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Subject: Innovations Waiver Approval and Implementation

The purpose of this bulletin is announce that The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) have approved the Technical Amendment of the NC Innovations Waiver (0423). The effective date of the waiver is November 1, 2016.

This Technical Amendment includes changes to service definitions as well as the implementation of individual budgets. Individual budgets will be implemented with Individualized Service Plans (ISPs) that go into effect on November 1, 2016.

The NC Innovations Policy, DMA Clinical Coverage Policy 8P, will be updated and posted at <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/mp/index.htm>.

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