiver application serves as the state's authority to provide home and community-based waiver services to the specified target groups. The state attests that it will abide by all provisions of the approved waiver and will continuously operate the waiver in accordance with the assurances specified in Section 5 and the additional requirements specified in Section 6 of the request.

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State Medicaid Director or Designee

Note: The Signature and Submission Date fields will be automatically completed when the State Medicaid Director submits the application.

Last Name:						
First Name:						
Title:						
Agency:						
Address:						
Address 2:						
City:						
State:						
Zip:		_			-	
Phone:		Ex	:t:		TTY	
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#### Attachment #1: Transition Plan

Specify the transition plan for the waiver:

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#### Attachment #2: Home and Community-Based Settings Waiver Transition Plan

Specify the state's process to bring this waiver into compliance with federal home and communitybased (HCB) settings requirements at 42 CFR 441.301(c)(4)-(5), and associated CMS guidance.

Consult with CMS for instructions before completing this item. This field describes the status of a transition process at the point in time of submission. Relevant information in the planning phase will differ from information required to describe attainment of milestones.

To the extent that the state has submitted a statewide HCB settings transition plan to CMS, the description in this field may reference that statewide plan. The narrative in this field must include enough information to demonstrate that this waiver complies with federal HCB settings requirements, including the compliance and transition requirements at 42 CFR 441.301(c)(6), and that this submission is consistent with the portions of the statewide HCB settings transition plan that are germane to this waiver. Quote or summarize germane portions of the statewide HCB settings transition plan as required.

Note that Appendix C-5 <u>HCB Settings</u> describes settings that do not require transition; the settings listed there meet federal HCB setting requirements as of the date of submission. Do not duplicate that information here.

Update this field and Appendix C-5 when submitting a renewal or amendment to this waiver for other purposes. It is not necessary for the state to amend the waiver solely for the purpose of updating this field and Appendix C-5. At the end of the state's HCB settings transition process for this waiver, when all waiver settings meet federal HCB setting requirements, enter "Completed" in this field, and include in Section C-5 the information on all HCB settings in the waiver.

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### Additional Needed Information (Optional)

Provide additional needed information for the waiver (optional):

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# **Appendix A: Waiver Administration and Operation**

**1. State Line of Authority for Waiver Operation.** Specify the state line of authority for the operation of the waiver *(select one)*:

0	The waiver is operated by the state Medicaid agency. Specify the Medicaid agency division/unit that has line authority for the operation of the waiver program ( <i>select one</i> ):				
	0	The Medical Assistance Unit (specify the unit name) (Do not complete Item A-2)			
	0	Another division/unit within the state Medicaid agency that is separate from the MedicalAssistanceUnit.AssistanceUnit.Unit.Specifydivision/unit name.This includes administrations/divisionsunder the umbrella agency that has beenidentified as the Single State MedicaidAgency. (Complete item A-2-a)			
0	The waiver is operated by a separate agency of the state that is not a division/unit of the Medicaid agency. Specify the division/unit name:				
	In accordance with 42 CFR §431.10, the Medicaid agency exercises administrative discretion in the administration and supervision of the waiver and issues policies, rules and regulations related to the waiver. The interagency agreement or memorandum of understanding that sets forth the authority and arrangements for this policy is available through the Medicaid agency to CMS upon request. ( <i>Complete item A-2-b</i> ).				

#### 2. Oversight of Performance.

**a. Medicaid Director Oversight of Performance When the Waiver is Operated by another Division/Unit within the State Medicaid Agency.** When the waiver is operated by another division/administration within the umbrella agency designated as the Single State Medicaid Agency. Specify (a) the functions performed by that division/administration (i.e., the Developmental Disabilities Administration within the Single State Medicaid Agency), (b) the document utilized to outline the roles and responsibilities related to waiver operation, and (c) the methods that are employed by the designated State Medicaid Director (in some instances, the head of umbrella agency) in the oversight of these activities.

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**b. Medicaid Agency Oversight of Operating Agency Performance.** When the waiver is not operated by the Medicaid agency, specify the functions that are expressly delegated through a memorandum of understanding (MOU) or other written document, and indicate the frequency of review and update for that document. Specify the methods that the Medicaid agency uses to ensure that the operating agency performs its assigned waiver operational and administrative functions in accordance with waiver requirements. Also specify the frequency of Medicaid agency assessment of operating agency performance:

**3.** Use of Contracted Entities. Specify whether contracted entities perform waiver operational and administrative functions on behalf of the Medicaid agency and/or the operating agency (if applicable) (*select one*):

0	<b>Yes.</b> Contracted entities perform waiver operational and administrative functions on behalf of the Medicaid agency and/or operating agency (if applicable). Specify the types of contracted entities and briefly describe the functions that they perform. <i>Complete Items A-5 and A-6.</i>
0	No. Contracted entities do not perform waiver operational and administrative functions on behalf of the Medicaid agency and/or the operating agency (if applicable).

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**4. Role of Local/Regional Non-State Entities.** Indicate whether local or regional non-state entities perform waiver operational and administrative functions and, if so, specify the type of entity *(Select one)*:

0	Not applicable		
0	<b>Applicable</b> - Local/regional non-state agencies perform waiver operational and administrative functions. Check each that applies:		
	Local/Regional non-state public agencies conduct waiver operational and administrative functions at the local or regional level. There is an interagency agreement or memorandum of understanding between the Medicaid agency and/or the operating agency (when authorized by the Medicaid agency) and each local/regional non-state agency that sets forth the responsibilities and performance requirements of the local/regional agency. The interagency agreement or memorandum of understanding is available through the Medicaid agency or the operating agency (if applicable). <i>Specify the nature of these agencies and complete items A-5 and A-6:</i>		
	Local/Regional non-governmental non-state entities conduct waiver operational and administrative functions at the local or regional level. There is a contract between the Medicaid agency and/or the operating agency (when authorized by the Medicaid agency) and each local/regional non-state entity that sets forth the responsibilities and performance requirements of the local/regional entity. The <b>contract(s)</b> under which private entities conduct waiver operational functions are available to CMS upon request through the Medicaid agency or the operating agency (if applicable). <i>Specify the nature of these entities and complete items A-5 and A-6</i> :		

- 5. Responsibility for Assessment of Performance of Contracted and/or Local/Regional Non-State Entities. Specify the state agency or agencies responsible for assessing the performance of contracted and/or local/regional non-state entities in conducting waiver operational and administrative functions:
- **6. Assessment Methods and Frequency.** Describe the methods that are used to assess the performance of contracted and/or local/regional non-state entities to ensure that they perform assigned waiver operational and administrative functions in accordance with waiver requirements. Also specify how frequently the performance of contracted and/or local/regional non-state entities is assessed:

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**7. Distribution of Waiver Operational and Administrative Functions.** In the following table, specify the entity or entities that have responsibility for conducting each of the waiver operational and administrative functions listed (*check each that applies*):

In accordance with 42 CFR §431.10, when the Medicaid agency does not directly conduct a function, it supervises the performance of the function and establishes and/or approves policies that affect the function. All functions not performed directly by the Medicaid agency must be delegated in writing and monitored by the Medicaid Agency. *Note: More than one box may be checked per item. Ensure that Medicaid is checked when the Single State Medicaid Agency (1) conducts the function directly; (2) supervises the delegated function; and/or (3) establishes and/or approves policies related to the function.* 

Function	Medicaid Agency	Other State Operating Agency	Contracted Entity	Local Non-State Entity
Participant waiver enrollment				
Waiver enrollment managed against approved limits				
Waiver expenditures managed against approved levels				
Level of care evaluation				
Review of Participant service plans				
Prior authorization of waiver services				
Utilization management				
Qualified provider enrollment				
Execution of Medicaid provider agreements				
Establishment of a statewide rate methodology				
Rules, policies, procedures and information development governing the waiver program				
Quality assurance and quality improvement activities				

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#### **Quality Improvement: Administrative Authority of the Single State Medicaid Agency**

As a distinct component of the state's quality improvement strategy, provide information in the following fields to detail the state's methods for discovery and remediation.

#### a. Methods for Discovery: Administrative Authority

The Medicaid Agency retains ultimate administrative authority and responsibility for the operation of the waiver program by exercising oversight of the performance of waiver functions by other state and local/regional non-state agencies (if appropriate) and contracted entities..

#### *i* **Performance Measures**

For each performance measure the state will use to assess compliance with the statutory assurance complete the following. Performance measures for administrative authority should not duplicate measures found in other appendices of the waiver application. As necessary and applicable, performance measures should focus on:

- Uniformity of development/execution of provider agreements throughout all geographic areas covered by the waiver
- Equitable distribution of waiver openings in all geographic areas covered by the waiver
- Compliance with HCB settings requirements and other new regulatory components (for waiver actions submitted on or after March 17, 2014).

Where possible, include numerator/denominator.

For each performance measure, provide information on the aggregated data that will enable the state to analyze and assess progress toward the performance measure. In this section provide information on the method by which each source of data is analyzed statistically/deductively or inductively, how themes are identified or conclusions drawn, and how recommendations are formulated, where appropriate.

Performance Measure:			
Data Source (Select o	ne) (Several options are l	isted in the on-line applic	ration):
If 'Other' is selected,	specify:		
	<b>Responsible Party for data collection/generation</b> (check each that applies)	Frequency of data collection/generation: (check each that applies)	<b>Sampling Approach</b> (check each that applies)

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	□ Operating Agency	□ Monthly	□ Less than 100% Review
	□ Sub-State Entity	□ Quarterly	□ Representative Sample; Confidence Interval =
	□ Other Specify:	□Annually	
		□ Continuously and Ongoing	☐ Stratified: Describe Group:
		☐ Other Specify:	
			□ Other Specify:

Add another Data Source for this performance measure

Responsible Party for data aggregation and analysis	Frequency of data aggregation and analysis:
(check each that	(check each that
applies	applies
□ State Medicaid Agency	🛛 Weekly
□ Operating Agency	☐ Monthly
□ Sub-State Entity	□ Quarterly
$\Box$ Other	□ Annually
Specify:	
	$\Box$ Continuously and
	Ongoing
	□ Other
	Specify:

#### Data Aggregation and Analysis

#### Add another Performance measure (button to prompt another performance measure)

ii If applicable, in the textbox below provide any necessary additional information on the strategies employed by the state to discover/identify problems/issues within the waiver program, including frequency and parties responsible.

#### b. Methods for Remediation/Fixing Individual Problems

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**i.** Describe the state's method for addressing individual problems as they are discovered. Include information regarding responsible parties and GENERAL methods for problem correction. In addition, provide information on the methods used by the state to document these items.

#### ii Remediation Data Aggregation

Remediation-related Data Aggregation and Analysis (including trend identification)	<b>Responsible Party</b> (check each that applies)	Frequency of data aggregation and analysis: (check each that applies)
	□ State Medicaid Agency	🗇 Weekly
	□ Operating Agency	☐ Monthly
	□ Sub-State Entity	□ Quarterly
	□ Other	☐ Annually
	Specify:	
		$\Box$ Continuously and
		Ongoing
		□ Other
		Specify:

#### c. Timelines

When the state does not have all elements of the Quality Improvement Strategy in place, provide timelines to design methods for discovery and remediation related to the assurance of Administrative Authority that are currently non-operational.

0	No
0	Yes

Please provide a detailed strategy for assuring Administrative Authority, the specific timeline for implementing identified strategies, and the parties responsible for its operation.

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# **Appendix B: Participant Access and Eligibility**

### **Appendix B-1: Specification of the Waiver Target Group(s)**

**a. Target Group(s)**. Under the waiver of Section 1902(a)(10)(B) of the Act, the state limits waiver services to a group or subgroups of individuals. *In accordance with 42 CFR §441.301(b)(6), select one waiver target group, check each subgroup in the selected target group that may receive services under the waiver, and specify the minimum and maximum (if any) age of individuals served in each subgroup:* 

SELECT				Maximu	M AGE
ONE WAIVER TARGET GROUP		TARGET GROUP/SUBGROUP	Minimum Age	Maximum Age Limit: Through age –	No Maximum Age Limit
	Age	d or Disabled, or Both - General			
		Aged (age 65 and older)			
		Disabled (Physical)			
		Disabled (Other)			
	Age	d or Disabled, or Both - Specific Re	cognized Subg	groups	
		Brain Injury			
		HIV/AIDS			
		Medically Fragile			
		Technology Dependent			
	Inte	ellectual Disability or Developmenta	l Disability, oı	r Both	
		Autism			
		Developmental Disability			
		Mental Retardation			
	Mer	ntal Illness (check each that applies)			
		Mental Illness			
		Serious Emotional Disturbance			

- **b.** Additional Criteria. The state further specifies its target group(s) as follows:
- **c. Transition of Individuals Affected by Maximum Age Limitation.** When there is a maximum age limit that applies to individuals who may be served in the waiver, describe the transition planning procedures that are undertaken on behalf of participants affected by the age limit *(select one)*:

0	Not applicable. There is no maximum age limit
0	The following transition planning procedures are employed for participants who will reach the waiver's maximum age limit. <i>Specify</i> :

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## **Appendix B-2: Individual Cost Limit**

**a. Individual Cost Limit.** The following individual cost limit applies when determining whether to deny home and community-based services or entrance to the waiver to an otherwise eligible individual *(select one)*. Please note that a state may have only ONE individual cost limit for the purposes of determining eligibility for the waiver:

0		<b>Cost I</b> n B-2-c	<b>imit</b> . The state does not apply an individual cost limit. <i>Do not complete Item B-2-b or c</i> .	
0	<b>Cost Limit in Excess of Institutional Costs.</b> The state refuses entrance to the waiver to any otherwise eligible individual when the state reasonably expects that the cost of the home and community-based services furnished to that individual would exceed the cost of a level of care specified for the waiver up to an amount specified by the state. <i>Complete Items B-2-b and B-2-c</i> . The limit specified by the state is ( <i>select one</i> ):			
	0	•       Main A level higher than 100% of the institutional average         Specify the percentage:		
	0	Other	(specify):	
0	<b>Institutional Cost Limit</b> . Pursuant to 42 CFR 441.301(a)(3), the state refuses entrance to the waiver to any otherwise eligible individual when the state reasonably expects that the cost of the home and community-based services furnished to that individual would exceed 100% of the cost of the level of care specified for the waiver. <i>Complete Items B-2-b and B-2-c</i> .			
0	<b>Cost Limit Lower Than Institutional Costs</b> . The state refuses entrance to the waiver to any otherwise qualified individual when the state reasonably expects that the cost of home and community-based services furnished to that individual would exceed the following amount specified by the state that is less than the cost of a level of care specified for the waiver. <i>Specify the basis of the limit, including evidence that the limit is sufficient to assure the health and welfare of waiver participants. Complete Items B-2-b and B-2-c.</i>			
	The	e cost li	mit specified by the state is (select one):	
	0		ollowing dollar amount: fy dollar amount:	
	The dollar amount (select one):			
	<ul> <li>Is adjusted each year that the waiver is in effect by applying the following formula:</li> <li>Specify the formula:</li> </ul>			
			Aay be adjusted during the period the waiver is in effect. The state will submit a vaiver amendment to CMS to adjust the dollar amount.	
	0	The dates avera	following percentage that is less than 100% of the institutional ge:	

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- **b. Method of Implementation of the Individual Cost Limit.** When an individual cost limit is specified in Item B-2-a, specify the procedures that are followed to determine in advance of waiver entrance that the individual's health and welfare can be assured within the cost limit:
- **c. Participant Safeguards.** When the state specifies an individual cost limit in Item B-2-a and there is a change in the participant's condition or circumstances post-entrance to the waiver that requires the provision of services in an amount that exceeds the cost limit in order to assure the participant's health and welfare, the state has established the following safeguards to avoid an adverse impact on the participant (*check each that applies*):

The participant is referred to another waiver that can accommodate the individual's needs.	
Additional services in excess of the individual cost limit may be authorized. Specify the procedures for authorizing additional services, including the amount that may be authorized:	
<b>Other safeguard(s)</b> (Specify):	

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## Appendix B-3: Number of Individuals Served

**a. Unduplicated Number of Participants.** The following table specifies the maximum number of unduplicated participants who are served in each year that the waiver is in effect. The state will submit a waiver amendment to CMS to modify the number of participants specified for any year(s), including when a modification is necessary due to legislative appropriation or another reason. The number of unduplicated participants specified in this table is basis for the cost-neutrality calculations in Appendix J:

Table: B-3-a	
Waiver Year	Unduplicated Number of Participants
Year 1	
Year 2	
Year 3	
<b>Year 4</b> (only appears if applicable based on Item 1-C)	
<b>Year 5</b> (only appears if applicable based on Item 1-C)	

**b.** Limitation on the Number of Participants Served at Any Point in Time. Consistent with the unduplicated number of participants specified in Item B-3-a, the state may limit to a lesser number the number of participants who will be served at any point in time during a waiver year. Indicate whether the state limits the number of participants in this way: (*select one*):

• The state does not limit the number of participants that it serves at any point in time during a waiver year.

• The state limits the number of participants that it serves at any point in time during a waiver year.

