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Updates to the Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Developmental Disability Waivers Manual

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify Home and Community Based Services Developmental Disabilities Waiver service providers and support coordinators of the clarifications and changes to the Developmental Disabilities Services manual.

The Services Authorization Appendix (Appendix D) has a slight revision under "Crisis Support Services (Non-Professional)".

In Chapter 2 (provider requirements), a clause has been added related to 2022 Special Session 1 Virginia Acts of Assembly, Chapter 2, Item 304.00 which permits Certified Employment Support

Professional (CESP), Association of Community Rehabilitation Educators (ACRE), or Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) accreditation in lieu of competency requirements for supported employment staff in the CL, FIS, and BI Waivers.

In Chapter 4 clarifying language has been added to the following sections:

- Supported Employment – clarity on assessments and follow-along supports;
- Private Duty Nursing – clarification added regarding proposed nursing hours;
- Residential and Companion Services – additional information on companion services; and
- Services Facilitation – clarification related to training.

The manual has been posted here:

https://vamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov/pdf_chapter/developmental-disabilities-waivers-bi-fis-cl-services



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KEPRO Service authorization information for fee-for-service members.	https://dmas.kepro.com/
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Managed Care Programs Medallion 4.0, Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus (CCC Plus), and Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE). In order to be reimbursed for services provided to a managed care enrolled individual, providers must follow their respective contract with the managed care plan/PACE provider. The managed care plan may utilize different guidelines than those described for Medicaid fee-for-service individuals.	
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