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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Now Available: Supports and Services Directory for Shift Nursing in the Adult Autism Waiver (AAW)

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AUDIENCE:

Individuals and Families, Supports Coordination Organizations (SCOs), and other interested parties.

PURPOSE:

To provide a Supports and Services Directory of providers qualified to deliver the Shift Nursing service to individuals in the Adult Autism Waiver (AAW).

DISCUSSION:

In response to Coronavirus (COVID-19), the Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) applied to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for an Appendix K addition to the AAW. CMS approved ODP's Appendix K on March 18, 2020.

Included in the AAW Appendix K is the temporary addition of Shift Nursing for individuals enrolled in the AAW. ODP is issuing a Service and Supports Directory (Attachment 1) of providers qualified and registered to deliver Shift Nursing to individuals enrolled in the AAW.

For more information **on how and when to** add Shift Nursing for individuals enrolled in the AAW, consult the *Operational Guide for Appendix K in the Adult Autism Waiver*. This guide, as well as all communications and other materials issued in response to COVID-19, can be found at this link on MyODP.org.

Shift Nursing is a temporary service offered through the AAW while Appendix K is in effect. Appendix K took effect March 11, 2020; and is in place through March 11, 2021 or until an end date is determined.

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ATTACHMENT: Shift Nursing Supports and Services Directory