The limit that applies to each year of the waiver period is specified in the following table:

Table B-3-b		
Waiver Year	Maximum Number of Participants Served At Any Point During the Year	
Year 1		
Year 2		
Year 3		
<b>Year 4</b> (only appears if applicable based on Item 1-C)		
<b>Year 5</b> (only appears if applicable based on Item 1-C)		

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**c. Reserved Waiver Capacity.** The state may reserve a portion of the participant capacity of the waiver for specified purposes (e.g., provide for the community transition of institutionalized persons or furnish waiver services to individuals experiencing a crisis) subject to CMS review and approval. The State (*select one*):

0	Not applicable. The state does not reserve capacity.		
0	<b>The state reserves capacity for the following purpose(s).</b> Purpose(s) the state reserves capacity for:		
	Table B-3-c		
		<b>Purpose</b> (provide a title or short description to use for lookup):	<b>Purpose</b> (provide a title or short description to use for lookup):
		Purpose (describe):	Purpose (describe):
			Describe how the amount of reserved capacity was determined:
	Waiver Year         Capacity Reserved         Capacity Reserved		Capacity Reserved
	Year 1		
	Year 2		
	Year 3		
	<b>Year 4</b> (only if applicable based on Item 1-C)		
	<b>Year 5</b> (only if applicable based on Item 1-C)		

**d. Scheduled Phase-In or Phase-Out**. Within a waiver year, the state may make the number of participants who are served subject to a phase-in or phase-out schedule *(select one):* 

#### • The waiver is not subject to a phase-in or a phase-out schedule.

• The waiver is subject to a phase-in or phase-out schedule that is included in Attachment #1 to Appendix B-3. This schedule constitutes an *intra-year* limitation on the number of participants who are served in the waiver.

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#### e. Allocation of Waiver Capacity.

Select one:

0	Waiver capacity is allocated/managed on a statewide basis.
0	Waiver capacity is allocated to local/regional non-state entities. Specify: (a) the entities to which waiver capacity is allocated; (b) the methodology that is used to allocate capacity and how often the methodology is reevaluated; and, (c) policies for the reallocation of unused capacity among local/regional non-state entities:

**f. Selection of Entrants to the Waiver.** Specify the policies that apply to the selection of individuals for entrance to the waiver:

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#### B-3: Number of Individuals Served - Attachment #1

#### Waiver Phase-In/Phase Out Schedule

Based on Waiver Proposed Effective Date:

**a.** The waiver is being (*select one*):

0	Phased-in
0	Phased-out

**b. Phase-In/Phase-Out Time Schedule.** Complete the following table:

#### **Beginning (base) number of Participants:**

Phase-In or Phase-Out Schedule					
	Waiver Year:				
Month	Base Number of Participants	Change in Number of Participants	Participant Limit		

c. Waiver Years Subject to Phase-In/Phase-Out Schedule (check each that applies):

Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Your Five

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#### d. **Phase-In/Phase-Out Time Period**. *Complete the following table:*

	Month	Waiver Year
Waiver Year: First Calendar Month		
Phase-in/Phase out begins		
Phase-in/Phase out ends		

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## Appendix B-4: Medicaid Eligibility Groups Served in the Waiver

**a. 1. State Classification.** The state is a (*select one*):

O §1634 State	
0	SSI Criteria State
0	209(b) State

2. Miller Trust State.

Indicate whether the state is a Miller Trust State (select one).

0	No
0	Yes

**b. Medicaid Eligibility Groups Served in the Waiver.** Individuals who receive services under this waiver are eligible under the following eligibility groups contained in the state plan. The state applies all applicable federal financial participation limits under the plan. *Check all that apply:* 

igibility Groups Served in the Waiver (excluding the special home and community-based waiver oup under 42 CFR §435.217)			
Low income families with children as provided in §1931 of the Act			
SSI	recipien	ts	
Age	d, blind	or disabled in 209(b) states who are eligible under 42 CFR §435.121	
Opti	onal stat	te supplement recipients	
Opti	onal cat	egorically needy aged and/or disabled individuals who have income at: (select one)	
0	100% (	of the Federal poverty level (FPL)	
0	%	of FPL, which is lower than 100% of FPL Specify percentage:	
Working individuals with disabilities who buy into Medicaid (BBA working disabled group as provided in §1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XIII)) of the Act)			
Working individuals with disabilities who buy into Medicaid (TWWIIA Basic Coverage Group as provided in §1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XV) of the Act)			
Working individuals with disabilities who buy into Medicaid (TWWIIA Medical Improvement Coverage Group as provided in §1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XVI) of the Act)			
Disabled individuals age 18 or younger who would require an institutional level of care (TEFRA 134 eligibility group as provided in §1902(e)(3) of the Act)			
Medically needy in 209(b) States (42 CFR §435.330)			
Medically needy in 1634 States and SSI Criteria States (42 CFR §435.320, §435.322 and §435.324)			
Other specified groups (include only the statutory/regulatory reference to reflect the additional groups in the state plan that may receive services under this waiver) <i>specify</i> :			

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hom	pecial home and community-based waiver group under 42 CFR §435.217) Note: When the special pome and community-based waiver group under 42 CFR §435.217 is included, Appendix B-5 must be completed				
0					urnish waiver services to individuals in the special home and oup under 42 CFR §435.217. Appendix B-5 is not submitted.
0					iver services to individuals in the special home and community- CFR §435.217. <i>Select one and complete Appendix B-5</i> .
	0			duals in t 35.217	he special home and community-based waiver group under
	0				ups of individuals in the special home and community-based waiver 435.217 (check each that applies):
			-	ecial income	e level equal to (select one):
			0	300% of th	e SSI Federal Benefit Rate (FBR)
		O % A percentage of FBR, which is lower than 300% (42 CFF §435.236)			A percentage of FBR, which is lower than 300% (42 CFR §435.236)
					Specify percentage:
			0	\$	A dollar amount which is lower than 300%
			Specify percentage:		
			□ Aged, blind and disabled individuals who meet requirements that are more restrictive than the SSI program (42 CFR §435.121)		
			Medically needy without spend down in states which also provide Medicaid to recipients of SSI (42 CFR §435.320, §435.322 and §435.324)		
		Medically needy without spend down in 209(b) States (42 CFR §435.330)			
			Aged and disabled individuals who have income at. (select one)		
			O 100% of FPL		
			O % of FPL, which is lower than 100%		
			Other specified groups (include only the statutory/regulatory reference to reflect the additional groups in the state plan that may receive services under this waiver) <i>specify</i> :		

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### **Appendix B-5: Post-Eligibility Treatment of Income**

In accordance with 42 CFR §441.303(e), Appendix B-5 must be completed when the state furnishes waiver services to individuals in the special home and community-based waiver group under 42 CFR §435.217, as indicated in Appendix B-4. Post-eligibility applies only to the 42 CFR §435.217 group.

**a.** Use of Spousal Impoverishment Rules. Indicate whether spousal impoverishment rules are used to determine eligibility for the special home and community-based waiver group under 42 CFR §435.217.

Note: For the five-year period beginning January 1, 2014, the following instructions are mandatory. The following box should be checked for all waivers that furnish waiver services to the 42 CFR §435.217 group effective at any point during this time period.

Spousal impoverishment rules under §1924 of the Act are used to determine the eligibility of individuals with a community spouse for the special home and community-based waiver group. In the case of a participant with a community spouse, the state uses *spousal* post-eligibility rules under §1924 of the Act. *Complete Items B-5-e (if the selection for B-4-a-i is SSI State or §1634)* or *B-5-f (if the selection for B-4-a-i is 209b State) and Item B-5-g unless the state indicates that it also uses spousal post-eligibility rules for the time periods before January 1, 2014 or after December 31, 2018.* 

Note: The following selections apply for the time periods before January 1, 2014 or after December 31, 2018 (select one).

0	Spousal impoverishment rules under §1924 of the Act are used to determine the eligibility of individuals with a community spouse for the special home and community-based waiver group. In the case of a participant with a community spouse, the state elects to ( <i>select one</i> ):				
	0	Use <i>spousal</i> post-eligibility rules under §1924 of the Act. <i>Complete ItemsB-5-b-2 (SSI State and §1634) or B-5-c-2 (209b State)<u>and</u> Item B-5-d.</i>			
	0	Use <i>regular</i> post-eligibility rules under 42 CFR §435.726 (SSI State and §1634) ( <i>Complete Item B-5-b-1</i> ) or under §435.735 (209b State) ( <i>Complete Item B-5-c-1</i> ). <i>Do not complete Item B-5-d</i> .			
0	Spousal impoverishment rules under §1924 of the Act are not used to determine eligibility of individuals with a community spouse for the special home and community-based waiver group. The state uses regular post-eligibility rules for individuals with a community spouse. <i>Complete Item B-5-c-1 (SSI State and §1634) or Item B-5-d-1 (209b State). Do not complete Item B-5-d.</i>				

NOTE: Items B-5-b-1 and B-5-c-1 are for use by states that do not use spousal eligibility rules or use spousal impoverishment eligibility rules but elect to use regular post-eligibility rules. However, for the five-year period beginning on January 1, 2014, post-eligibility treatment-of-income rules may not be determined in accordance with B-5-b-1 and B-5-c-1, because use of spousal eligibility and post-eligibility rules are mandatory during this time period.

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Note: The following selections apply for the time periods before January 1, 2014 or after December 31, 2018.

**b-1. Regular Post-Eligibility Treatment of Income: SSI State.** The state uses the post-eligibility rules at 42 CFR §435.726. Payment for home and community-based waiver services is reduced by the amount remaining after deducting the following allowances and expenses from the waiver participant's income:

i. <u>Allowance for the needs of the waiver participant</u> (select one):										
• The following standard included under the state plan										
	(Select one):									
	Ò	· · ·								
	0	Optional state supplement standard								
	0									
	0									
		(select one):								
	O 300% of the SSI Federal Benefit Rate (FBR)									
		0 %	A percenta	ge of the FBR, v	which is less than 300%					
		0	Specify the	percentage:						
		0 \$			ess than 300%.					
			Specify doll							
	0	%		e of the Federal	poverty level					
	0		Specify per							
	0	<b>Other standard</b> Specify:	l included ur	ider the state Pl	an					
		Specify.								
0				<i>.</i>						
		following dollar a		\$	If this amount changes, this item will be revised.					
0	Specify dollar amount:         The following formula is used to determine the needs allowance:									
_	Speci	-	a 15 useu to u	eter mine the ne						
		5								
0										
	Other Speci									
	Spec	11y.								
ii.	Allowa	nce for the spou	se only (selec	t one):						
0		Applicable	(50100	- /-						
Spe		e amount of the a	allowance (se	lect one):						
0		tandard	(							
0		nal state suppler	ment standar	d						
0	Medically needy income standard									
<ul> <li>The following dollar amount: \$</li> <li>If this amount changes, this item will be rev</li> </ul>										
		fy dollar amount:								
0	The amount is determined using the following formula:									

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	Specify:					
iii. O	Allowance for the family (select one):					
0	Not Applicable (see instructions)					
0	AFDC need standard					
	Medically needy income standard					
0	The following dollar amount: \$					
	Specify dollar amount: The amount specified cannot exceed the higher of the need standard for a family of the same size used to determine eligibility under the state's					
	approved AFDC plan or the medically needy income standard established under					
	42 CFR §435.811 for a family of the same size. If this amount changes, this item will be revised.					
Ο	The amount is determined using the following formula:					
	Specify:					
0	Other					
	Specify:					
	iv. Amounts for incurred medical or remedial care expenses not subject to payment by a third party, specified in 42 §CFR 435.726:					
a. H	Iealth insurance premiums, deductibles and co-insurance charges					
b. 1	Necessary medical or remedial care expenses recognized under state law but not covered under the					
	state's Medicaid plan, subject to reasonable limits that the state may establish on the amounts of these					
	expenses.					
O Sel	lect one:					
	<b>Not applicable (see instructions)</b> Note: If the state protects the maximum amount for the waiver participant, not applicable must be selected.					
0	The state does not establish reasonable limits.					
0	The state establishes the following reasonable limits					
	Specify:					

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- *Note:* The following selections apply for the time periods before January 1, 2014 or after December 31, 2018.
- **c-1. Regular Post-Eligibility Treatment of Income: 209(B) State**. The state uses more restrictive eligibility requirements than SSI and uses the post-eligibility rules at 42 CFR §435.735. Payment for home and community-based waiver services is reduced by the amount remaining after deducting the following amounts and expenses from the waiver participant's income:

i. <u>All</u>	Allowance for the needs of the waiver participant (select one):					
0	The fo	The following standard included under the state plan (select one)				
	0	The following standard under 42 CFR §435.121				
		Spe	Specify:			
	0	Opt	tional sta	te supplem	ent standard	
	0	Me	dically ne	eedy incom	ne standard	
	0		e special i	income lev	el for institutio	onalized persons (select one):
		0	300% o		ederal Benefit	· · ·
		0	%	<u>^</u>	0	BR, which is less than 300%
				· ·	percentage:	
		0	\$			h is less than 300% of the FBR
	0		0/		dollar amount	
			%	~	ercentage:	eral poverty level
	0	Oth	per standa	1 01	8	te Plan (specify):
		Ou		iru merude		te i fail (specify).
0		11	• 1.11		φ.	
	The fo	e following dollar amount: \$ Specify dollar amount: If this amount changes, this item will be revised.				
0	The fo	The following formula is used to determine the needs allowance				
	Speci		8			
	1 1					
0	Othor	(500)	cify)			
	Other (specify)					
ii. <u>Al</u>	lowanc	e for	the spor	use only (s	elect one):	
0				instructio		
0	The fo	ollow	ving stand	lard under	42 CFR §435.1	121
	Speci	fy:				
0	Optio	nal st	tate suppl	ement star	ıdard	

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0	Medically needy income standard						
0	The following dollar amount: Specify dollar amount:	\$	If this amount changes, this item will be revised.				
0	The amount is determined usin <i>Specify</i> :	The amount is determined using the following formula: <i>Specify:</i>					
	Allowance for the family (select	one)					
0	Not applicable (see instructions	s)					
0	AFDC need standard						
0	Medically needy income standa	ard					
0	The following dollar amounts	\$					
	The following dollar amount: Specify dollar amount:	Φ	The amount specified cannot exceed the higher				
		nily of the sar	ne size used to determine eligibility under the state's				
			ly needy income standard established under				
0	-		ze. If this amount changes, this item will be revised.				
	The amount is determined usin <i>Specify</i> :	g the followin	g formula:				
0	Other (specify):						
	Amounts for incurred medical arty, specified in 42 CFR §435		care expenses not subject to payment by a third				
a. H	ealth insurance premiums, deduc	tibles and co-i	nsurance charges				
b. N	Necessary medical or remedial ca	are expenses i	recognized under state law but not covered under the				
	1 5	easonable lim	its that the state may establish on the amounts of these				
	xpenses.						
Selec	ct one:						
	Not applicable (see instructions) Note: If the state protects the maximum amount for the waiver participant, not applicable must be checked.						
0	The state does not establish reas	onable limits.					
0	The state establishes the followin	g reasonable lir	nits (specify):				

**NOTE:** Items B-5-b-2 and B-5-c-2 are for use by states that use spousal impoverishment eligibility rules *and* elect to apply the spousal post eligibility rules.

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Note: The following selections apply for the time periods before January 1, 2014 or after December 31, 2018.

**b-2. Regular Post-Eligibility Treatment of Income: SSI State.** The state uses the post-eligibility rules at 42 CFR §435.726 for individuals who do not have a spouse or have a spouse who is not a community spouse as specified in §1924 of the Act. Payment for home and community-based waiver services is reduced by the amount remaining after deducting the following allowances and expenses from the waiver participant's income:

<b>i.</b> <u>/</u>	Allowance for the needs of the waiver participant (select one):				
0		The following standard included under the state plan			
		(Select one):			
	Ó	O SSI standard			
	0	Optional state	supplement	standard	
	0	Medically nee	dy income st	andard	
	0	The special in	come level fo	r institutionaliz	zed persons
		(select one):			
		O 300% of t	he SSI Feder	al Benefit Rate	(FBR)
		0 %			which is less than 300%
		- 70	Specify the	percentage:	
		0 \$			less than 300%.
			· ·	llar amount:	
	0	%	_	-	ral poverty level
	0		Specify per	-	
	U	Specify:	rd included u	nder the state <b>F</b>	lan
		opecity.			
0				<i>*</i>	
		<b>following dollar</b> ify dollar amoun		\$	If this amount changes, this item will be revised.
0	_			 determine the r	leeds allowance:
	Spec	-	lia 15 uscu to		
		5			
	Othe				
	Spec	11y.			
ii.	Allowa	nce for the spo	<b>ise only</b> (sele	ct one):	
0		Applicable	<u></u> (Sere		
0			ı allowance f	or a spouse who	o does not meet the definition of a community
		-		-	tances under which this allowance is provided:
	Speci	fy:			
Spe	cify th	e amount of the	allowance (s	elect one):	

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0	SSI standard					
0	Optional state supplement standard					
0	Medically needy income standard					
Ο	The following dollar amount:	\$	If this amount changes, this item will be revised.			
	Specify dollar amount:					
0	The amount is determined using	g the following fo	ormula:			
	Specify:					
iii.	Allowance for the family (select o	ne):				
0	Not Applicable (see instructions)	)				
0	AFDC need standard					
0	Medically needy income standar	rd				
0	The following dollar amount:	\$				
	Specify dollar amount:		The amount specified cannot exceed the higher			
			sed to determine eligibility under the state's			
	approved AFDC plan or the medic		he standard established under this amount changes, this item will be revised.			
0	The amount is determined using		-			
	Specify:	g the following it	n muia.			
	Specify.					
0	Other					
	Specify:					
		remedial care e	xpenses not subject to payment by a third party,			
<u> </u>	pecified in 42 §CFR 435.726:					
	Iealth insurance premiums, deducti		5			
			gnized under State law but not covered under the			
	State's Medicaid plan, subject to reasonable limits that the state may establish on the amounts of these expenses.					
	ect one:					
0	Not applicable (see instructions)	Note: If the state	protects the maximum amount for the waiver			
	participant, not applicable must be selected.					
0	The state does not establish reas	onable limits.				
0	The state establishes the following	ng reasonable lii	nits			
	Specify:					

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Note: The following selections apply for the time periods before January 1, 2014 or after December 31, 2018.

