

Amendment to the Adult Autism Waiver Submitted to CMS ODP Announcement 19-136

AUDIENCE:

Individuals and Families, Administrative Entities (AEs), Supports Coordination Organizations (SCOs) and Providers of the Adult Autism Waiver, and other interested parties

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this communication is to inform all interested parties of the submission of the proposed amendment to the Adult Autism Waiver to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The waiver amendment is available on the Department of Human Services website.

DISCUSSION:

The Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) is pleased to announce that the amendment for the Adult Autism Waiver was submitted to CMS on October 15, 2019. The submitted waiver includes modifications that were made as a result of the comments received by 37 individuals, families, agencies, and organizations. The full waiver application, as well as a side-by-side of substantive changes made as a result of public comment, is available online [here](#).

CMS has 90 days to review the amendment and changes may occur to the content based upon discussion with CMS during the approval process. It is anticipated that the waiver amendment will be approved and effective January 1, 2020. ODP will inform all stakeholders when CMS has officially approved the Adult Autism Waiver and will make the approved waiver available at that time.

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