

Adult Autism Waiver Provider Information Table Reissued ODP Announcement 20-046

AUDIENCE:

Individuals and Families, Supports Coordination Organizations (SCOs), Providers in the Adult Autism Waiver (AAW), and other interested parties.

PURPOSE:

To inform interested parties that the most recent AAW Provider Information Table is now published.

DISCUSSION:

The Office of Developmental Programs has released an update to the AAW's Provider Information Table. The updated Provider Information Table reflects changes in the AAW effective January 1, 2020. Amended sections and added text are highlighted in gray.

The updated Provider Information Table includes these highlights:

- Addition of the Transportation service to the AAW;
- Explanation as to how to bill for the administrative fee for services that are delivered through an Organized Health Care Delivery System (OHCDS) provider;
- Other changes designed to align the AAW more closely with the Consolidated, Person/Family Directed Support and Community Living waivers offered by the Office of Developmental Programs.

Providers are reminded that they are responsible for being aware of any changes to definitions of services they provide and ensuring that individuals who furnish direct services are fully qualified prior to providing services to AAW participants.

The AAW effective January 1, 2020, is available on the Department of Human Services' website or by clicking here.

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With the release of this announcement, BAW17-38: AAW Provider Information Table Reissued (Fiscal Year 2017-2018) will be obsoleted.

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