**c-2. Regular Post-Eligibility Treatment of Income: 209(B) State**. The state uses more restrictive eligibility requirements than SSI and uses the post-eligibility rules at 42 CFR §435.735 for individuals who do not have a spouse or have a spouse who is not a community spouse as specified in §1924 of the Act. Payment for home and community-based waiver services is reduced by the amount remaining after deducting the following amounts and expenses from the waiver participant's income:

i. <u>A</u>	llowar	ice f	for the needs	of the waive	<u>er participant</u> (	select one):	
0	The f	ollo	ollowing standard included under the state plan				
		ct or	t one):				
	0	The following standard under 42 CFR §435.121:					
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	0	-	otional state s edically need				
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						which is less than 300%	
		0	%	-	percentage:		
				1 0		less than 300%.	
		0	\$		lar amount:		
	0		%	A percenta	ge of the Feder	ral poverty level	
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	0			l included u	nder the state <b>F</b>	Plan	
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			for the spous	<mark>se only</mark> (sele	ct one):		
0	Not A						
0			-		-	o does not meet the definition of a community tances under which this allowance is provided:	
	Pous	pouse in §1924 of the Act. Describe the circumstances under which this allowance is provided:					

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	Specify:							
Spe	ecify the amount of the allowance (select one):							
Ó	The following standard under 4							
	Specify:							
0	Optional state supplement stand	lard						
0	Medically needy income standar	rd						
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	Medically needy income standar							
0	The following dollar amount:	\$						
	Specify dollar amount:		The amount specified cannot exceed the higher					
	approved AFDC plan or the medic		sed to determine eligibility under the state's estandard established under					
			his amount changes, this item will be revised.					
0	The amount is determined using	g the following fo	rmula:					
	Specify:							
0	Other							
	Specify:							
		remedial care ex	penses not subject to payment by a third party,					
s	pecified in 42 §CFR 435.726:							
a. H	Iealth insurance premiums, deductil	bles and co-insura	ince charges					
			nized under state law but not covered under the					
		asonable limits th	at the state may establish on the amounts of these					
	expenses.							
Sel O	Select one:							
	<b>Not applicable (see instructions)</b> Note: If the state protects the maximum amount for the waiver participant, not applicable must be selected.							

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0	The state does not establish reasonable limits.		
0	The state establishes the following reasonable limits		
	Specify:		

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Note: The following selections apply for the time periods before January 1, 2014 or after December 31, 2018.

#### d. Post-Eligibility Treatment of Income Using Spousal Impoverishment Rules

The state uses the post-eligibility rules of §1924(d) of the Act (spousal impoverishment protection) to determine the contribution of a participant with a community spouse toward the cost of home and community-based care if it determines the individual's eligibility under §1924 of the Act. There is deducted from the participant's monthly income a personal needs allowance (as specified below), a community spouse's allowance and a family allowance as specified in the state Medicaid Plan. The state must also protect amounts for incurred expenses for medical or remedial care (as specified below).

i. <u>A</u>	llowance for the personal needs of the waiver participant						
	elect one):						
0	SSI Standard						
0	Optional state supplement standard						
0	Medically needy income standard						
0	The special income level for institutionalized persons						
0	% Specify percentage:						
0	The following dollar amount:\$If this amount changes, this item will be revised						
0	<b>The following formula is used to determine the needs allowance:</b> <i>Specify formula:</i>						
0	Other Specify:						
	ii. If the allowance for the personal needs of a waiver participant with a community spouse is different from the amount used for the individual's maintenance allowance under 42 CFR §435.726 or 42 CFR §435.735, explain why this amount is reasonable to meet the individual's maintenance needs in the community. Select one:						
0	Allowance is the same						
0	Allowance is different. Explanation of difference:						
	Amounts for incurred medical or remedial care expenses not subject to payment by a third party, specified in 42 CFR §435.726:						
a. I	Iealth insurance premiums, deductibles and co-insurance charges						
	Necessary medical or remedial care expenses recognized under state law but not covered under the State's Medicaid plan, subject to reasonable limits that the state may establish on the amounts of these expenses.						
Sel	ect one:						
0	<b>Not applicable (see instructions)</b> <i>Note: If the state protects the maximum amount for the waiver participant, not applicable must be selected.</i>						
0	The state does not establish reasonable limits.						

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• The state uses the same reasonable limits as are used for regular (non-spousal) posteligibility.

NOTE: Items B-5-e, B-5-f and B-5-g only apply for the five-year period beginning January 1, 2014. If the waiver is effective during the five-year period beginning January 1, 2014, and if the state indicated in B-5-a that it uses spousal post-eligibility rules under §1924 of the Act before January 1, 2014 or after December 31, 2018, then Items B-5-e, B-5-f and/or B-5-g are not necessary. The state's entries in B-5-b-2, B-5-c-2, and B-5-d, respectively, will apply.

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*Note: The following selections apply for the five-year period beginning January 1, 2014.* 

e. **Regular Post-Eligibility Treatment of Income: SSI State and** §1634 State – 2014 through 2018. The state uses the post-eligibility rules at 42 CFR §435.726 for individuals who do not have a spouse or have a spouse who is not a community spouse as specified in §1924 of the Act. Payment for home and community-based waiver services is reduced by the amount remaining after deducting the following allowances and expenses from the waiver participant's income:

i. <u>A</u>	. <u>Allowance for the needs of the waiver participant</u> (select one):					
0	The following standard included under the state plan					
	-	ct one):				
	0	SSI standard				
	0	Op	otional state s	supplement	standard	
	0	M	edically need	y income sta	andard	
	0		-	ome level fo	r institutionaliz	ed persons
		,	lect one):			
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	Speci	fy:				
			for the spous	<mark>se only</mark> (sele	ct one):	
0	Not A	ppli	icable			
0		he state provides an allowance for a spouse who does not meet the definition of a community				
	-	spouse in §1924 of the Act. Describe the circumstances under which this allowance is provided: Specify:				
	Speci					
Snee	pacify the amount of the allowance (select one):					
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0	Optional state supplement standard						
0	Medically needy income standard						
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	Specify dollar amount:						
Ο	The amount is determined using the following formula:						
	Specify:						
iii.	Allowance for the family (select one	?):					
0	Not Applicable (see instructions)	, 					
0	AFDC need standard						
0	Medically needy income standard						
0	The following dollar amount:	\$					
	Specify dollar amount:		The amount specified cannot exceed the higher				
			ed to determine eligibility under the state's				
	approved AFDC plan or the medical		e standard established under his amount changes, this item will be revised.				
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	Specify:	ine rono wing ron	indu.				
	1 15						
0	<b>Other</b> Specify:						
	Specify.						
	Amounts for incurred medical or re pecified in 42 §CFR 435.726:	emedial care exp	penses not subject to payment by a third party,				
a. H	lealth insurance premiums, deductible	es and co-insura	nce charges				
b. 1	Necessary medical or remedial care	expenses recog	nized under state law but not covered under the				
	state's Medicaid plan, subject to reasonable limits that the state may establish on the amounts of these						
	expenses.						
O	lect one:						
	<b>Not applicable (see instructions)</b> Note: If the state protects the maximum amount for the waiver participant, not applicable must be selected.						
0	The state does not establish reasonable limits.						
0	The state establishes the following	, reasonable lim	lits				
	Specify:						

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### *Note: The following selections apply for the five-year period beginning January 1, 2014.*

**f. Regular Post-Eligibility: 209(b) State – 2014 through 2018**. The state uses more restrictive eligibility requirements than SSI and uses the post-eligibility rules at 42 CFR §435.735 for individuals who do not have a spouse or have a spouse who is not a community spouse as specified in §1924 of the Act. Payment for home and community-based waiver services is reduced by the amount remaining after deducting the following amounts and expenses from the waiver participant's income:

i. <u>A</u>	Allowance for the needs of the waiver participant (select one):					
0	The f	ollowing standard included under the state plan				
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		Sp	ecify:			
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		0	,	e SSI Federa	al Benefit Rate	(FBR)
						which is less than 300%
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		llowance for the spouse only (select one): Not Applicable				
				allowance f	or a spouse who	o does not meet the definition of a community
		be in §1924 of the Act. Describe the circumstances under which this allowance is provided:				
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cify the amount of the allowance (select one):		
The following standard under 42 CFR §435.121:		
Specify:		
Optional state supplement standard		
Medically needy income standard		
<b>The following dollar amount:</b> \$ If this amount changes, this item will be revised.		
Specify dollar amount:		
The amount is determined using the following formula:		
Specify:		
Allowance for the family (select one):		
Not Applicable (see instructions)		
AFDC need standard		
Medically needy income standard		
The following dollar amount: \$		
Specify dollar amount: The amount specified cannot exceed the higher		
of the need standard for a family of the same size used to determine eligibility under the state's approved AFDC plan or the medically needy income standard established under		
42 CFR §435.811 for a family of the same size. If this amount changes, this item will be revised.		
The amount is determined using the following formula:		
Specify:		
Other		
Specify:		
mounts for incurred medical or remedial care expenses not subject to payment by a third party,		
specified in 42 §CFR 435.726:		
a. Health insurance premiums, deductibles and co-insurance charges		
b. Necessary medical or remedial care expenses recognized under state law but not covered under the		
state's Medicaid plan, subject to reasonable limits that the state may establish on the amounts of these		
expenses. Select one:		
<b>Not applicable (see instructions)</b> Note: If the state protects the maximum amount for the waiver participant, not applicable must be selected.		

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0	The state establishes the following reasonable limits	
	Specify:	

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#### *Note: The following selections apply for the five-year period beginning January 1, 2014.*

#### g. Post-Eligibility Treatment of Income Using Spousal Impoverishment Rules – 2014 through 2018

The state uses the post-eligibility rules of §1924(d) of the Act (spousal impoverishment protection) to determine the contribution of a participant with a community spouse toward the cost of home and community-based care. There is deducted from the participant's monthly income a personal needs allowance (as specified below), a community spouse's allowance and a family allowance as specified in the state Medicaid Plan. The state must also protect amounts for incurred expenses for medical or remedial care (as specified below).

i. <u>A</u>	llowance for the personal needs of the waiver participant		
(s	elect one):		
0	SSI Standard		
0	Optional state supplement standard		
0	Medically needy income standard		
0	The special income level for institutionalized persons		
0	% Specify percentage:		
0	The following dollar amount:\$If this amount changes, this item will be revised		
0	<b>The following formula is used to determine the needs allowance:</b> Specify formula:		
0	Other		
	Specify:		
	ii. If the allowance for the personal needs of a waiver participant with a community spouse is different from the amount used for the individual's maintenance allowance under 42 CFR §435.726 or 42 CFR §435.735, explain why this amount is reasonable to meet the individual's maintenance needs in the community. Select one:		
0	Allowance is the same		
	Allowance is different. Explanation of difference:		
iii. Amounts for incurred medical or remedial care expenses not subject to payment by a third party, specified in 42 CFR §435.726:			
a. F	Health insurance premiums, deductibles and co-insurance charges		
	state's Medicaid plan, subject to reasonable limits that the state may establish on the amounts of		
	these expenses. <i>Select one:</i>		
Sel			
	<b>Not applicable (see instructions)</b> <i>Note: If the state protects the maximum amount for the waiver participant, not applicable must be selected.</i>		
0	The state does not establish reasonable limits		

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0	The state uses the same reasonable limits as are used for regular (non-spousal) post-
	eligibility.

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# Appendix B-6: Evaluation / Reevaluation of Level of Care

As specified in 42 CFR §441.302(c), the state provides for an evaluation (and periodic reevaluations) of the need for the level(s) of care specified for this waiver, when there is a reasonable indication that an individual may need such services in the near future (one month or less), but for the availability of home and community-based waiver services.

**a. Reasonable Indication of Need for Services.** In order for an individual to be determined to need waiver services, an individual must require: (a) the provision of at least one waiver service, as documented in the service plan, <u>and</u> (b) the provision of waiver services at least monthly or, if the need for services is less than monthly, the participant requires regular monthly monitoring which must be documented in the service plan. Specify the state's policies concerning the reasonable indication of the need for waiver services:

i.	Minimum number of services. The minimum number of waiver services (one or more) that an individual must require in order to be determined to need waiver services is:		
ii.	. <b>Frequency of services</b> . The state requires (select one):		
	O The provision of waiver services at least monthly		
	O Monthly monitoring of the individual when services are furnished on a less than monthly basis		
	If the state also requires a minimum frequency for the provision of waiver services other than monthly (e.g., quarterly), specify the frequency:		
aana	monsibility for Performing Evaluations and Pervaluations. Lovel of care evaluations and		

**b. Responsibility for Performing Evaluations and Reevaluations**. Level of care evaluations and reevaluations are performed (*select one*):

0	Directly by the Medicaid agency	
0	By the operating agency specified in Appendix A	
0	By a government agency under contract with the Medicaid agency. Specify the entity:	
0	Other Specify:	

**c. Qualifications of Individuals Performing Initial Evaluation:** Per 42 CFR §441.303(c)(1), specify the educational/professional qualifications of individuals who perform the initial evaluation of level of care for waiver applicants:

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- **d.** Level of Care Criteria. Fully specify the level of care criteria that are used to evaluate and reevaluate whether an individual needs services through the waiver and that serve as the basis of the state's level of care instrument/tool. Specify the level of care instrument/tool that is employed. State laws, regulations, and policies concerning level of care criteria and the level of care instrument/tool are available to CMS upon request through the Medicaid agency or the operating agency (if applicable), including the instrument/tool utilized.
- **e.** Level of Care Instrument(s). Per 42 CFR §441.303(c)(2), indicate whether the instrument/tool used to evaluate level of care for the waiver differs from the instrument/tool used to evaluate institutional level of care (*select one*):

The same instrument is used in determining the level of care for the waiver and for institutional care under the state Plan.

• A different instrument is used to determine the level of care for the waiver than for institutional care under the state plan.

Describe how and why this instrument differs from the form used to evaluate institutional level of care and explain how the outcome of the determination is reliable, valid, and fully comparable.

- **f. Process for Level of Care Evaluation/Reevaluation.** Per 42 CFR §441.303(c)(1), describe the process for evaluating waiver applicants for their need for the level of care under the waiver. If the reevaluation process differs from the evaluation process, describe the differences:
- **g. Reevaluation Schedule**. Per 42 CFR §441.303(c)(4), reevaluations of the level of care required by a participant are conducted no less frequently than annually according to the following schedule *(select one)*:

0	Every three months	
0	Every six months	
0	Every twelve months	
0	Other schedule	
	<i>Specify</i> the other schedule:	

**h. Qualifications of Individuals Who Perform Reevaluations.** Specify the qualifications of individuals who perform reevaluations (*select one*):

The qualifications of individuals who perform reevaluations are the same as individuals who perform initial evaluations.

○ The qualifications are different.

Specify the qualifications:

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- **i. Procedures to Ensure Timely Reevaluations.** Per 42 CFR §441.303(c)(4), specify the procedures that the state employs to ensure timely reevaluations of level of care *(specify)*:
- **j. Maintenance of Evaluation/Reevaluation Records.** Per 42 CFR §441.303(c)(3), the state assures that written and/or electronically retrievable documentation of all evaluations and reevaluations are maintained for a minimum period of 3 years as required in 45 CFR §92.42. Specify the location(s) where records of evaluations and reevaluations of level of care are maintained:

# **Quality Improvement: Level of Care**

As a distinct component of the state's quality improvement strategy, provide information in the following fields to detail the state's methods for discovery and remediation.

a. Methods for Discovery: Level of Care Assurance/Sub-assurances

The state demonstrates that it implements the processes and instrument(s) specified in its approved waiver for evaluating/reevaluating an applicant's/waiver participant's level of care consistent with level of care provided in a hospital, NF or ICF/IID.

*i.* Sub-assurances:

a. Sub-assurance: An evaluation for LOC is provided to all applicants for whom there is reasonable indication that services may be needed in the future.

#### i. Performance Measures

For each performance measure the state will use to assess compliance with the statutory assurance complete the following. Where possible, include numerator/denominator.

For each performance measure, provide information on the aggregated data that will enable the state to analyze and assess progress toward the performance measure. In this section provide information on the method by which each source of data is analyzed statistically/deductively or inductively, how themes are identified or conclusions drawn, and how recommendations are formulated, where appropriate.

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Performance Measure:			
Data Source (Select of	one) (Several options are li	isted in the on-line applic	ration):
If 'Other' is selected,	specify:		
	Responsible Party for data collection/generation (check each that applies)	Frequency of data collection/generation: (check each that applies)	<b>Sampling Approach</b> (check each that applies)
	☐ State Medicaid Agency	□ Weekly	□ 100% Review
	□ Operating Agency	☐ Monthly	□ Less than 100% Review
	☐ Sub-State Entity	□Quarterly	□ Representative Sample; Confidence Interval =
	□ Other Specify:	☐ Annually	
		□ Continuously and Ongoing	☐ Stratified: Describe Group:
		☐ Other Specify:	
			☐ Other Specify:

Add another Data Source for this performance measure

## Data Aggregation and Analysis

Responsible Party for data aggregation and analysis	Frequency of data aggregation and analysis:
(check each that	(check each that
applies	applies
State Medicaid Agency	D Weekly
□ Operating Agency	☐ Monthly
☐ Sub-State Entity	$\Box$ Quarterly
□ Other	□ Annually
Specify:	
	$\Box$ Continuously and
	Ongoing
	□ Other
	Specify:

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b Sub-assurance: The levels of care of enrolled participants are reevaluated at least annually or as specified in the approved waiver.

