

Background and Summary

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When making changes to a 1915(c) home and community-based services (HCBS) waiver, the State must submit a formal waiver amendment to CMS. The waiver amendment must be submitted at least 90 calendar days in advance of its proposed effective date. In addition, a 30-day public comment period is required prior to submission.

MyCare Ohio Amendment

ODM is proposing amendment of the MyCare Ohio Waiver, and to notify the public of the opportunity to provide input prior to submitting the waiver application to CMS.

The proposed amendment adopts policies consistent with the Ohio Home Care, PASSPORT, Assisted Living, and Department of Developmental Disabilities HCBS waivers. This amendment is the result of collaboration between the Ohio Department of Medicaid and the Ohio Department of Aging, and Department of Developmental Disabilities.

The substantive changes proposed in the amendment are described below:

Appendix B – Participant Access and Eligibility

- Updated the number of participant projections
- Updated the level of care criteria and rule citations to reflect current Ohio Administrative Code

Appendix G – Participant Safeguards

- Updated incident types to reflect current Ohio Administrative Code rule.
- Revised waiver performance measures to align with Ohio Home Care, PASSPORT, Assisted Living, and DODD waivers

Appendix J – Cost Neutrality Demonstration

- Updated the cost neutrality to reflect the changes made to participant projection increase in appendix B, accordingly.

The complete list of changes is found on page 1 of the waiver amendment application.

Request to Post for Public Comment

The purpose of this posting is to provide public notice and receive comments on the proposed MyCare Ohio Waiver amendment.

Thank you