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TO: Commissioners of Social Services

DIVISION: Office of Health Insurance Programs

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SUBJECT: All Care at Home (CAH) I/II Waiver-Pertinent Existing Directives Are Rescinded as the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) 1915(c) Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) CAH I/II Waiver Program Was Amended and Became the 1915(c) HCBS Children’s Waiver

SUGGESTED DISTRIBUTION:

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ATTACHMENTS:

None

FILING REFERENCES

Previous ADMs/INFs	Releases Cancelled	Dept. Regs.	Soc. Serv. Law & Other Legal Ref.	Manual Ref.	Misc. Ref.
19 OHIP/ADM-02	00 OMM/ADM-4 04 OMM/ADM-1 86 ADM-4 90 ADM-20 93 ADM-18 GIS-06 MA/030 GIS-07 MA/009 GIS-08 OLTC/004 GIS-10 OLTC/002 GIS-10 OLTC/007 GIS-11 OLTC/001 GIS-13 MA/07 GIS-16 MA/01 GIS-17 MA/09 GIS-17 MA/10				

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Directive is to advise Local Departments of Social Services (LDSS) that per the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), effective April 1, 2019, the CMS 1915(c) Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Care at Home (CAH) I/II Waiver is now the 1915(c) Children's Waiver. This Directive serves to rescind pertinent existing 1915(c) HCBS CAH I/II waiver program-specific Directives.

II. BACKGROUND

As the LDSS were notified of with the issuance of 19 OHIP/ADM-02 "Consolidated Children's Waiver and Medicaid Case Processing Requirements", the 1915(c) CAH I/II waiver was amended and approved into the consolidated 1915(c) Children's Waiver, effective April 1, 2019.

III. PROGRAM IMPLICATIONS

- A. All children who were enrolled in the 1915(c) CAH I/II waiver program during the transition to the 1915(c) Children's Waiver from January 2019 through March 31, 2019, will remain in 1915(c) Children's Waiver, assuming all waiver eligibility is met as defined in the approved 1915(c) Children's Waiver application, and the child chooses to continue waiver services.
- B. The 1915(c) Children's Waiver became effective April 1, 2019 and, subsequently, the directives related specifically to the 1915(c) CAH I/II Waiver are rescinded effective the date of issuance of this directive.

IV. REQUIRED ACTIONS

The LDSS should update policies and procedures to reflect that the listed Directives related to the 1915(c) CAH I/II waiver program have been rescinded and have been replaced with the provisions of the 1915(c) Children's Waiver.

V. EFFECTIVE DATE

The provisions in this Administrative Directive become effective on the date of issuance of this directive.



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