#### *i. Performance Measures*

# For each performance measure the state will use to assess compliance with the statutory assurance complete the following. Where possible, include numerator/denominator.

For each performance measure, provide information on the aggregated data that will enable the state to analyze and assess progress toward the performance measure. In this section provide information on the method by which each source of data is analyzed statistically/deductively or inductively, how themes are identified or conclusions drawn, and how recommendations are formulated, where appropriate.

Performance Measure:			
Data Source (Selec	ct one) (Several options are l	isted in the on-line applic	cation):
If 'Other' is selected	ed, specify:		
	Responsible Party for data collection/generation (check each that applies)	Frequency of data collection/generation: (check each that applies)	<b>Sampling Approach</b> (check each that applies)
	☐ State Medicaid Agency	□ Weekly	□ 100% Review
	□ Operating Agency	☐ Monthly	□Less than 100% Review
	☐ Sub-State Entity	□Quarterly	□ Representative Sample; Confidence Interval =
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#### Data Aggregation and Analysis

Responsible Party for data aggregation and analysis	Frequency of data aggregation and analysis:
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□ Operating Agency	$\Box$ Monthly
☐ Sub-State Entity	$\Box$ Quarterly
□ Other	$\Box$ Annually
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	$\Box$ Continuously and
	Ongoing
	□ Other
	Specify:

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c Sub-assurance: The processes and instruments described in the approved waiver are applied appropriately and according to the approved description to determine the initial participant level of care.

## *i. Performance Measures*

For each performance measure the state will use to assess compliance with the statutory assurance complete the following. Where possible, include numerator/denominator.

For each performance measure, provide information on the aggregated data that will enable the state to analyze and assess progress toward the performance measure. In this section provide information on the method by which each source of data is analyzed statistically/deductively or inductively, how themes are identified or conclusions drawn, and how recommendations are formulated, where appropriate.

Performance Measure:			
Data Source (Select of	one) (Several options are li	isted in the on-line applic	cation):
If 'Other' is selected,	specify:		
	<b>Responsible Party for data</b> <b>collection/generation</b> (check each that applies)	Frequency of data collection/generation: (check each that applies)	<b>Sampling Approach</b> (check each that applies)
	☐ State Medicaid Agency	□ Weekly	□ 100% Review
	□ Operating Agency	□ Monthly	□Less than 100% Review
	$\Box$ Sub-State Entity	$\Box$ Quarterly	$\Box$ Representative

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	Ongoing	Describe Group:
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		$\Box$ Other Specify:

Add another Data Source for this performance measure

### Data Aggregation and Analysis

Responsible Party for data aggregation and	Frequency of data aggregation and
analysis	analysis:
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applies	applies
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□ Operating Agency	□ Monthly
☐ Sub-State Entity	$\Box$ Quarterly
□ Other	□ Annually
Specify:	
	$\Box$ Continuously and
	Ongoing
	□ Other
	Specify:

## Add another Performance measure (button to prompt another performance measure)

ii If applicable, in the textbox below provide any necessary additional information on the strategies employed by the state to discover/identify problems/issues within the waiver program, including frequency and parties responsible.

## b. Methods for Remediation/Fixing Individual Problems

*i.* Describe the state's method for addressing individual problems as they are discovered. Include information regarding responsible parties and GENERAL methods for problem

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correction. In addition, provide information on the methods used by the state to document these items.

## ii Remediation Data Aggregation

Remediation-related Data Aggregation and Analysis (including trend identification)

Remediation-related Data Aggregation and Analysis (including trend identification)	<b>Responsible Party</b> (check each that applies)	Frequency of data aggregation and analysis: (check each that applies)
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	$\Box$ Operating Agency	$\Box$ Monthly
	□ Sub-State Entity	$\Box$ Quarterly
	□ Other: Specify:	☐ Annually
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		Ongoing
		□ Other: Specify:

## c. Timelines

When the state does not have all elements of the Quality Improvement Strategy in place, provide timelines to design methods for discovery and remediation related to the assurance of Level of Care that are currently non-operational.

0	No
0	Yes

Please provide a detailed strategy for assuring Level of Care, the specific timeline for implementing identified strategies, and the parties responsible for its operation.

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# **Appendix B-7: Freedom of Choice**

*Freedom of Choice*. As provided in 42 CFR §441.302(*d*), when an individual is determined to be likely to require a level of care for this waiver, the individual or his or her legal representative is:

- *i. informed of any feasible alternatives under the waiver; and*
- *ii. given the choice of either institutional or home and community-based services.*
- **a. Procedures.** Specify the state's procedures for informing eligible individuals (or their legal representatives) of the feasible alternatives available under the waiver and allowing these individuals to choose either institutional or waiver services. Identify the form(s) that are employed to document freedom of choice. The form or forms are available to CMS upon request through the Medicaid agency or the operating agency (if applicable).

**b. Maintenance of Forms**. Per 45 CFR § 92.42, written copies or electronically retrievable facsimiles of Freedom of Choice forms are maintained for a minimum of three years. Specify the locations where copies of these forms are maintained.

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# **Appendix B-8: Access to Services by Limited English Proficient Persons**

Access to Services by Limited English Proficient Persons. Specify the methods that the state uses to provide meaningful access to the waiver by Limited English Proficient persons in accordance with the Department of Health and Human Services "Guidance to Federal Financial Assistance Recipients Regarding Title VI Prohibition Against National Origin Discrimination Affecting Limited English Proficient Persons" (68 FR 47311 - August 8, 2003):

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# **Appendix C: Participant Services**

# Appendix C-1/C-3: Summary of Services Covered and Services Specifications

**C-1-a. Waiver Services Summary**. Appendix C-3 sets forth the specifications for each service that is offered under this waiver. *List the services that are furnished under the waiver in the following table. If case management is not a service under the waiver, complete items C-1-b and C-1-c:* 

Statutory Services (check each that applies)		
Service	Included	Alternate Service Title (if any)
Case Management		
Homemaker		
Home Health Aide		
Personal Care		
Adult Day Health		
Habilitation		
Residential Habilitation		
Day Habilitation		
Prevocational Services		
Supported Employment		
Education		
Respite		
Day Treatment		
Partial Hospitalization		
Psychosocial Rehabilitation		
Clinic Services		
Live-in Caregiver (42 CFR §441.303(f)(8))		
Other Services (select one)		
O Not applicable		
• As provided in 42 CF	As provided in 42 CFR §440.180(b)(9), the state requests the authority to provide the following additional services not specified in statute ( <i>list each service by title</i> ):	
a.		
b.		

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с.				
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e.				
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Exte	nded State Plan Services (select	one)		
0	Not applicable			
0	The following extended state plan services are provided ( <i>list each extended state plan service by service title</i> ):			
a.				
b.				
с.				
Supp	oorts for Participant Direction (	check each	that applies))	
	The waiver provides for participant direction of services as specified in Appendix E. The waiver includes Information and Assistance in Support of Participant Direction, Financial Management Services or other supports for participant direction as waiver services.			
	The waiver provides for participant direction of services as specified in Appendix E. Some or all of the supports for participant direction are provided as administrative activities and are described in Appendix E.			
0				
	Support	Included	Alternate Service Title (if any)	
	mation and Assistance in ort of Participant Direction			
Finai	ncial Management Services			
Other Supports for Participant Direction (list each support by service title):				
a.				
b.				
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### C-1/C-3: Service Specification

State laws, regulations and policies referenced in the specification are readily available to CMS upon request through the Medicaid agency or the operating agency (if applicable).

Service Specification													
HCBS Taxonomy					-1								
Category 1:				Sub	Sub-Category 1:								
Category 2:							Sut	o-Categ	gory 2:				
Category 3:							Sut	Sub-Category 3:					
Category 4:							Sub	o-Categ	gory 4:				
Service Definition (	Scop	e):											
Specify applicable (	if an	y) liı	mits (	on the	an	nount, freque	ency, c	or durat	tion of this	service	e:		
<b>Service Delivery M</b> (check each that app				Partic	cip	ant-directed a	is spec	cified in	n Appendix	E			Provider managed
Specify whether the be provided by (check applies):					F	Legally Responsibl e Person		Relati	ive		L	egal (	Guardian
						Provider S	pecifi	cations	S				
Provider	l		In	dividua	al.	List types:		Agency. List the types		s of agencies:			
Category(s)													
(check one or both):													
Provider Qualifica	tions	6											
Provider Type: License ( <i>specify</i> ) Certificate		e (spe	(specify) Other Standard (specify)		l (specify)								
Verification of Pro	vide	r Qu	ıalifi	cation	s								
Provider Type:		Entity Responsible for			or Ver	Verification:			Frequency of Verification				

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**b. Provision of Case Management Services to Waiver Participants.** Indicate how case management is furnished to waiver participants (*select one*):

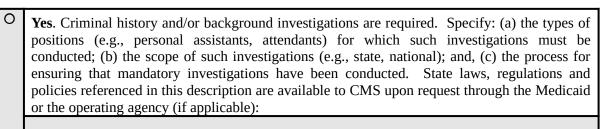
0	<b>Not applicable</b> – Case management is not furnished as a distinct activity to waiver participants.				
0	<b>Applicable</b> – Case management is furnished as a distinct activity to waiver participants. Check each that applies:				
		□ As a waiver service defined in Appendix C-3 <i>Do not complete item C-1-c</i> .			
	As a Medicaid state plan service under $\$1915(i)$ of the Act (HCBS as a State Plan Option). <i>Complete item C-1-c.</i>				
	As a Medicaid state plan service under §1915(g)(1) of the Act (Targeted Case Management). <i>Complete item C-1-c</i> .				
	As an administrative activity. <i>Complete item C-1-c</i> .				
		As a primary care case management system service under a concurrent managed care authority. <i>Complete item C-1-c</i> .			

**c. Delivery of Case Management Services.** Specify the entity or entities that conduct case management functions on behalf of waiver participants:

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# **Appendix C-2: General Service Specifications**

**a. Criminal History and/or Background Investigations**. Specify the state's policies concerning the conduct of criminal history and/or background investigations of individuals who provide waiver services-(*select one*):



• **No**. Criminal history and/or background investigations are not required.

**b. Abuse Registry Screening**. Specify whether the state requires the screening of individuals who provide waiver services through a state-maintained abuse registry (*select one*):

0	<b>Yes.</b> The state maintains an abuse registry and requires the screening of individuals through this registry. Specify: (a) the entity (entities) responsible for maintaining the abuse registry; (b) the types of positions for which abuse registry screenings must be conducted; and, (c) the process for ensuring that mandatory screenings have been conducted. State laws, regulations and policies referenced in this description are available to CMS upon request through the Medicaid agency or the operating agency (if applicable):
0	<b>No.</b> The state does not conduct abuse registry screening.

#### c. Services in Facilities Subject to §1616(e) of the Social Security Act. Select one:

No. Home and community-based services under this waiver are not provided in facilities subject to §1616(e) of the Act. *Do not complete Items C-2-c.i - c.iii*.
 Yes. Home and community-based services are provided in facilities subject to §1616(e) of the

**Yes.** Home and community-based services are provided in facilities subject to  $\S1616(e)$  of the Act. The standards that apply to each type of facility where waiver services are provided are available to CMS upon request through the Medicaid agency or the operating agency (if applicable). *Complete Items C-2-c.i – c.iii*.

**i. Types of Facilities Subject to §1616(e)**. Complete the following table for *each type* of facility subject to §1616(e) of the Act:

Type of Facility	Waiver Service(s) Provided in Facility	Facility Capacity Limit

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**ii.** Larger Facilities: In the case of residential facilities subject to §1616(e) that serve four or more individuals unrelated to the proprietor, describe how a home and community character is maintained in these settings.

**iii. Scope of Facility Standards**. For this facility type, please specify whether the state's standards address the following (*check each that applies*):

Standard	Topic Addressed
Admission policies	
Physical environment	
Sanitation	
Safety	
Staff : resident ratios	
Staff training and qualifications	
Staff supervision	
Resident rights	
Medication administration	
Use of restrictive interventions	
Incident reporting	
Provision of or arrangement for necessary health services	

When facility standards do not address one or more of the topics listed, explain why the standard is not included or is not relevant to the facility type or population. Explain how the health and welfare of participants is assured in the standard area(s) not addressed:

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**d. Provision of Personal Care or Similar Services by Legally Responsible Individuals.** A legally responsible individual is any person who has a duty under state law to care for another person and typically includes: (a) the parent (biological or adoptive) of a minor child or the guardian of a minor child who must provide care to the child or (b) a spouse of a waiver participant. Except at the option of the State and under extraordinary circumstances specified by the state, payment may not be made to a legally responsible individual for the provision of personal care or similar services that the legally responsible individual would ordinarily perform or be responsible to perform on behalf of a waiver participant. *Select one:* 

0	<b>No</b> . The state does not make payment to legally responsible individuals for furnishing personal care or similar services.
0	<b>Yes.</b> The state makes payment to legally responsible individuals for furnishing personal care or similar services when they are qualified to provide the services. Specify: (a) the legally responsible individuals who may be paid to furnish such services and the services they may provide; (b) state policies that specify the circumstances when payment may be authorized for the provision of <i>extraordinary care</i> by a legally responsible individual and how the state ensures that the provision of services by a legally responsible individual is in the best interest of the participant; and, (c) the controls that are employed to ensure that payments are made only for services rendered. <i>Also, specify in Appendix C-3 the personal care or similar services for which payment may be made to legally responsible individuals under the state policies specified here.</i>

e. Other State Policies Concerning Payment for Waiver Services Furnished by Relatives/Legal Guardians. Specify state policies concerning making payment to relatives/legal guardians for the provision of waiver services over and above the policies addressed in Item C-2-d. *Select one*:

0	The state does not make payment to relatives/legal guardians for furnishing waiver services.
0	The state makes payment to relatives/legal guardians under <i>specific circumstances</i> and only when the relative/guardian is qualified to furnish services. Specify the specific circumstances under which payment is made, the types of relatives/legal guardians to whom payment may be made, and the services for which payment may be made. Specify the controls that are employed to ensure that payments are made only for services rendered. <i>Also, specify in Appendix C-1/C-3 each waiver service for which payment may be made to relatives/legal guardians.</i>
0	<b>Relatives/legal guardians may be paid for providing waiver services whenever the relative/legal guardian is qualified to provide services as specified in Appendix C-1/C-3.</b> Specify the controls that are employed to ensure that payments are made only for services rendered.
0	Other policy. <i>Specify</i> :

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**f. Open Enrollment of Providers**. Specify the processes that are employed to assure that all willing and qualified providers have the opportunity to enroll as waiver service providers as provided in 42 CFR §431.51:

# **Quality Improvement: Qualified Providers**

As a distinct component of the state's quality improvement strategy, provide information in the following fields to detail the state's methods for discovery and remediation.

## a. Methods for Discovery: Qualified Providers

The state demonstrates that it has designed and implemented an adequate system for assuring that all waiver services are provided by qualified providers.

#### *i.* Sub-Assurances:

a. Sub-Assurance: The state verifies that providers initially and continually meet required licensure and/or certification standards and adhere to other standards prior to their furnishing waiver services.

#### *i. Performance Measures*

For each performance measure the state will use to assess compliance with the statutory assurance complete the following. Where possible, include numerator/denominator.

For each performance measure, provide information on the aggregated data that will enable the state to analyze and assess progress toward the performance measure. In this section provide information on the method by which each source of data is analyzed statistically/deductively or inductively, how themes are identified or conclusions drawn, and how recommendations are formulated, where appropriate.

Performance Measure:			
<b>Data Source</b> (Select one) (Several options are listed in the on-line application):			
If 'Other' is selected, specify:			
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b. Sub-Assurance: The state monitors non-licensed/non-certified providers to assure adherence to waiver requirements.

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# For each performance measure the state will use to assess compliance with the statutory assurance complete the following. Where possible, include numerator/denominator.

For each performance measure, provide information on the aggregated data that will enable the state to analyze and assess progress toward the performance measure. In this section provide information on the method by which each source of data is analyzed statistically/deductively or inductively, how themes are identified or conclusions drawn, and how recommendations are formulated, where appropriate.

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- c. Sub-Assurance: The state implements its policies and procedures for verifying that provider training is conducted in accordance with state requirements and the approved waiver.
  - *i. Performance Measures*

For each performance measure the state will use to assess compliance with the statutory assurance complete the following. Where possible, include numerator/denominator.

For each performance measure, provide information on the aggregated data that will enable the state to analyze and assess progress toward the performance measure. In this section provide information on the method by which each source of data is analyzed statistically/deductively or inductively, how themes are identified or conclusions drawn, and how recommendations are formulated, where appropriate.

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If 'Other' is selected,	specify:		
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	□ Other
	Specify:

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ii If applicable, in the textbox below provide any necessary additional information on the strategies employed by the state to discover/identify problems/issues within the waiver program, including frequency and parties responsible.

## b. Methods for Remediation/Fixing Individual Problems

i. Describe the state's method for addressing individual problems as they are discovered. Include information regarding responsible parties and GENERAL methods for problem correction. In addition, provide information on the methods used by the state to document these items.

