



July 19, 2016

John McCarthy, Director
Ohio Department of Medicaid
50 W. Town Street – Suite 400
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Mr. McCarthy:

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approves Ohio's 1915(c) home and community-based services Transition Developmental Disabilities (Transitions DD) waiver amendment. The waiver will continue to serve individuals with a developmental disability who meet an intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities level of care (ICF/IID). The CMS has assigned this waiver amendment control number OH.0383.03.01, which the state should use in all future correspondence.

Effective August 1, 2016, this amendment reflects the changes required to align with the Medicaid State Plan to convert from a section 209(b) state to a section 1634 state, including specifying a transition plan, identifying the eligibility groups served in the waiver and revising state policies regarding post-eligibility treatment of income to reflect the conversion.

The CMS greatly appreciates any and all ongoing communication with the state to help keep the Regional Office informed of any changes or updates related to this waiver. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Cynthia Garraway at (312) 353-8583 or Cynthia.Garraway@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alan Freund".

Alan Freund
Acting Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

cc: Kimberly Donica, ODH
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