



# Medicaid and Chip Tribal Consultation

## Disaster and Emergency Authorities

### Provider Payment (PPay)

August 2020

Row Key	Pre Public Health Emergency Policy	Temporary Change	Approved Effective Date	State Requested/ Approved End Date	Federal or State Authority	DPHHS Proposed Post PHE Policy
PPay 1	<p><b>Comprehensive Waiver:</b> Retainer payments were available for congregate residential services only.</p> <p><b>Big Sky Waiver (BSW):</b> Pays retainer days for Adult Residential and Personal Assistance services when a member is hospitalized.</p> <p><b>Waiver for Individuals with Severe Disabling Mental Illness (SDMI):</b> Pays retainer payments for 30 days in a members plan year for Residential Habilitation and Personal Assistant Services when a member is in a hospital, a nursing facility, or on vacation.</p>	Add or increase retainer payments for waiver providers of services identified as habilitation services that include a component of personal care and/or personal care. Retainer payments shall be available when the participant is hospitalized or otherwise unavailable to participate in habilitative services for the duration of COVID 19 related absences. The retainer time limit will not exceed the lesser of 30 consecutive days or the number of days for which the state authorizes a payment for "bed hold" in nursing facilities.	1/27/2020	7/27/2020	1915 (c) Waiver Appendix K	Continue Flexibility to 01/26/2021
PPay 2	Waiver services are not available when an individual is in a nursing facility, swing bed, critical access hospital or acute care the hospital.	Allow for payment of services for the purpose of supporting a participant when temporarily institutionalized in a nursing facility, swing bed, critical access hospital or acute care hospital, for a COVID 19-related illness.	1/27/2020	7/27/2020	1915 (c) Waiver Appendix K	Unwind Flexibility
PPay 3	Statewide reimbursement was an average of \$208.	The agency increases payment rates for the following services: Skilled Nursing and Intermediate Care Services (\$40/day/Medicaid member)	3/1/2020	7/24/2020	Medicaid Disaster Relief SPA	Maintain Flexibility