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# ii Remediation Data Aggregation

Remediation-related Data Aggregation and Analysis (including trend identification)	<b>Responsible Party</b> (check each that applies)	Frequency of data aggregation and analysis: (check each that applies)
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# c. Timelines

When the state does not have all elements of the Quality Improvement Strategy in place, provide timelines to design methods for discovery and remediation related to the assurance of Qualified Providers that are currently non-operational.

O No O Yes

Please provide a detailed strategy for assuring Qualified Providers, the specific timeline for implementing identified strategies, and the parties responsible for its operation.

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# Appendix C-4: Additional Limits on Amount of Waiver Services

**Additional Limits on Amount of Waiver Services**. Indicate whether the waiver employs any of the following additional limits on the amount of waiver services *(check each that applies)*.

Not applicable – The state does not impose a limit on the amount of waiver services except as provided in Appendix C-3.
 Applicable – The state imposes additional limits on the amount of waiver services.

When a limit is employed, specify: (a) the waiver services to which the limit applies; (b) the basis of the limit, including its basis in historical expenditure/utilization patterns and, as applicable, the processes and methodologies that are used to determine the amount of the limit to which a participant's services are subject; (c) how the limit will be adjusted over the course of the waiver period; (d) provisions for adjusting or making exceptions to the limit based on participant health and welfare needs or other factors specified by the state; (e) the safeguards that are in effect when the amount of the limit is insufficient to meet a participant's needs; and, (f) how participants are notified of the amount of the limit.

<b>Limit(s) on Set(s) of Services</b> . There is a limit on the maximum dollar amount of waiver services that is authorized for one or more sets of services offered under the waiver. <i>Furnish the information specified above</i> .
<b>Prospective Individual Budget Amount</b> . There is a limit on the maximum dollar amount of waiver services authorized for each specific participant. <i>Furnish the information specified above</i> .
<b>Budget Limits by Level of Support</b> . Based on an assessment process and/or other factors, participants are assigned to funding levels that are limits on the maximum dollar amount of waiver services. <i>Furnish the information specified above</i> .
<b>Other Type of Limit.</b> The state employs another type of limit. <i>Describe the limit and furnish the information specified above.</i>

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# **Appendix C-5: Home and Community-Based Settings**

Explain how residential and non-residential settings in this waiver comply with federal HCB Settings requirements at 42 CFR 441.301(c)(4)-(5) and associated CMS guidance. Include:

- 1. Description of the settings and how they meet federal HCB Settings requirements, at the time of submission and in the future.
- 2. Description of the means by which the state Medicaid agency ascertains that all waiver settings meet federal HCB Setting requirements, at the time of this submission and ongoing.

Note instructions at Module 1, Attachment #2, <u>HCB Settings Waiver Transition Plan</u> for description of settings that do not meet requirements at the time of submission. Do not duplicate that information here.

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# Appendix D: Participant-Centered Planning and Service Delivery

# **Appendix D-1: Service Plan Development**

**State Participant-Centered Service Plan Title:** 

**a. Responsibility for Service Plan Development**. Per 42 CFR §441.301(b)(2), specify who is responsible for the development of the service plan and the qualifications of these individuals *(check each that applies)*:

Registered nurse, licensed to practice in the state
Licensed practical or vocational nurse, acting within the scope of practice under state law
Licensed physician (M.D. or D.O)
Case Manager (qualifications specified in Appendix C-1/C-3)
<b>Case Manager</b> (qualifications not specified in Appendix C-1/C-3). <i>Specify qualifications</i> :
Social Worker Specify qualifications:
Other Specify the individuals and their qualifications:

#### b. Service Plan Development Safeguards.

#### Select one:

0	Entities and/or individuals that have responsibility for service plan development may not provide other direct waiver services to the participant.	
0	Entities and/or individuals that have responsibility for service plan development may provide other direct waiver services to the participant.	
	The state has established the following safeguards to ensure that service plan development is conducted in the best interests of the participant. <i>Specify</i> :	

**c. Supporting the Participant in Service Plan Development**. Specify: (a) the supports and information that are made available to the participant (and/or family or legal representative, as appropriate) to direct and be actively engaged in the service plan development process and (b) the participant's authority to determine who is included in the process.

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**d. Service Plan Development Process** In four pages or less, describe the process that is used to develop the participant-centered service plan, including: (a) who develops the plan, who participates in the process, and the timing of the plan; (b) the types of assessments that are conducted to support the service plan development process, including securing information about participant needs, preferences and goals, and health status; (c) how the participant is informed of the service plan addresses participant goals, needs (including health care needs), and preferences; (e) how waiver and other services are coordinated; (f) how the plan development process provides for the assignment of responsibilities to implement and monitor the plan; and, (g) how and when the plan is updated, including when the participant's needs change. State laws, regulations, and policies cited that affect the service plan development process are available to CMS upon request through the Medicaid agency or the operating agency (if applicable):

- e. Risk Assessment and Mitigation. Specify how potential risks to the participant are assessed during the service plan development process and how strategies to mitigate risk are incorporated into the service plan, subject to participant needs and preferences. In addition, describe how the service plan development process addresses backup plans and the arrangements that are used for backup.
- **f. Informed Choice of Providers.** Describe how participants are assisted in obtaining information about and selecting from among qualified providers of the waiver services in the service plan.
- **g. Process for Making Service Plan Subject to the Approval of the Medicaid Agency**. Describe the process by which the service plan is made subject to the approval of the Medicaid agency in accordance with 42 CFR §441.301(b)(1)(i):
- **h. Service Plan Review and Update**. The service plan is subject to at least annual periodic review and update to assess the appropriateness and adequacy of the services as participant needs change. Specify the minimum schedule for the review and update of the service plan:

0	Every three months or more frequently when necessary
0	Every six months or more frequently when necessary
0	Every twelve months or more frequently when necessary

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• Other schedule

*Specify the other schedule:* 

**i. Maintenance of Service Plan Forms**. Written copies or electronic facsimiles of service plans are maintained for a minimum period of 3 years as required by 45 CFR §92.42. Service plans are maintained by the following *(check each that applies)*:

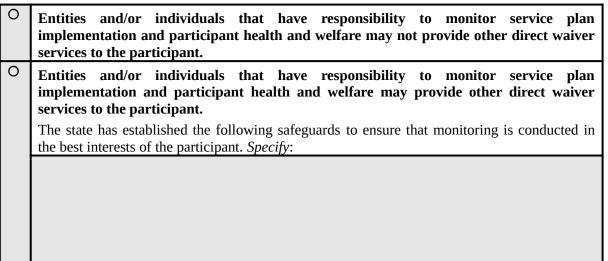
Medicaid agency
Operating agency
Case manager
Other
Specify:

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# **Appendix D-2: Service Plan Implementation and Monitoring**

**a. Service Plan Implementation and Monitoring**. Specify: (a) the entity (entities) responsible for monitoring the implementation of the service plan and participant health and welfare; (b) the monitoring and follow-up method(s) that are used; and, (c) the frequency with which monitoring is performed.

### **b.** Monitoring Safeguards. Select one:



# **Quality Improvement: Service Plan**

As a distinct component of the state's quality improvement strategy, provide information in the following fields to detail the state's methods for discovery and remediation.

## a. Methods for Discovery: Service Plan Assurance

The state demonstrates it has designed and implemented an effective system for reviewing the adequacy of service plans for waiver participants.

## i. Sub-assurances:

a. Sub-assurance: Service plans address all participants' assessed needs (including health and safety risk factors) and personal goals, either by the provision of waiver services or through other means.

## *i. Performance Measures*

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For each performance measure the state will use to assess compliance with the statutory assurance complete the following. Where possible, include numerator/denominator.

For each performance measure, provide information on the aggregated data that will enable the state to analyze and assess progress toward the performance measure. In this section provide information on the method by which each source of data is analyzed statistically/deductively or inductively, how themes are identified or conclusions drawn, and how recommendations are formulated, where appropriate.

Performance Measure:			
Data Source (Selec	ct one) (Several options are l	isted in the on-line applic	cation):
If 'Other' is selected	d, specify:		
	Responsible Party for data collection/generation (check each that applies)	Frequency of data collection/generation: (check each that applies)	<b>Sampling Approach</b> (check each that applies)
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	□ Other
	Specify:

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b. Sub-assurance: The state monitors service plan development in accordance with its policies and procedures.

*i. Performance Measures* 

For each performance measure the state will use to assess compliance with the statutory assurance complete the following. Where possible, include numerator/denominator.

For each performance measure, provide information on the aggregated data that will enable the state to analyze and assess progress toward the performance measure. In this section provide information on the method by which each source of data is analyzed statistically/deductively or inductively, how themes are identified or conclusions drawn, and how recommendations are formulated, where appropriate.

Performance Measure:			
Data Source (Select	one) (Several options are l	isted in the on-line applic	ration):
If 'Other' is selected,	, specify:		
	Responsible Party for data collection/generation (check each that applies)	Frequency of data collection/generation: (check each that applies)	<b>Sampling Approach</b> (check each that applies)
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	$\Box$ Continuously and
	Ongoing
	☐ Other
	Specify:

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c. Sub-assurance: Service plans are updated/revised at least annually or when warranted by changes in the waiver participant's needs.

## *i. Performance Measures*

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For each performance measure the state will use to assess compliance with the statutory assurance complete the following. Where possible, include numerator/denominator.

For each performance measure, provide information on the aggregated data that will enable the state to analyze and assess progress toward the performance measure. In this section provide information on the method by which each source of data is analyzed statistically/deductively or inductively, how themes are identified or conclusions drawn, and how recommendations are formulated, where appropriate.

one) (Several options are l	isted in the on-line applic	cation):
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□ Operating Agency	□ Monthly	□Less than 100% Review
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#### Data Aggregation and Analysis

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☐ Sub-State Entity	$\Box$ Quarterly
□ Other	□ Annually
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	□ Other
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d. Sub-assurance: Services are delivered in accordance with the service plan, including the type, scope, amount, duration and frequency specified in the service plan.

# *i. Performance Measures*

For each performance measure the state will use to assess compliance with the statutory assurance complete the following. Where possible, include numerator/denominator.

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For each performance measure, provide information on the aggregated data that will enable the state to analyze and assess progress toward the performance measure. In this section provide information on the method by which each source of data is analyzed statistically/deductively or inductively, how themes are identified or conclusions drawn, and how recommendations are formulated, where appropriate.

Performance Measure:			
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If 'Other' is selected	ed, specify:		
	<b>Responsible Party for</b> data collection/generation (check each that applies)	Frequency of data collection/generation: (check each that applies)	<b>Sampling Approach</b> (check each that applies)
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	□ Operating Agency	☐ Monthly	□Less than 100% Review
	□ Sub-State Entity	□Quarterly	□ Representative Sample; Confidence Interval =
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# Data Aggregation and Analysis

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□ Operating Agency	$\square$ Monthly
☐ Sub-State Entity	□ Quarterly
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	□ Other

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Specify:

## Add another Performance measure (button to prompt another performance measure)

- e. Sub-assurance: Participants are afforded choice between/among waiver services and providers.
  - *i. Performance Measures*

For each performance measure the state will use to assess compliance with the statutory assurance complete the following. Where possible, include numerator/denominator.

For each performance measure, provide information on the aggregated data that will enable the state to analyze and assess progress toward the performance measure. In this section provide information on the method by which each source of data is analyzed statistically/deductively or inductively, how themes are identified or conclusions drawn, and how recommendations are formulated, where appropriate.

Performance Measure:			
Data Source (Select of	one) (Several options are li	isted in the on-line applic	cation):
If 'Other' is selected,	specify:		
	Responsible Party for data collection/generation (check each that applies)	Frequency of data collection/generation: (check each that applies)	<b>Sampling Approach</b> (check each that applies)
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	□ Operating Agency	☐ Monthly	□Less than 100% Review
	☐ Sub-State Entity	□Quarterly	□ Representative Sample; Confidence Interval =
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Data Aggregation and Analysis		
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□ Operating Agency	$\Box$ Monthly	
☐ Sub-State Entity	$\Box$ Quarterly	
□ Other	□ Annually	
Specify:		
	$\Box$ Continuously and	
	Ongoing	
	□ Other	
	Specify:	

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## Add another Performance measure (button to prompt another performance measure)

ii. If applicable, in the textbox below provide any necessary additional information on the strategies employed by the state to discover/identify problems/issues within the waiver program, including frequency and parties responsible.

#### b. Methods for Remediation/Fixing Individual Problems

i. Describe the state's method for addressing individual problems as they are discovered. Include information regarding responsible parties and GENERAL methods for problem correction. In addition, provide information on the methods used by the state to document these items.

# ii. Remediation Data Aggregation

Remediation-relatedResponsible Party (checkFrequency of data

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Data Aggregation and Analysis (including trend identification)	each that applies):	aggregation and analysis (check each that applies):
	□ State Medicaid Agency	□ Weekly
	Operating Agency	Monthly
	□ Sub-State Entity	□ Quarterly
	Other	Annually
	Specify:	
		□ Continuously and
		Ongoing
		□ Other
		Specify:

### c. Timelines

When the state does not have all elements of the Quality Improvement Strategy in place, provide timelines to design methods for discovery and remediation related to the assurance of Service Plans that are currently non-operational.

0	No
0	Yes

Please provide a detailed strategy for assuring Service Plans, the specific timeline for implementing identified strategies, and the parties responsible for its operation.

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# **Appendix E: Participant Direction of Services**

**Applicability** (from Application Section 3, Components of the Waiver Request):

0	<b>Yes. This waiver provides participant direction opportunities.</b> Complete the remainder of the Appendix.	
0	<b>No. This waiver does not provide participant direction opportunities.</b> Do not complete the remainder of the Appendix.	

CMS urges states to afford all waiver participants the opportunity to direct their services. Participant direction of services includes the participant exercising decision-making authority over workers who provide services, a participant-managed budget or both. CMS will confer the Independence Plus designation when the waiver evidences a strong commitment to participant direction.

**Indicate whether Independence Plus designation is requested** (select one):

		Yes. The state requests that this waiver be considered for Independence Plus designation.
Γ	0	No. Independence Plus designation is not requested.

# **Appendix E-1: Overview**

- **a. Description of Participant Direction.** In no more than two pages, provide an overview of the opportunities for participant direction in the waiver, including: (a) the nature of the opportunities afforded to participants; (b) how participants may take advantage of these opportunities; (c) the entities that support individuals who direct their services and the supports that they provide; and, (d) other relevant information about the waiver's approach to participant direction.
- **b. Participant Direction Opportunities**. Specify the participant direction opportunities that are available in the waiver. *Select one:*

0	<b>Participant – Employer Authority</b> . As specified in <i>Appendix E-2, Item a,</i> the participant (or the participant's representative) has decision-making authority over workers who provide waiver services. The participant may function as the common law employer or the co-employer of workers. Supports and protections are available for participants who exercise this authority.	
0	<b>Participant – Budget Authority.</b> As specified in <i>Appendix E-2, Item b</i> , the participant (or the participant's representative) has decision-making authority over a budget for waiver services. Supports and protections are available for participants who have authority over a budget.	
0	<b>Both Authorities.</b> The waiver provides for both participant direction opportunities as specified in <i>Appendix E-2</i> . Supports and protections are available for participants who exercise these authorities.	

