

# Medicaid Ad Hoc

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# Recent Comment Letter Activities

## Comment Letter to SDS:

- *Proposed SDS regulations to amend 7 AAC 130.235 Nursing Oversight and Care Management (NOCM)*
  - Positives:
    - Including “person-centered practice” as well as “independence and inclusion” within the policy and procedure requirements.

# Recent Comment Letter Activities Cont.

## Enhancement Opportunities:

### Purposed regulations:

- Requested clarification on how the proposed changes could impact those individuals on the I/DD waiver as both CCMC and I/DD waivers appear to be included in the proposed changes.
  - Going from “will require” to “may authorize” NOCM services
    - » Clarification requested - will this change limit individuals using the I/DD waiver in accessing NOCM services?

# Recent Comment Letter Activities Cont.

## Enhancement Opportunities:

- DHSS Specialized Medical Equipment Fee Schedule
  - Emergency response systems (like Life alert) were listed as only for CFC recipients
    - Possibly limiting for those not meeting institutional level of care
  
- HCBS Provider Conditions of Participation (COPs)
  - “Restrictive intervention training” section:
    - Requested “restrictive interventions are to be a last resort” be added.
    - Requested SDS provide comprehensive guidance on this area for not only providers, but also for the individuals being served as well as family members.
      - » Suggested a link to such guidance be included within these COPs.

# Upcoming Activities

- Continued Medicaid research and awareness
- Continued InterRAI discussions and comment
- Monitor changes to DSDS policies, procedures and forms for the Medicaid program
- Meet on as needed basis



# Questions?

