PROVIDER ADVISORY #2022-012 IBUDGET WAIVER AMENDMENT, PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD INFORMATIONAL

EFFECTIVE DATE: JUNE 1, 2022 – JUNE 30, 2022

This advisory informs Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) providers that the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) is submitting a request to amend the Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting (iBudget) Waiver, which operates under Section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act, to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The main purpose of this amendment is to update the service definition of adult day training and add prevocational services as a new waiver service. Additional updates are being made to performance measure language and critical incident reporting information. Florida is requesting an effective date of October 1, 2022, for this amendment.

To view the full description of the amendment request, please see the public notice documents published on AHCA's website: <u>https://www.ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/hcbs_waivers/ibudget.shtml</u>.

PUBLIC NOTICE AND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: AHCA will conduct a 30-day public notice and comment period prior to the submission of the proposed amendment request to CMS. The 30-day public notice and public comment period is from June 1, 2022, to June 30, 2022. AHCA will consider all public comments received regarding the amendment request prior to submission to CMS.

When submitting comments, please include "Proposed Amendment to the 1915(c) iBudget Waiver" in the subject line:

Submit email comments to FLMedicaidWaivers@ahca.myflorida.com.

Submit comments by mail to Bureau of Medicaid Policy, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, MS 20, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

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