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c. Availability of Participant Direction by Type of Living Arrangement. Check each that applies:

Participant direction opportunities are available to participants who live in their own private residence or the home of a family member.
Participant direction opportunities are available to individuals who reside in other living arrangements where services (regardless of funding source) are furnished to fewer than four persons unrelated to the proprietor.
The participant direction opportunities are available to persons in the following other living arrangements
Specify these living arrangements:

**d. Election of Participant Direction**. Election of participant direction is subject to the following policy (*select one*):

0	Waiver is designed to support only individuals who want to direct their services.
0	The waiver is designed to afford every participant (or the participant's representative) the opportunity to elect to direct waiver services. Alternate service delivery methods are available for participants who decide not to direct their services.
0	The waiver is designed to offer participants (or their representatives) the opportunity to direct some or all of their services, subject to the following criteria specified by the state. Alternate service delivery methods are available for participants who decide not to direct their services or do not meet the criteria. <i>Specify the criteria</i>

- **e. Information Furnished to Participant.** Specify: (a) the information about participant direction opportunities (e.g., the benefits of participant direction, participant responsibilities, and potential liabilities) that is provided to the participant (or the participant's representative) to inform decision-making concerning the election of participant direction; (b) the entity or entities responsible for furnishing this information; and, (c) how and when this information is provided on a timely basis.
- **f. Participant Direction by a Representative.** Specify the state's policy concerning the direction of waiver services by a representative (*select one*):

0	The state does not provide for the direction of waiver services by a representative.					
0	The s	The state provides for the direction of waiver services by representatives.				
	Speci	pecify the representatives who may direct waiver services: (check each that applies):				
		Waiver services may be directed by a legal representative of the participant.				
		Waiver services may be directed by a non-legal representative freely chosen by an adult participant. Specify the policies that apply regarding the direction of waiver services by participant-appointed representatives, including safeguards to ensure that the representative functions in the best interest of the participant:				

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**g. Participant-Directed Services**. Specify the participant direction opportunity (or opportunities) available for each waiver service that is specified as participant-directed in Appendix C-1/C-3. (*Check the opportunity or opportunities available for each service*):

Participant-Directed Waiver Service	Employer Authority	Budget Authority

**h. Financial Management Services.** Except in certain circumstances, financial management services are mandatory and integral to participant direction. A governmental entity and/or another third-party entity must perform necessary financial transactions on behalf of the waiver participant. *Select one:* 

**Yes. Financial Management Services are furnished through a third party entity.** (*Complete item E-1-i*).

Specify whether governmental and/or private entities furnish these services. *Check each that applies:* 

**Governmental entities** 

□ Private entities

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**No. Financial Management Services are not furnished.** Standard Medicaid payment mechanisms are used. *Do not complete Item E-1-i.* 

**i. Provision of Financial Management Services.** Financial management services (FMS) may be furnished as a waiver service or as an administrative activity. *Select one*:

0	FMS are covered as the waiver service					
	specified in Appendix C-1/C-3					
	The waiver service entitled:					
0	FMS are provided as an administrative activity.					
	Provide the following information					
i.	<b>i. Types of Entities</b> : Specify the types of entities that furnish FMS and the method of procurin these services:					
<b>ii. Payment for FMS</b> . Specify how FMS entities are compensated for the admactivities that they perform:						
iii.	<b>Scope of FMS</b> . Specify the scope of the supports that FMS entities provide <i>(check each that applies):</i>					

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	ports furnished when the participant is the employer of direct support workers:
	Assists participant in verifying support worker citizenship status
	Collects and processes timesheets of support workers
	Processes payroll, withholding, filing and payment of applicable federal, state and local employment-related taxes and insurance
	Other
	Specify:
Sup	ports furnished when the participant exercises budget authority:
	Maintains a separate account for each participant's participant-directed budget
	Tracks and reports participant funds, disbursements and the balance—or participant funds
	Processes and pays invoices for goods and services approved in the service plan
	Provide participant with periodic reports of expenditures and the status of the participant-directed budget
	Other services and supports
	Specify:
A	litional functions/activition
	litional functions/activities:
	Executes and holds Medicaid provider agreements as authorized under a writter agreement with the Medicaid agency
	Executes and holds Medicaid provider agreements as authorized under a written agreement with the Medicaid agency Receives and disburses funds for the payment of participant-directed services under an agreement with the Medicaid agency or operating agency
	Executes and holds Medicaid provider agreements as authorized under a written agreement with the Medicaid agency Receives and disburses funds for the payment of participant-directed services under an agreement with the Medicaid agency or operating agency Provides other entities specified by the state with periodic reports of expenditures
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**j. Information and Assistance in Support of Participant Direction.** In addition to financial management services, participant direction is facilitated when information and assistance are available to support participants in managing their services. These supports may be furnished by one or more entities, provided that there is no duplication. Specify the payment authority (or authorities) under which these supports are furnished and, where required, provide the additional information requested *(check each that applies)*:

**Case Management Activity**. Information and assistance in support of participant direction are furnished as an element of Medicaid case management services.

Specify in detail the information and assistance that are furnished through case management for each participant direction opportunity under the waiver:

□ Waiver Service Coverage. Information and assistance in support of participant direction are provided through the waiver service coverage (s) specified in Appendix C-1/C-3 (check each that applies):

Participant-Directed Waiver Service	Information through this W	Assistance Service Cover	Provided age
(list of services from Appendix C-1/C-3)			

□ **Administrative Activity**. Information and assistance in support of participant direction are furnished as an administrative activity.

Specify (a) the types of entities that furnish these supports; (b) how the supports are procured and compensated; (c) describe in detail the supports that are furnished for each participant direction opportunity under the waiver; (d) the methods and frequency of assessing the performance of the entities that furnish these supports; and (e) the entity or entities responsible for assessing performance:

## **k.** Independent Advocacy (select one).

С	)	No. Arrangements have not been made for independent advocacy.
0	)	Yes. Independent advocacy is available to participants who direct their services.
		Describe the nature of this independent advocacy and how participants may access this advocacy:

- **I. Voluntary Termination of Participant Direction.** Describe how the state accommodates a participant who voluntarily terminates participant direction in order to receive services through an alternate service delivery method, including how the state assures continuity of services and participant health and welfare during the transition from participant direction:
- **m. Involuntary Termination of Participant Direction**. Specify the circumstances when the state will involuntarily terminate the use of participant direction and require the participant to receive provider-managed services instead, including how continuity of services and participant health and welfare is assured during the transition.

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**n. Goals for Participant Direction**. In the following table, provide the state's goals for each year that the waiver is in effect for the unduplicated number of waiver participants who are expected to elect each applicable participant direction opportunity. Annually, the state will report to CMS the number of participants who elect to direct their waiver services.

Table E-1-n		
	Employer Authority Only	Budget Authority Only or Budget Authority in Combination with Employer Authority
Waiver Year	Number of Participants	Number of Participants
Year 1		
Year 2		
Year 3		
<b>Year 4 (</b> only appears if applicable based on Item 1-C)		
<b>Year 5 (</b> only appears if applicable based on Item 1-C)		

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# **Appendix E-2: Opportunities for Participant-Direction**

- **a. Participant Employer Authority** *Complete when the waiver offers the employer authority opportunity as indicated in Item E-1-b:* 
  - **i. Participant Employer Status**. Specify the participant's employer status under the waiver. *Select one or both:*

<b>Participant/Co-Employer</b> . The participant (or the participant's representative) functions as the co-employer (managing employer) of workers who provide waiver services. An agency is the common law employer of participant-selected/recruited staff and performs necessary payroll and human resources functions. Supports are available to assist the participant in conducting employer-related functions. Specify the types of agencies (a.k.a., "agencies with choice") that serve as co-employers of participant-selected staff:	
<b>Participant/Common Law Employer</b> . The participant (or the participant's representative) is the common law employer of workers who provide waiver services. An IRS-approved Fiscal/Employer Agent functions as the participant's agent in performing payroll and other employer responsibilities that are required by federal and state law. Supports are available to assist the participant in conducting employer-related functions.	

**ii. Participant Decision Making Authority.** The participant (or the participant's representative) has decision making authority over workers who provide waiver services. *Select one or more decision making authorities that participants exercise*:

	Recruit staff	
	Refer staff to agency for hiring (co-employer)	
	Select staff from worker registry	
	Hire staff (common law employer)	
	Verify staff qualifications	
	Obtain criminal history and/or background investigation of staff	
	Specify how the costs of such investigations are compensated:	
Specify additional staff qualifications based on participant needs and preferen- long as such qualifications are consistent with the qualifications specific Appendix C-1/C-3. Specify the state's method to conduct background check varies from Appendix C-2-a:		
	Determine staff duties consistent with the service specifications in Appendix C-1/C- 3.	
	Determine staff wages and benefits subject to applicable state limits	
	Schedule staff	
	Orient and instruct-staff in duties	
	Supervise staff	

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Evaluate staff performance	
Verify time worked by staff and approve time sheets	
Discharge staff (common law employer)	
Discharge staff from providing services (co-employer)	
Other	
Specify:	

- **b. Participant Budget Authority** *Complete when the waiver offers the budget authority opportunity as indicated in Item E-1-b:* 
  - **i. Participant Decision Making Authority.** When the participant has budget authority, indicate the decision-making authority that the participant may exercise over the budget. *Select one or more*:

Reallocate funds among services included in the budget
Determine the amount paid for services within the state's established limits
Substitute service providers
Schedule the provision of services
Specify additional service provider qualifications consistent with the qualifications specified in Appendix C-1/C-3
Specify how services are provided, consistent with the service specifications contained in Appendix C-1/C-3
Identify service providers and refer for provider enrollment
Authorize payment for waiver goods and services
Review and approve provider invoices for services rendered
Other
Specify:

**ii. Participant-Directed Budget**. Describe in detail the method(s) that are used to establish the amount of the participant-directed budget for waiver goods and services over which the participant has authority, including how the method makes use of reliable cost estimating information and is applied consistently to each participant. Information about these method(s) must be made publicly available.

**iii. Informing Participant of Budget Amount**. Describe how the state informs each participant of the amount of the participant-directed budget and the procedures by which the participant may request an adjustment in the budget amount.

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## iv. Participant Exercise of Budget Flexibility. Select one:

0	Modifications to the participant directed budget must be preceded by a change in the service plan.
• The participant has the authority to modify the services included in the participation directed budget without prior approval.	
	Specify how changes in the participant-directed budget are documented, including updating the service plan. When prior review of changes is required in certain circumstances, describe the circumstances and specify the entity that reviews the proposed change:

**v. Expenditure Safeguards.** Describe the safeguards that have been established for the timely prevention of the premature depletion of the participant-directed budget or to address potential service delivery problems that may be associated with budget underutilization and the entity (or entities) responsible for implementing these safeguards:

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# **Appendix F: Participant Rights**

# **Appendix F-1: Opportunity to Request a Fair Hearing**

The state provides an opportunity to request a Fair Hearing under 42 CFR Part 431, Subpart E to individuals: (a) who are not given the choice of home and community-based services as an alternative to the institutional care specified in Item 1-F of the request; (b) are denied the service(s) of their choice or the provider(s) of their choice; or, (c) whose services are denied, suspended, reduced or terminated. The state provides notice of action as required in 42 CFR §431.210.

**Procedures for Offering Opportunity to Request a Fair Hearing.** Describe how the individual (or his/her legal representative) is informed of the opportunity to request a fair hearing under 42 CFR Part 431, Subpart E. Specify the notice(s) that are used to offer individuals the opportunity to request a Fair Hearing. State laws, regulations, policies and notices referenced in the description are available to CMS upon request through the operating or Medicaid agency.

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# **Appendix F-2: Additional Dispute Resolution Process**

**a. Availability of Additional Dispute Resolution Process**. Indicate whether the state operates another dispute resolution process that offers participants the opportunity to appeal decisions that adversely affect their services while preserving their right to a Fair Hearing. *Select one*:

0	No. This Appendix does not apply	
0	Yes. The state operates an additional dispute resolution process	

**b. Description of Additional Dispute Resolution Process.** Describe the additional dispute resolution process, including: (a) the state agency that operates the process; (b) the nature of the process (i.e., procedures and timeframes), including the types of disputes addressed through the process; and, (c) how the right to a Medicaid Fair Hearing is preserved when a participant elects to make use of the process: State laws, regulations, and policies referenced in the description are available to CMS upon request through the operating or Medicaid agency.

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# Appendix F-3: State Grievance/Complaint System

a. **Operation of Grievance/Complaint System**. Select one:

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Yes. The state operates a grievance/complaint system that affords participants the opportunity to register grievances or complaints concerning the provision of services under this waiver

- **b. Operational Responsibility.** Specify the state agency that is responsible for the operation of the grievance/complaint system:
- **c. Description of System**. Describe the grievance/complaint system, including: (a) the types of grievances/complaints that participants may register; (b) the process and timelines for addressing grievances/complaints; and, (c) the mechanisms that are used to resolve grievances/complaints. State laws, regulations, and policies referenced in the description are available to CMS upon request through the Medicaid agency or the operating agency (if applicable).

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# **Appendix G: Participant Safeguards**

# **Appendix G-1: Response to Critical Events or Incidents**

**a. Critical Event or Incident Reporting and Management Process**. Indicate whether the state operates Critical Event or Incident Reporting and Management Process that enables the state to collect information on sentinel events occurring in the waiver program. *Select one*:

0	<b>Yes.</b> The state operates a Critical Event or Incident Reporting and Management <b>Process</b> (complete Items b through e)	
0	<b>No.</b> This Appendix does not apply (do not complete Items b through e). If the state does not operate a Critical Event or Incident Reporting and Management Process, describe the process that the state uses to elicit information on the health and welfare of individuals served through the program.	

- **b. State Critical Event or Incident Reporting Requirements**. Specify the types of critical events or incidents (including alleged abuse, neglect and exploitation) that the state requires to be reported for review and follow-up action by an appropriate authority, the individuals and/or entities that are required to report such events and incidents, and the timelines for reporting. State laws, regulations, and policies that are referenced are available to CMS upon request through the Medicaid agency or the operating agency (if applicable).
- **c. Participant Training and Education.** Describe how training and/or information is provided to participants (and/or families or legal representatives, as appropriate) concerning protections from abuse, neglect, and exploitation, including how participants (and/or families or legal representatives, as appropriate) can notify appropriate authorities or entities when the participant may have experienced abuse, neglect or exploitation.
- **d. Responsibility for Review of and Response to Critical Events or Incidents**. Specify the entity (or entities) that receives reports of critical events or incidents specified in item G-1-a, the methods that are employed to evaluate such reports, and the processes and time-frames for responding to critical events or incidents, including conducting investigations.

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**e. Responsibility for Oversight of Critical Incidents and Events.** Identify the state agency (or agencies) responsible for overseeing the reporting of and response to critical incidents or events that affect waiver participants, how this oversight is conducted, and how frequently.

State:	
Effective Date	

# **Appendix G-2: Safeguards Concerning Restraints and Restrictive Interventions**

- a. Use of Restraints (select one):(For waiver actions submitted before March 2014, responses in Appendix G-2-a will display information for both restraints and seclusion. For most waiver actions submitted after March 2014, responses regarding seclusion appear in Appendix G-2-c.)
  - **The state does not permit or prohibits the use of restraints** Specify the state agency (or agencies) responsible for detecting the unauthorized use of restraints and how this oversight is conducted and its frequency:

• **The use of restraints is permitted during the course of the delivery of waiver services.** Complete Items G-2-a-i and G-2-a-ii:

- **i. Safeguards Concerning the Use of Restraints.** Specify the safeguards that the state has established concerning the use of each type of restraint (i.e., personal restraints, drugs used as restraints, mechanical restraints). State laws, regulations, and policies that are referenced are available to CMS upon request through the Medicaid agency or the operating agency (if applicable).
- **ii. State Oversight Responsibility**. Specify the state agency (or agencies) responsible for overseeing the use of restraints and ensuring that state safeguards concerning their use are followed and how such oversight is conducted and its frequency:

#### b. Use of Restrictive Interventions

• The state does not permit or prohibits the use of restrictive interventions

Specify the state agency (or agencies) responsible for detecting the unauthorized use of restrictive interventions and how this oversight is conducted and its frequency:

• **The use of restrictive interventions is permitted during the course of the delivery of waiver services.** Complete Items G-2-b-i and G-2-b-ii.

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- **i. Safeguards Concerning the Use of Restrictive Interventions.** Specify the safeguards that the state has in effect concerning the use of interventions that restrict participant movement, participant access to other individuals, locations or activities, restrict participant rights or employ aversive methods (not including restraints or seclusion) to modify behavior. State laws, regulations, and policies referenced in the specification are available to CMS upon request through the Medicaid agency or the operating agency.
- **ii. State Oversight Responsibility**. Specify the state agency (or agencies) responsible for monitoring and overseeing the use of restrictive interventions and how this oversight is conducted and its frequency:

**c. Use of Seclusion.** (Select one): (This section will be blank for waivers submitted before Appendix *G*-2-*c* was added to WMS in March 2014, and responses for seclusion will display in Appendix *G*-2-*a* combined with information on restraints.)

0	The state does not permit or prohibits the use of seclusion	
Specify the state agency (or agencies) responsible for detecting the unauthoriz seclusion and how this oversight is conducted and its frequency:		
0	<b>The use of seclusion is permitted during the course of the delivery of waiver services.</b> Complete Items G-2-c-i and G-2-c-ii.	

- **i. Safeguards Concerning the Use of Seclusion.** Specify the safeguards that the state has established concerning the use of each type of seclusion. State laws, regulations, and policies that are referenced in the specification are available to CMS upon request through the Medicaid agency or the operating agency (if applicable).
- **ii. State Oversight Responsibility**. Specify the state agency (or agencies) responsible for overseeing the use of seclusion and ensuring that state safeguards concerning their use are followed and how such oversight is conducted and its frequency:

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# **Appendix G-3: Medication Management and Administration**

This Appendix must be completed when waiver services are furnished to participants who are served in licensed or unlicensed living arrangements where a provider has round-the-clock responsibility for the health and welfare of residents. The Appendix does not need to be completed when waiver participants are served exclusively in their own personal residences or in the home of a family member.

**a. Applicability.** Select one:

0	No. This Appendix is not applicable (do not complete the remaining items)		
0	<b>Yes.</b> This Appendix applies (complete the remaining items)		

### b. Medication Management and Follow-Up

- **i. Responsibility.** Specify the entity (or entities) that have ongoing responsibility for monitoring participant medication regimens, the methods for conducting monitoring, and the frequency of monitoring.
- **ii. Methods of State Oversight and Follow-Up**. Describe: (a) the method(s) that the state uses to ensure that participant medications are managed appropriately, including: (a) the identification of potentially harmful practices (e.g., the concurrent use of contraindicated medications); (b) the method(s) for following up on potentially harmful practices; and (c) the state agency (or agencies) that is responsible for follow-up and oversight.

#### c. Medication Administration by Waiver Providers

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i. **Provider Administration of Medications**. Select one:

• Not applicable (*do not complete the remaining items*)

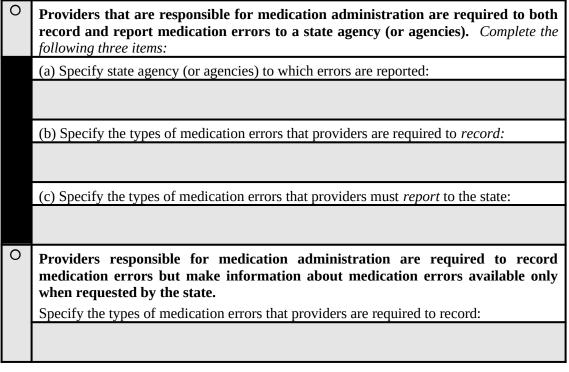
Waiver providers are responsible for the administration of medications to waiver participants who cannot self-administer and/or have responsibility to oversee participant self-administration of medications. (complete the remaining items)

**ii. State Policy.** Summarize the state policies that apply to the administration of medications by waiver providers or waiver provider responsibilities when participants self-administer medications, including (if applicable) policies concerning medication administration by non-medical waiver provider personnel. State laws, regulations, and policies referenced in the specification are available to CMS upon request through the Medicaid agency or the operating agency (if applicable).

