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MEMORANDUM

TO: Ms. Donna Davis
FROM: Melissa Stone, Director
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SUBJ: Clarifications made through Public Comments

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- In the Adult Developmental Day Treatment (ADDT) manual, we are clarifying the intent by removing the word "essential" to clarify that Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Speech Therapy are not required for clients attending an ADDT.
- In the Adult Developmental Day Treatment (ADDT) manual, we are clarifying the eligibility section by removing "infant/preschool language" that was inadvertently left in the manual.
- In the Adult Developmental Day Treatment (ADDT) manual, we are clarifying that Section 215.000 by adding the words "maintain" and "tentative."
- In the Adult Developmental Day Treatment (ADDT) manual, we are clarifying that Section 216.000 that therapy units are allowed at 6 unit increments per week, not per day, which is consistent with all other Medicaid manuals regarding therapy units.
- In the Adult Developmental Day Treatment (ADDT) manual, we are clarifying that Section 216.000 allows administration of medications to be billed.
- In the Adult Developmental Day Treatment (ADDT) manual, we are clarifying that Section 242.100 allows for evaluations to be billed once per year.
- In the Early Intervention Day Treatment (EIDT) manual, we are clarifying that evaluation services are billable once per year, instead of saying calendar year.
- In the Early Intervention Day Treatment (EIDT) manual, we are clarifying the intent of nursing services by removing the reference to optional services in the title in Section 215.000.
- In the Early Intervention Day Treatment (EIDT) manual, we are clarifying that the summer program is available to age 21 not 20.
- In the Early Intervention Day Treatment (EIDT) manual, we are adding language to Section 214.500 clarify that all DDS Policy 1035 categorical diagnoses are allowed for the Habilitative Services in the Summer for Ages 6-21.
- Due to the comments we received regarding the DMS-640, we are pulling the changes to the form and will present them to our Therapy workgroup for further discussion.
- In the Therapy Manual, we clarified that an extension of benefit request is allowed for evaluations; this was inadvertently deleted.

- In the Medicaid State Plan pages, we clarified that an extension of benefit request is allowed for all services; this was inadvertently deleted.