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Personal Care Changed to be Under EPSDT

Hello, we want to make you aware of an upcoming change that will impact many of the families that we serve. Starting September 1, 2018, those individuals who are under age 21 that are on the CCC Plus Waiver and receiving Consumer-Directed Personal Care services will have their Personal Care authorizations moved to the [Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment \(EPSDT\)](#) Medicaid program.

What you need to know:

- Those impacted will receive a form known as the DMAS-7 from their Moms In Motion / At Home Your Way Service Facilitator. It is important that when you receive this form that you get it to the physician to complete as soon as possible and follow up to be sure it is completed.
- The DMAS-7 will need to be filled out by a pediatrician, developmental pediatrician, or a primary care physician. Please be aware that a specialist cannot complete it.
- If you have not seen your doctor in over a year, you may be asked to make an appointment.
- Moms In Motion / At Home Your Way must receive the form back in order to reauthorize your Personal Care services. Without this authorization, your Personal Care Attendant may not get paid in a timely manner.
- You will need to communicate with your physician the number of Personal Care Attendant hours you currently receive each week, as that is a piece of required information on that form.
- In order to maintain eligibility for your Consumer-Directed Medicaid Waiver, you are required to use a waiver service at least once every 30 days. Since Personal Care will be moved under EPSDT (a Medicaid program, not a waiver program), that will no longer be a Waiver service. Because of this, you will need to have at least one other service in addition to EPSDT personal care hours. Respite meets that requirement for most, but if

you do not receive respite hours you will need to make sure you are using another waiver service. Some examples of other services are:

- Adult Day Health Care
- Assistive Technology
- Environmental Modifications
- Medication Monitoring
- Personal Emergency Response System (PERS)
- Private Duty Nursing Services
- Respite Care
- Skilled and Intermediate (custodial) nursing facility or long stay hospital
- Transition Services (moving into the community and out of a nursing facility)

At Home Your Way / Moms In Motion is well-prepared and equipped to handle these changes as we already have the majority of EPSDT cases in the state. We are confident that we will weather these changes well as an organization and continue to serve families and their loved ones with excellence!



Moms In Motion / At Home Your Way is a Service Facilitation provider for Medicaid EDCD/CCC+, CL & FIS Waiver enrollees.

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