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iii. Medication Error Reporting. Select one of the following:



**iv. State Oversight Responsibility.** Specify the state agency (or agencies) responsible for monitoring the performance of waiver providers in the administration of medications to waiver participants and how monitoring is performed and its frequency.

## **Quality Improvement: Health and Welfare**

As a distinct component of the state's quality improvement strategy, provide information in the following fields to detail the state's methods for discovery and remediation.

a. Methods for Discovery: Health and Welfare The state demonstrates it has designed and implemented an effective system for assuring waiver participant health and welfare. (For waiver actions submitted before June 1, 2014, this assurance read "The state, on an ongoing basis, identifies, addresses, and seeks to prevent the occurrence of abuse, neglect and exploitation.")

#### i. Sub-assurances:

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a. Sub-assurance: The state demonstrates on an ongoing basis that it identifies, addresses and seeks to prevent instances of abuse, neglect, exploitation and unexplained death. (Performance measures in this sub-assurance include all Appendix G performance measures for waiver actions submitted before June 1, 2014.)

#### *i.* **Performance Measures**

For each performance measure the state will use to assess compliance with the statutory assurance complete the following. Where possible, include numerator/denominator.

For each performance measure, provide information on the aggregated data that will enable the state to analyze and assess progress toward the performance measure. In this section provide information on the method by which each source of data is analyzed statistically/deductively or inductively, how themes are identified or conclusions drawn, and how recommendations are formulated, where appropriate.

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b. Sub-assurance: The state demonstrates that an incident management system is in place that effectively resolves those incidents and prevents further similar incidents to the extent possible.

For each performance measure the state will use to assess compliance with the statutory assurance (or sub-assurance), complete the following. Where possible, include numerator/denominator.

For each performance measure, provide information on the aggregated data that will enable the state to analyze and assess progress toward the performance measure. In this section provide information on the method by which each source of data is analyzed statistically/deductively or inductively, how themes are identified or conclusions drawn, and how recommendations are formulated, where appropriate.

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Sub-assurance: The state policies and procedures for the use or prohibition of restrictive С. interventions (including restraints and seclusion) are followed.

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d. Sub-assurance: The state establishes overall health care standards and monitors those standards based on the responsibility of the service provider as stated in the approved waiver.

For each performance measure the state will use to assess compliance with the statutory assurance (or sub-assurance), complete the following. Where possible, include numerator/denominator.

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*ii.* If applicable, in the textbox below provide any necessary additional information on the strategies employed by the state to discover/identify problems/issues within the waiver program, including frequency and parties responsible.

#### b. Methods for Remediation/Fixing Individual Problems

*i.* Describe the state's method for addressing individual problems as they are discovered. Include information regarding responsible parties and GENERAL methods for problem correction. In addition, provide information on the methods used by the state to document these items.

#### *ii.* Remediation Data Aggregation

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#### *c*. Timelines

When the state does not have all elements of the Quality Improvement Strategy in place, provide timelines to design methods for discovery and remediation related to the assurance of Health and Welfare that are currently non-operational.

0	No
0	Yes

Please provide a detailed strategy for assuring Health and Welfare, the specific timeline for implementing identified strategies, and the parties responsible for its operation.

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## **Appendix H: Quality Improvement Strategy**

Under §1915(c) of the Social Security Act and 42 CFR §441.302, the approval of an HCBS waiver requires that CMS determine that the state has made satisfactory assurances concerning the protection of participant health and welfare, financial accountability and other elements of waiver operations. Renewal of an existing waiver is contingent upon review by CMS and a finding by CMS that the assurances have been met. By completing the HCBS waiver application, the state specifies how it has designed the waiver's critical processes, structures and operational features in order to meet these assurances.

• Quality Improvement is a critical operational feature that an organization employs to continually determine whether it operates in accordance with the approved design of its program, meets statutory and regulatory assurances and requirements, achieves desired outcomes, and identifies opportunities for improvement.

CMS recognizes that a state's waiver Quality Improvement Strategy may vary depending on the nature of the waiver target population, the services offered, and the waiver's relationship to other public programs, and will extend beyond regulatory requirements. However, for the purpose of this application, the state is expected to have, at the minimum, systems in place to measure and improve its own performance in meeting six specific waiver assurances and requirements.

It may be more efficient and effective for a Quality Improvement Strategy to span multiple waivers and other long-term care services. CMS recognizes the value of this approach and will ask the state to identify other waiver programs and long-term care services that are addressed in the Quality Improvement Strategy.

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#### **Quality Improvement Strategy: Minimum Components**

The Quality Improvement Strategy that will be in effect during the period of the approved waiver is described throughout the waiver in the appendices corresponding to the statutory assurances and sub-assurances. Other documents cited must be available to CMS upon request through the Medicaid agency or the operating agency (if appropriate).

In the QIS discovery and remediation sections throughout the application (located in Appendices A, B, C, D, G, and I), a state spells out:

- The evidence based discovery activities that will be conducted for each of the six major waiver assurances; and
- The remediation activities followed to correct individual problems identified in the implementation of each of the assurances.

In Appendix H of the application, a state describes (1) the *system improvement* activities followed in response to aggregated, analyzed discovery and remediation information collected on each of the assurances; (2) the correspondent *roles/responsibilities* of those conducting assessing and prioritizing improving system corrections and improvements; and (3) the processes the state will follow to continuously *assess the effectiveness of the QIS* and revise it as necessary and appropriate.

If the state's Quality Improvement Strategy is not fully developed at the time the waiver application is submitted, the state may provide a work plan to fully develop its Quality Improvement Strategy, including the specific tasks the state plans to undertake during the period the waiver is in effect, the major milestones associated with these tasks, and the entity (or entities) responsible for the completion of these tasks.

When the Quality Improvement Strategy spans more than one waiver and/or other types of longterm care services under the Medicaid state plan, specify the control numbers for the other waiver programs and/or identify the other long-term services that are addressed in the Quality Improvement Strategy. In instances when the QMS spans more than one waiver, the state must be able to stratify information that is related to each approved waiver program. Unless the state has requested and received approval from CMS for the consolidation of multiple waivers for the purpose of reporting, then the state must stratify information that is related to each approved waiver program, i.e., employ a representative sample for each waiver.

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#### H.1 Systems Improvement

#### a. System Improvements

i. Describe the process(es) for trending, prioritizing and implementing system improvements (i.e., design changes) prompted as a result of an analysis of discovery and remediation information.

ii. System Improvement Activities				
Responsible Party (check each that applies):Frequency of monitoring and analysis				
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#### b. System Design Changes

i. Describe the process for monitoring and analyzing the effectiveness of system design changes. Include a description of the various roles and responsibilities involved in the processes for monitoring & assessing system design changes. If applicable, include the state's targeted standards for systems improvement.

ii. Describe the process to periodically evaluate, as appropriate, the Quality Improvement Strategy.

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#### H.2 Use of a Patient Experience of Care/Quality of Life Survey

a. Specify whether the state has deployed a patient experience of care or quality of life survey for its HCBS population in the last 12 months (*Select one*):

- o No
- Yes (*Complete item H.2b*)
- b. Specify the type of survey tool the state uses:
  - o HCBS CAHPS Survey;
  - o NCI Survey;
  - o NCI AD Survey;
  - Other (*Please provide a description of the survey tool used*):

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## **Appendix I: Financial Accountability**

## **APPENDIX I-1: Financial Integrity and Accountability**

**Financial Integrity**. Describe the methods that are employed to ensure the integrity of payments that have been made for waiver services, including: (a) requirements concerning the independent audit of provider agencies; (b) the financial audit program that the state conducts to ensure the integrity of provider billings for Medicaid payment of waiver services, including the methods, scope and frequency of audits; and, (c) the agency (or agencies) responsible for conducting the financial audit program. State laws, regulations, and policies referenced in the description are available to CMS upon request through the Medicaid agency or the operating agency (if applicable).

### **Quality Improvement: Financial Accountability**

As a distinct component of the state's quality improvement strategy, provide information in the following fields to detail the state's methods for discovery and remediation.

a. **Methods for Discovery: Financial Accountability Assurance**  *The state must demonstrate that it has designed and implemented an adequate system for ensuring financial accountability of the waiver program.* (For waiver actions submitted before June 1, 2014, this assurance read "State financial oversight exists to assure that claims are coded and paid for in accordance with the reimbursement methodology specified in the approved waiver.")

#### i. Sub-assurances:

a Sub-assurance: The state provides evidence that claims are coded and paid for in accordance with the reimbursement methodology specified in the approved waiver and only for services rendered. (Performance measures in this sub-assurance include all Appendix I performance measures for waiver actions submitted before June 1, 2014.)

#### a.i. Performance Measures

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# For each performance measure the state will use to assess compliance with the statutory assurance complete the following. Where possible, include numerator/denominator.

For each performance measure, provide information on the aggregated data that will enable the state to analyze and assess progress toward the performance measure. In this section provide information on the method by which each source of data is analyzed statistically/deductively or inductively, how themes are identified or conclusions drawn, and how recommendations are formulated, where appropriate.

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b. Sub-assurance: The state provides evidence that rates remain consistent with the approved rate methodology throughout the five year waiver cycle.

For each performance measure the state will use to assess compliance with the statutory assurance (or sub-assurance), complete the following. Where possible, include numerator/denominator.

For each performance measure, provide information on the aggregated data that will enable the state to analyze and assess progress toward the performance measure. In this section provide information on the method by which each source of data is analyzed statistically/deductively or inductively, how themes are identified or conclusions drawn, and how recommendations are formulated, where appropriate.

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ii. If applicable, in the textbox below provide any necessary additional information on the strategies employed by the state to discover/identify problems/issues within the waiver program, including frequency and parties responsible.

#### b. Methods for Remediation/Fixing Individual Problems

i. Describe the state's method for addressing individual problems as they are discovered. Include information regarding responsible parties and GENERAL methods for problem correction. In addition, provide information on the methods used by the state to document these items.

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#### ii. Remediation Data Aggregation

Remediation-related Data Aggregation and Analysis (including trend identification)	<b>Responsible Party</b> (check each that applies)	Frequency of data aggregation and analysis: (check each that applies)
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#### c. Timelines

When the state does not have all elements of the Quality Improvement Strategy in place, provide timelines to design methods for discovery and remediation related to the assurance of Financial Accountability that are currently non-operational.

0	No
0	Yes

Please provide a detailed strategy for assuring Financial Accountability, the specific timeline for implementing identified strategies, and the parties responsible for its operation.

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## **APPENDIX I-2: Rates, Billing and Claims**

- **a. Rate Determination Methods.** In two pages or less, describe the methods that are employed to establish provider payment rates for waiver services and the entity or entities that are responsible for rate determination. Indicate any opportunity for public comment in the process. If different methods are employed for various types of services, the description may group services for which the same method is employed. State laws, regulations, and policies referenced in the description are available upon request to CMS through the Medicaid agency or the operating agency (if applicable).
- **b.** Flow of Billings. Describe the flow of billings for waiver services, specifying whether provider billings flow directly from providers to the state's claims payment system or whether billings are routed through other intermediary entities. If billings flow through other intermediary entities, specify the entities:

#### c. Certifying Public Expenditures (select one):

0	No.	State or local government agencies do not certify expenditures for waiver services.
0	Yes. State or local government agencies directly expend funds for part or all of the cost of waiver services and certify their state government expenditures (CPE) in lieu of billing that amount to Medicaid.	
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		Certified Public Expenditures (CPE) of State Public Agencies.
		Specify: (a) the state government agency or agencies that certify public expenditures for waiver services; (b) how it is assured that the CPE is based on the total computable costs for waiver services; and, (c) how the state verifies that the certified public expenditures are eligible for Federal financial participation in accordance with 42 CFR §433.51(b). ( <i>Indicate source of revenue for CPEs in Item I-4-a.</i> )
		Certified Public Expenditures (CPE) of Local Government Agencies.
		Specify: (a) the local government agencies that incur certified public expenditures for waiver services; (b) how it is assured that the CPE is based on total computable costs for waiver services; and, (c) how the state verifies that the certified public expenditures are eligible for Federal financial participation in accordance with 42 CFR §433.51(b). ( <i>Indicate source of revenue for CPEs in Item I-4-b.</i> )

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- **d. Billing Validation Process**. Describe the process for validating provider billings to produce the claim for federal financial participation, including the mechanism(s) to assure that all claims for payment are made only: (a) when the individual was eligible for Medicaid waiver payment on the date of service; (b) when the service was included in the participant's approved service plan; and, (c) the services were provided:
- **e. Billing and Claims Record Maintenance Requirement.** Records documenting the audit trail of adjudicated claims (including supporting documentation) are maintained by the Medicaid agency, the operating agency (if applicable), and providers of waiver services for a minimum period of 3 years as required in 45 CFR § 92.42.

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## **APPENDIX I-3: Payment**

#### a. Method of payments — MMIS (select one):

O Payments for all waiver services are made through an approved Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS). 0 Payments for some, but not all, waiver services are made through an approved MMIS. Specify: (a) the waiver services that are not paid through an approved MMIS; (b) the process for making such payments and the entity that processes payments; (c) how an audit trail is maintained for all state and federal funds expended outside the MMIS; and, (d) the basis for the draw of federal funds and claiming of these expenditures on the CMS-64. 0 Payments for waiver services are not made through an approved MMIS. Specify: (a) the process by which payments are made and the entity that processes payments; (b) how and through which system(s) the payments are processed; (c) how an audit trail is maintained for all state and federal funds expended outside the MMIS; and, (d) the basis for the draw of federal funds and claiming of these expenditures on the CMS-64: 0 Payments for waiver services are made by a managed care entity or entities. The managed care entity is paid a monthly capitated payment per eligible enrollee through an approved MMIS. Describe how payments are made to the managed care entity or entities:

**b. Direct payment**. In addition to providing that the Medicaid agency makes payments directly to providers of waiver services, payments for waiver services are made utilizing one or more of the following arrangements (*select at least one*):

The Medicaid agency makes payments directly and does not use a fiscal agent (comprehensive or limited) or a managed care entity or entities.
The Medicaid agency pays providers through the same fiscal agent used for the rest of the Medicaid program.
The Medicaid agency pays providers of some or all waiver services through the use of a limited fiscal agent.
Specify the limited fiscal agent, the waiver services for which the limited fiscal agent makes payment, the functions that the limited fiscal agent performs in paying waiver claims, and the methods by which the Medicaid agency oversees the operations of the limited fiscal agent:
Providers are paid by a managed care entity or entities for services that are included in the state's contract with the entity.
Specify how providers are paid for the services (if any) not included in the state's contract

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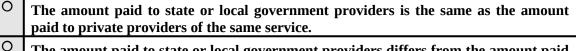
with managed care entities.

- **c. Supplemental or Enhanced Payments.** Section 1902(a)(30) requires that payments for services be consistent with efficiency, economy, and quality of care. Section 1903(a)(1) provides for Federal financial participation to states for expenditures for services under an approved state plan/waiver. Specify whether supplemental or enhanced payments are made. *Select one:* 
  - No. The state does not make supplemental or enhanced payments for waiver services.
     Yes. The state makes supplemental or enhanced payments for waiver services. Describe: (a) the nature of the supplemental or enhanced payments that are made and the waiver services for which these payments are made; (b) the types of providers to which such payments are made; (c) the source of the non-Federal share of the supplemental or enhanced payment; and, (d) whether providers eligible to receive the supplemental or enhanced payment retain 100% of the total computable expenditure claimed by the state to CMS. Upon request, the state will furnish CMS with detailed information about the total amount of supplemental or enhanced payments to each provider type in the waiver.
- **d. Payments to state or Local Government Providers.** Specify whether state or local government providers receive payment for the provision of waiver services.

 No. State or local government providers do not receive payment for waiver services. Do not complete Item I-3-e.
 Yes. State or local government providers receive payment for waiver services. Complete item I-3-e.
 Specify the types of state or local government providers that receive payment for waiver services and the services that the state or local government providers furnish. Complete item I-3-e.

#### e. Amount of Payment to State or Local Government Providers.

Specify whether any state or local government provider receives payments (including regular and any supplemental payments) that in the aggregate exceed its reasonable costs of providing waiver services and, if so, whether and how the state recoups the excess and returns the Federal share of the excess to CMS on the quarterly expenditure report. *Select one*:



The amount paid to state or local government providers differs from the amount paid to private providers of the same service. No public provider receives payments that in the aggregate exceed its reasonable costs of providing waiver services.

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- The amount paid to state or local government providers differs from the amount paid to private providers of the same service. When a state or local government provider receives payments (including regular and any supplemental payments) that in the aggregate exceed the cost of waiver services, the state recoups the excess and returns the federal share of the excess to CMS on the quarterly expenditure report. Describe the recoupment process:
- **f. Provider Retention of Payments.** Section 1903(a)(1) provides that Federal matching funds are only available for expenditures made by states for services under the approved waiver. *Select one:*

• Providers receive and retain 100 percent of the amount claimed to CMS for waiver services.

• Providers are paid by a managed care entity (or entities) that is paid a monthly capitated payment.

Specify whether the monthly capitated payment to managed care entities is reduced or returned in part to the state.

