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TO: Local Management Entities-Managed Care Organizations (LME-MCOs)

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SUBJECT: Revisions to the State-Funded Community Living and Support (CLS) (I/DD & TBI) Service and Day Supports (DS) (I/DD & TBI) Service Definitions

Revisions have been made to the CLS and DS service definitions based on feedback from providers and LME-MCOs. This communication bulletin explains changes in the new service definition which become effective with the publication date of this bulletin.

This bulletin provides updated language to state-funded CLS and DS effective the publication date of this bulletin.

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<td>04/05/2022</td>
<td>Section 3.2.2</td>
<td>1. Revised the documentation requirements to remove associated psychological or neuropsychological testing from admission criteria for individuals with a developmental disability with no cognitive impairment.</td>
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<td>Section 5.5</td>
<td>1. Removed the documentation requirements for Qualified Professionals (QP) to countersign service notes written by staff who do not have QP status within 48 hours of service delivery.</td>
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If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Jones at 984-236-5043 or DMHIDDCONTACT@dhhs.nc.gov.

Attachments:  Community Living and Support (I/DD & TBI) service definition
               Day Supports (I/DD & TBI) service definition

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