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DATE: November 23, 2022
TO: Local Management Entities/Managed Care Organizations (LME/MCOs)
FROM: Renee Rader, Assistant Director for Policy and Programs, DMH/DD/SAS
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SUBJECT: UPDATE: State-Funded I/DD & TBI Residential and Community-Based Day Services and the Due Date and Process for Submitting a Grandfathering Request

This bulletin is an update to Joint Communication Bulletins #J408 (Residential Services) and #J417 and #425 (Community-Based Services) which informed LME/MCOs of changes in the Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) Benefit Plan for pertinent Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services (DMH/DD/SAS) state-funded residential and community-based services for individuals with I/DD or Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI).

In alignment with the new Tailored Plan launch date of April 1, 2023, this bulletin extends the termination date for related services and the grandfathering transition process from Nov. 30, 2022 to March 31, 2023.

Services That Will Sunset Under the I/DD Benefit Plan on March 31, 2023	
Name of Service	NCTracks Code
Family Living Low	YM740
Family Living Moderate	YP750
Family Living High	YM755
Group Living Low	YP760
Group Living Moderate	YP770
Group Living High	YP780

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Services That Will Sunset Under the I/DD Benefit Plan on March 31, 2023 - continued	
Residential Supports	YM850
Supervised Living Low	YP710
Supervised Living Moderate	YP720
Supervised Living 1-6	YM811, YM812, YM813, YM814, YM815, and YM816
Day/Evening Activity	YP660
Developmental Day	YP610
Developmental Therapy – Paraprofessional	H2014UM
Developmental Therapy Paraprofessional – Group	H2014U1
Developmental Therapy Professional	H2014
Drop-In Center	YP690 and YP692
Financial Supports	YM600
Independent Living	YM700
Personal Assistance – Individual	YP020
Personal Care	YM050
Therapeutic Leave Level II	YA254
Therapeutic Leave Level II - Group Home	YA255
Therapeutic Leave Level III – 4 beds or less	YA256
Therapeutic Leave Level III – 5 beds or less	YA257
Therapeutic Leave Level IV – 4 beds or less	YA258
Therapeutic Leave Level IV – 5 beds or less	YA259
Wilderness Camp	YA254

Note: The above NCTracks procedure codes will remain intact for individuals with Mental Health or Substance Use diagnoses as this change is specific to the I/DD Benefit Plan.

In the event that those individuals enrolled in the above residential services for IDD & TBI on Jan. 31, 2023 who do not meet the service criteria for Residential Supports (I/DD & TBI) on the basis of age and/or the individual’s SNAP/SIS score, LME/MCOs must submit an encrypted Grandfather Request Form for those impacted in their catchment area. This form must be completed and returned to DMHIDDContact@dhhs.nc.gov by Feb. 17, 2023.

If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Jones at 984-236-5043 or DMHIDDCONTACT@dhhs.nc.gov .

Previous bulletins can be accessed at: www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/mhddsas/joint-communication-bulletins

Attachment: Residential Supports (IDD & TBI) Grandfather Request Form

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