

AMENDMENT DMA-MCO-2018-4-ILO-1-LTCS
Contract # DMA-MCO-2018-4

This Agreement amends the contract bearing the effective date of July 1, 2017 ("Contract"), between the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (the "Department"), Division of Medical Assistance ("Division" or "DMA") and Partners Behavioral Health Management ("Contractor" or "PIHP"). This Amendment is hereby effective on February 1, 2018.

As provided for under the terms of this Contract, DMA and PIHP agree to amend the following Contract provisions:

1. Reference Attachment BB - In Lieu of Services: Add the following summary of the full In Lieu of Service definition for Long Term Community Support:

Service Name: Long Term Community Support (LTCS)

Procedure Code: T2016 U5 Levels 1-5

Approved by DMA: 1/22/2018

In lieu of: ICF-ID under the Medicaid 1915(b) benefit.

Description: LTCS is a community-based comprehensive program for adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities (I/DD) that provides active treatment services to help maintain and promote their functional status and independence. It is also an alternative to home and community based services waivers for individuals who potentially meet the ICF-ID level of care.

Individuals who choose LTCS instead of placement in an ICF-ID, including State institutions, or because they do not have access to an Innovations waiver slot, choose to live in their own homes or where they control their lease for the room of a home in a location consistent with the choice of the agency or people who support them. Each participant in LTCS must either stay in homes they own or in homes that their respective families own, or participants must have a lease for a residence in the community so the PIHP will have a record of where they live.

LTCS does not include room and board payments. LTCS must be provided at the least restrictive level based on the assessed needs, health and safety of the individual. Each participant will have the option of receiving the 1915(b) Community Navigator service. The Community Navigator service will provide information about affordable housing options, sources of financial support such as Supplementary Security Incomes (SSI), and oversight of their behavioral healthcare and long-term service needs.

Other Requirements:

All other terms and conditions as set forth in the original contract document shall remain in effect for the duration of this Agreement.

Signatures follow on next page.

In Witness Whereof, Division and Contractor have executed this contract in duplicate originals, with one original being retained by each party.

Partners Behavioral Health Management



2/26/18
Date

W Rhett Melton
Printed Name

CEO
Title

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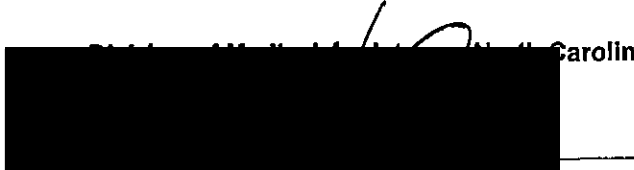


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