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1.	2	Select Your PHE	Updated Content (8-31-	Added to PHE dropdown:	Added new PHE to waivers
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3.	2-3	Waiver/Flexibility Request Type	Updated Content (8-31-	Added the following waiver types:	Added new waiver types
			2021)	Ambulance Services - Medicare Ground	
				Ambulance Data Collection System	
				Ambulance Services - Ambulance Treat in Place	
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				Care for Patients in Extended Neoplastic	
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				for Joint Replacement (CJR) Model	
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