#### g. Additional Payment Arrangements

i. Voluntary Reassignment of Payments to a Governmental Agency. Select one:

0	No. The state does not provide that providers may voluntarily reassign their right to direct payments to a governmental agency.	
0	<ul> <li>Yes. Providers may voluntarily reassign their right to direct payments to governmental agency as provided in 42 CFR §447.10(e).</li> <li>Specify the governmental agency (or agencies) to which reassignment may be made</li> </ul>	

#### ii. Organized Health Care Delivery System. Select one:

0	No. The state does not employ Organized Health Care Delivery System (OHCDS) arrangements under the provisions of 42 CFR §447.10.
0	Yes. The waiver provides for the use of Organized Health Care Delivery System arrangements under the provisions of 42 CFR §447.10.
	Specify the following: (a) the entities that are designated as an OHCDS and how these entities qualify for designation as an OHCDS; (b) the procedures for direct provider enrollment when a provider does not voluntarily agree to contract with a designated OHCDS; (c) the method(s) for assuring that participants have free choice of qualified providers when an OHCDS arrangement is employed, including the selection of providers not affiliated with the OHCDS; (d) the method(s) for assuring that providers that furnish services under contract with an OHCDS meet applicable provider qualifications under the waiver; (e) how it is assured that OHCDS contracts with providers meet applicable requirements; and, (f) how financial accountability is assured when an OHCDS arrangement is used:

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#### iii. Contracts with MCOs, PIHPs or PAHPs. Select one:

0	The state does not contract with MCOs, PIHPs or PAHPs for the provision of waiver services.
0	The state contracts with a Managed Care Organization(s) (MCOs) and/or prepaid inpatient health plan(s) (PIHP) or prepaid ambulatory health plan(s) (PAHP) under the provisions of §1915(a)(1) of the Act for the delivery of waiver and other services. Participants may voluntarily elect to receive waiver and other services through such MCOs or prepaid health plans. Contracts with these health plans are on file at the state Medicaid agency.
	Describe: (a) the MCOs and/or health plans that furnish services under the provisions of §1915(a)(1); (b) the geographic areas served by these plans; (c) the waiver and other services furnished by these plans; and (d) how payments are made to the health plans.
0	This waiver is a part of a concurrent §1915(b)/§1915(c) waiver. Participants are required to obtain waiver and other services through a MCO and/or prepaid inpatient health plan (PIHP) or a prepaid ambulatory health plan (PAHP). The §1915(b) waiver specifies the types of health plans that are used and how payments to these plans are made.
0	This waiver is a part of a concurrent §1115/§1915(c) waiver. Participants are required to obtain waiver and other services through a MCO and/or prepaid inpatient health plan (PIHP) or a prepaid ambulatory health plan (PAHP). The §1115 waiver specifies the types of health plans that are used and how payments to these plans are made.

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## **APPENDIX I-4: Non-Federal Matching Funds**

**a. State Level Source(s) of the Non-Federal Share of Computable Waiver Costs.** Specify the state source or sources of the non-federal share of computable waiver costs. *Select at least one:* 

Appropriation of State Tax Revenues to the State Medicaid Agency
Appropriation of State Tax Revenues to a State Agency other than the Medicaid Agency.
If the source of the non-federal share is appropriations to another state agency (or agencies), specify: (a) the state entity or agency receiving appropriated funds and (b) the mechanism that is used to transfer the funds to the Medicaid Agency or Fiscal Agent, such as an Intergovernmental Transfer (IGT), including any matching arrangement, and/or, indicate if the funds are directly expended by state agencies as CPEs, as indicated in Item I-2-c:
Other State Level Source(s) of Funds.
Specify: (a) the source and nature of funds; (b) the entity or agency that receives the funds; and (c) the mechanism that is used to transfer the funds to the Medicaid Agency or Fiscal Agent, such as an Intergovernmental Transfer (IGT), including any matching arrangement, and/or, indicate if funds are directly expended by state agencies as CPEs, as indicated in Item I-2-c:

**b.** Local Government or Other Source(s) of the Non-Federal Share of Computable Waiver Costs. Specify the source or sources of the non-federal share of computable waiver costs that are not from state sources. *Select one:* 

0		<b>Applicable</b> . There are no local government level sources of funds utilized as the non- eral share.
0		plicable ck each that applies:
	<ul> <li>Appropriation of Local Government Revenues.</li> <li>Specify: (a) the local government entity or entities that have the authority to levy taxes or other revenues; (b) the source(s) of revenue; and, (c) the mechanism that is used to transfer the funds to the Medicaid Agency or Fiscal Agent, such as an Intergovernmental Transfer (IGT), including any matching arrangement (indicate any intervening entities in the transfer process), and/or, indicate if funds are directly expended by local government agencies as CPEs, as specified in Item I-2-c:</li> </ul>	
		<b>Other Local Government Level Source(s) of Funds.</b> Specify: (a) the source of funds; (b) the local government entity or agency receiving funds; and, (c) the mechanism that is used to transfer the funds to the state Medicaid agency or fiscal agent, such as an Intergovernmental Transfer (IGT), including any matching arrangement, and /or, indicate if funds are directly expended by local government agencies as CPEs, as specified in Item I-2- c:

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**c. Information Concerning Certain Sources of Funds**. Indicate whether any of the funds listed in Items I-4-a or I-4-b that make up the non-federal share of computable waiver costs come from the following sources: (a) health care-related taxes or fees; (b) provider-related donations; and/or, (c) federal funds . *Select one:* 

0	None of the specified sources of funds contribute to the non-federal share of computable waiver costs.	
0	The	following source(s) are used.
	Chee	ck each that applies.
		Health care-related taxes or fees
		Provider-related donations
		Federal funds
	For each source of funds indicated above, describe the source of the funds in detail:	

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## **APPENDIX I-5: Exclusion of Medicaid Payment for Room and Board**

a. Services Furnished in Residential Settings. Select one:

No services under this waiver are furnished in residential settings other than the private residence of the individual.
 As specified in Appendix C, the state furnishes waiver services in residential settings other than the personal home of the individual.

**b.** Method for Excluding the Cost of Room and Board Furnished in Residential Settings. The following describes the methodology that the state uses to exclude Medicaid payment for room and board in residential settings:

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## APPENDIX I-6: Payment for Rent and Food Expenses of an Unrelated Live-In Caregiver

**Reimbursement for the Rent and Food Expenses of an Unrelated Live-In Personal Caregiver.** *Select one:* 

0	No. The state does not reimburse for the rent and food expenses of an unrelated live-in personal caregiver who resides in the same household as the participant.
0	Yes. Per 42 CFR §441.310(a)(2)(ii), the state will claim FFP for the additional costs of rent and food that can be reasonably attributed to an unrelated live-in personal caregiver who resides in the same household as the waiver participant. The state describes its coverage of live-in caregiver in Appendix C-3 and the costs attributable to rent and food for the live-in caregiver are reflected separately in the computation of factor D (cost of waiver services) in Appendix J. FFP for rent and food for a live-in caregiver will not be claimed when the participant lives in the caregiver's home or in a residence that is owned or leased by the provider of Medicaid services. The following is an explanation of: (a) the method used to apportion the additional costs of rent and food attributable to the unrelated live-in personal caregiver that are incurred by the individual served on the waiver and (b) the method used to reimburse these costs:

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## APPENDIX I-7: Participant Co-Payments for Waiver Services and Other Cost Sharing

**a. Co-Payment Requirements**. Specify whether the state imposes a co-payment or similar charge upon waiver participants for waiver services. These charges are calculated per service and have the effect of reducing the total computable claim for federal financial participation. *Select one:* 

0	No. The state does not impose a co-payment or similar charge upon participants for
	waiver services. (Do not complete the remaining items; proceed to Item I-7-b).
0	Yes. The state imposes a co-payment or similar charge upon participants for one or more
	waiver services. (Complete the remaining items)

#### i. Co-Pay Arrangement

Specify the types of co-pay arrangements that are imposed on waiver participants (*check each that applies*):

**Charges Associated with the Provision of Waiver Services** (if any are checked, complete Items I-7-a-ii through I-7-a-iv):

□ Nominal deductible

- □ | Coinsurance
- □ | Co-Payment
- □ | Other charge
  - Specify:

#### ii Participants Subject to Co-pay Charges for Waiver Services.

Specify the groups of waiver participants who are subject to charges for the waiver services specified in Item I-7-a-iii and the groups for whom such charges are excluded

**iii. Amount of Co-Pay Charges for Waiver Services.** The following table lists the waiver services defined in C-1/C-3 for which a charge is made, the amount of the charge, and the basis for determining the charge.

Waiver Service	Charge			
	Amount Basis			

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#### iv. Cumulative Maximum Charges.

Indicate whether there is a cumulative maximum amount for all co-payment charges to a waiver participant *(select one)*:

There is no cumulative maximum for all deductible, coinsurance or co-payment charges to a waiver participant.
 There is a cumulative maximum for all deductible, coinsurance or co-payment charges to a waiver participant.
 Specify the cumulative maximum and the time period to which the maximum applies:

**b. Other State Requirement for Cost Sharing**. Specify whether the state imposes a premium, enrollment fee or similar cost sharing on waiver participants. *Select one:* 

0	No. The state does not impose a premium, enrollment fee, or similar cost-sharing arrangement on waiver participants.					
0	Yes. The state imposes a premium, enrollment fee or similar cost-sharing arrangement.					
	Describe in detail the cost sharing arrangement, including: (a) the type of cost sharing (e.g., premium, enrollment fee); (b) the amount of charge and how the amount of the charge is related to total gross family income (c) the groups of participants subject to cost-sharing and the groups who are excluded; and (d) the mechanisms for the collection of cost-sharing and reporting the amount collected on the CMS 64:					

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## **Appendix J: Cost Neutrality Demonstration**

## Appendix J-1: Composite Overview and Demonstration of Cost-Neutrality Formula

**Composite Overview**. Complete the fields in Cols. 3, 5 and 6 in the following table for each waiver year. The fields in Cols. 4, 7 and 8 are auto-calculated based on entries in Cols 3, 5, and 6. The fields in Col. 2 are auto-calculated using the Factor D data from the J-2d Estimate of Factor D tables. Col. 2 fields will be populated ONLY when the Estimate of Factor D tables in J-2d have been completed.

	Level(s) of Care (specify):			-			
Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5	Col. 6	Col. 7	Col. 8
Year	Factor D	Factor D'	Total: D+D'	Factor G	Factor G'	Total: G+G <sup>′</sup>	Difference (Column 7 less Column 4)
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							

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## **Appendix J-2: Derivation of Estimates**

**a. Number Of Unduplicated Participants Served**. Enter the total number of unduplicated participants from Item B-3-a who will be served each year that the waiver is in operation. When the waiver serves individuals under more than one level of care, specify the number of unduplicated participants for each level of care:

Table J-2-a: Unduplicated Participants				
X.7. · X7	Total Unduplicated Number	Distribution of Unduplicated Participants by Level of Care (if applicable)		
Waiver Year of Participants (from Item B-3-a)		Level of Care:	Level of Care:	
Year 1				
Year 2				
Year 3				
Year 4 (only appears if applicable based on Item 1-C)				
Year 5 (only appears if applicable based on Item 1-C)				

**b.** Average Length of Stay. Describe the basis of the estimate of the average length of stay on the waiver by participants in Item J-2-a.

- **c. Derivation of Estimates for Each Factor**. Provide a narrative description for the derivation of the estimates of the following factors.
  - **i. Factor D Derivation**. The estimates of Factor D for each waiver year are located in Item J-2-d. The basis and methodology for these estimates is as follows:
  - **ii. Factor D' Derivation**. The estimates of Factor D' for each waiver year are included in Item J-1. The basis of these estimates is as follows:

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**iii. Factor G Derivation**. The estimates of Factor G for each waiver year are included in Item J-1. The basis of these estimates is as follows:

**iv. Factor G' Derivation**. The estimates of Factor G' for each waiver year are included in Item J-1. The basis of these estimates is as follows:

**Component management for waiver services.** If the service(s) below includes two or more discrete services that are reimbursed separately, or is a bundled service, each component of the service must be listed. Select "*manage components*" to add these components.

Waiver Services	
	manage components

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#### d. Estimate of Factor D.

i. Estimate of Factor D – Non-Concurrent Waiver. Complete the following table for each waiver year. Enter data into the Unit, # Users, Avg. Units Per User, and Avg. Cost/Unit fields for all the Waiver Service/Component items. Select Save and Calculate to automatically calculate and populate the Component Costs and Total Costs fields. All fields in this table must be completed in order to populate the Factor D fields in the J-1 Composite Overview table.

Waiver Year: Year 1					
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
Waiver Service / Component	Unit	# Users	Avg. Units Per User	Avg. Cost/ Unit	Total Cost
GRAND TOTAL:					
TOTAL ESTIMATED UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS (from Table J-2-a)					
FACTOR D (Divide grand total by number of participants)					
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY ON THE WAIVER					

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Waiver Year: Year 2						
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5	
Waiver Service / Component	Unit	# Users	Avg. Units Per User	Avg. Cost/ Unit	Total Cost	
GRAND TOTAL:						
TOTAL ESTIMATED UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS (from Table J-2-a)						
FACTOR D (Divide grand total by number of participants)						
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY ON THE WAIVER						

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Waiver Year: Year 3						
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5	
Waiver Service / Component	Unit	# Users	Avg. Units Per User	Avg. Cost/ Unit	Total Cost	
GRAND TOTAL:						
TOTAL ESTIMATED UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS (from Table J-2-a)						
FACTOR D (Divide grand total by number of participants)						
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY ON THE WAIVER						

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Waiver Year: Year 4 (only appears if applicable based on Item 1-C)					
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
Waiver Service / Component	Unit	# Users	Avg. Units Per User	Avg. Cost/ Unit	Total Cost
GRAND TOTAL:					
TOTAL ESTIMATED UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS (from Table J-2-a)					
FACTOR D (Divide grand total by number of participants)					
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY ON THE WAIVER					

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Waiver Year: Year 5 (only appears if applicable based on Item 1-C)					
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
Waiver Service / Component	Unit	# Users	Avg. Units Per User	Avg. Cost/ Unit	Total Cost
GRAND TOTAL:					
TOTAL ESTIMATED UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS (from Table J-2-a)					
FACTOR D (Divide grand total by number of participants)					
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY ON THE WAIVER					

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Estimate of Factor D – Concurrent §1915(b)/§1915(c) Waivers, or other concurrent managed care authorities utilizing capitated payment arrangements. Complete the following table for each waiver year. Enter data into the Unit, # Users, Avg. Units Per User, and Avg. Cost/Unit fields for all the Waiver Service/Component items. If applicable, check the capitation box next to that service. Select Save and Calculate to automatically calculate and populate the Component Costs and Total Costs fields. All fields in this table must be completed in order to populate the Factor D fields in the J-1 Composite Overview table.

	Waiver Year: Year 1						
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5	Col.6	Col. 7
Waiver Service / Component	Check if included in capitation	Unit	# Users	Avg. Units Per User	Avg. Cost/ Unit	Component Cost	Total Cost
GRAND TOTAL:							
	ncluded in cap	itation					
Total: Services included in capitation Total: Services not included in capitation							
TOTAL ESTIMATED UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS (from Table J-2-a)							
FACTOR D (Divide grand total by number of participants)							
Services included in capitation							
Services not incl	Services not included in capitation						
AVERAGE LENG	AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY ON THE WAIVER						

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	Waiver Year: Year 2						
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5	Col. 6	Col. 7
Waiver Service / Component	Check if included in capitation	Unit	# Users	Avg. Units Per User	Avg. Cost/ Unit	Component Cost	Total Cost
GRAND TOTAL:							
Total: Services i	ncluded in cap	itation					
Total: Services not included in capitation							
TOTAL ESTIMATED UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS (from Table J-2-a)							
FACTOR D (Divide grand total by number of participants)							
Services included in capitation							
Services not incl	Services not included in capitation						
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY ON THE WAIVER							

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	Waiver Year: Year 3						
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5	Col. 6	Col. 7
Waiver Service / Component	Check if included in capitation	Unit	# Users	Avg. Units Per User	Avg. Cost/ Unit	Component Cost	Total Cost
GRAND TOTAL:							
Total: Services included in capitation							
Total: Services not included in capitation							
TOTAL ESTIMATED UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS (from Table J-2-a)							
FACTOR D (Divide grand total by number of participants)							
Services included in capitation							
Services not included in capitation							
	AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY ON THE WAIVER						

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	Waiver Year: Year 4 (only appears if applicable based on Item 1-C)						
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5	Col. 6	Col. 7
Waiver Service / Component	Check if included in capitation	Unit	# Users	Avg. Units Per User	Avg. Cost/ Unit	Component Cost	Total Cost
GRAND TOTAL:							
Total: Services i							
Total: Services r							
TOTAL ESTIMATED UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS (from Table J-2-a)							
FACTOR D (Divide grand total by number of participants)							
Services included in capitation							
Services not included in capitation							
AVERAGE LENG	AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY ON THE WAIVER						

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	Waiver Year: Year 5 (only appears if applicable based on Item 1-C)						
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5	Col. 6	Col. 7
Waiver Service / Component	Check if included in capitation	Unit	# Users	Avg. Units Per User	Avg. Cost/ Unit	Component Cost	Total Cost
GRAND TOTAL:							
Total: Services in							
Total: Services r							
TOTAL ESTIMATED UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS (from Table J-2-a)							
FACTOR D (Divide grand total by number of participants)							
Services included in capitation							
Services not included in capitation							
AVERAGE LENG	AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY ON THE WAIVER						

State:	
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