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**Subject:** CDCS Independent Evaluation

**CDCS Independent Evaluation**

A link to the Interim Report Evaluation (August 05) of the Consumer Directed Community Support Service is now available the DSD Home Page at:

[http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/groups/disabilities/documents/pub/DHS\\_id\\_000083.hcsp](http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/groups/disabilities/documents/pub/DHS_id_000083.hcsp)

Additional information about the CDCS Independent Evaluation can be found at:

[http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/groups/disabilities/documents/pub/dhs\\_id\\_038744.hcsp](http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/groups/disabilities/documents/pub/dhs_id_038744.hcsp)

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**Cc:** @DSD-HCLS  
**Subject:** Follow-up memo regarding approved waiver amendments

The following memo is a follow-up from the memo sent Friday, September 9th regarding federally approved waiver amendments.

**Minnesota Department of Human Services***Disability Services**Division*

**DATE:** September 16, 2005

**TO:** County Directors, Tribes, Stakeholders, Advocates and County Waiver Case Managers

**FROM:** Leah Zoladkiewicz, CAC Waiver Policy

**SUBJECT:** DSPM policy revisions to implement waiver amendments for CAC, CADI, TBI and MR/RC Waivers

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) have given notification to the Department of Human Services (DHS) regarding approval to waiver amendments affecting the following waivers:

- Community Alternative Care (CAC) Waiver
- Community Alternatives for Disabled Individuals (CADI) Waiver
- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Waiver
- Mental Retardation and Related Conditions (MR/RC) Waiver

Policy changes in the Disability Services Program Manual (DSPM) are found in *italics*.

The following are summaries of the approved waiver amendments, which include links to the DSPM:

1) **Child foster care placement**

Policy was added to service planning in the process and procedure of the CAC, CADI and TBI waivers to clarify placement and documentation.

DSPM revised policy: Foster care services under CAC, CADI and TBI Waivers

2) Option to enroll Minnesota Disability Health Options to 3 additional metropolitan counties was added. This expansion applies to CADI and TBI Waivers.

3) **Out-of-state services policy**

Policy was added to clarify waiver services are prohibited from being provided outside of Minnesota with some limited exceptions.

DSPM revised policy: Out of State Services.

4) **Caregiver training and education and Consumer training and education**

Policy was added to the MR/RC Waiver service description:

- To clarify covering travel costs related to training to caregivers
- There is also coverage cost limitations under consumer training and education.

DSPM revised policy: Caregiver Training and Education  
Consumer Training and Education

5) **Family training and counseling**

Policy was clarified to include limitations to the service descriptions related to family training and counseling in the CAC, CADI and TBI Waivers.

DSPM revised policy: Family Training and Counseling


If you have questions about this information, please contact Leah Zoladkiewicz at 651-582-1953.

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**Cc:** @DSD-HCLS  
**Subject:** Approved Waiver Amendments---CORRECTION

Please see below for the correction.

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FROM: Leah Zoladkiewicz, CAC Waiver Policy

SUBJECT: DSPM policy revisions to implement waiver amendments for CAC, CADI, TBI and MR/RC Waivers

**ATTENTION:**

Due to technical difficulties, the link provided for the revised policy for Child foster care placement is not the appropriate link. Please use the link below.

**1) Child foster care placement**

Policy was added to service planning in the process and procedure of the CAC, CADI and TBI waivers to clarify placement and documentation.

DSPM revised policy:

[http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/groups/county\\_access/documents/pub/dhs\\_id\\_002208.hcsp#](http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/groups/county_access/documents/pub/dhs_id_002208.hcsp#)

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