

Waiver Amendment Public Comment Period Extended and Webinar Recordings Now Available on MyODP

ODP Announcement 21-008

AUDIENCE:

All interested parties

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this communication is to inform all interested parties that the Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) is extending the public comment period on proposed changes to the Consolidated, Person/Family Directed Support (P/FDS), Community Living, and the Adult Autism Waivers. In addition, ODP is announcing the availability of the recordings of the webinars regarding the proposed changes to the waivers.

DISCUSSION:

On December 18, 2020, ODP announced the opening of a public comment period on proposed changes to the Consolidated, P/FDS, Community Living, and Adult Autism Waivers ([ODP Announcement 20-115](#)). ODP is extending the public comment period for an additional two weeks. **Comments received by 11:59pm on February 1, 2021 will be reviewed and considered for revisions to the waiver amendments prior to their submission to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).**

Information regarding the proposed waiver amendment changes, including how to provide comments, can be found in the Pennsylvania Bulletin, Volume 50, Number 50 published on Saturday, December 12, 2020 at:
<https://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pabull?file=/secure/pabulletin/data/vol50/50-50/1752.html>.

In addition, ODP presented two webinars to discuss the proposed waiver amendments and to obtain public comment on the proposed changes. On January 8, 2021, a webinar was presented on the Adult Autism Waiver and on January 11, 2021, a webinar was

presented on the Consolidated, Community Living, and P/FDS Waivers. Both of these webinars were recorded and are now available [online along with the PowerPoint presentations](#). You may find this link on MyODP.org by following this path:

Resources > ODP Information > Waiver Renewals & Amendments > 2021 - Proposed Waiver Amendments to the Consolidated, Person/Family Directed Support, Community Living, and Adult Autism Waivers

The proposed waiver amendments are also accessible on the [Department of Human Services' Website](#). This site also contains a "side-by-side" which is a comparison of the waivers in their current and proposed forms.

CONTACT:

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