



# **ICF/MR Task Force Meeting Bulletin and other Information Status Report As of June 10, 2009**

## **Bulletins recently released as final:**

- 00-08-15: Disability Rights Network Access to Records and Joint Investigations. Issued February 13, 2009. Effective February 13, 2009.
- 00-08-16: Clarification of Payment Source for Representative Payee Function. Issued January 20, 2009. Effective February 1, 2009.
- 00-08-17: Revised Service Definitions. Issued January 6, 2009. Effective July 1, 2009.
- 00-08-18: Communication Supports and Services. Issued and effective January 20, 2009.
- 00-09-01: Consolidated Waiver and Person/Family Directed Support Waiver Provider Appeals Process. Issued April 30, 2009. Effective July 1, 2009.
- 00-09-02: 2008-2009 Person/Family Directed Support Waiver Cap. Issued June 1, 2009. Effective July 1, 2008.

## **Other Information Released:**

- Provider Agreement for Participation in Pennsylvania's Consolidated and Person/Family Directed Support (P/FDS) Waivers. Issued May 27, 2009.

## **Bulletins to be released soon as final:**

- Supports Coordination Package:
  - Individual Support Plan (ISP) Bulletin and Manual
  - Framework for Supports Coordination
  - Procedures for Intake and Enrollment
- Provider/Vendor Matrix
- Prospective Payment System Support Policies
- Lifesharing Safeguards



**Bulletins to be released soon as final (Continued):**

- Lifesharing Safeguards Home Study Forms
- 6200-09-05: Social Security Economic Recovery One-Time Payment
- Health Care Quality Units (HCQUs)
- Procedures for Surrogate Health Care Decision Making [Will be released as a Statement of Policy.
- 00-09-04: Consolidated Waiver Service Definition Amendment Effective July 1, 2009
- 00-09-03: Person/Family Directed Support Service Definition Amendment Effective July 1, 2009

**Bulletins recently distributed for public comment:**

N/A

**Bulletins that will be coming out for public comment:**

- Clarification of the 30-Hour Rule
- Appeals Process for Individuals Living in ICFs/MR or Applying to Live in an ICF/MR Who are Recommended not to meet ICF/MR Level of Care Requirements
- Within County Relocations and County-to-County Relocations
- Consolidated and Person/Family Directed Support Waivers Provider Qualification Process
- Provider Restriction and Disqualification Process
- Target Identifier
- IM4Q Bulletin and Manual
- Coordination with Community Resources for Employment and Community Inclusive Support
- Coordination with District Offices of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) for Employment Services and Support
- Employment First Practices
- Waiver Capacity Management
- Emergency Management
- Vacancy Management



**Other Information will be coming out for public comment:**

- The Agency with Choice (AWC) Addendum to the Provider Agreement for Participation in Pennsylvania's Medical Assistance Program [Anticipated late April 2009].
- The Supports Coordination Organization (SCO) Addendum to the Provider Agreement for Participation in Pennsylvania's Medical Assistance Program [Anticipated late April 2009].

To access final bulletins on the DPW Website:

<http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/PubsFormsReports/NewslettersBulletins/003673169.as>

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To access final and draft bulletins on The Partnership Website:

<http://www.temple.edu/thetrainingpartnership/resources/odpBulletins.shtml>