

January 2, 2009

John R. Corlett, Deputy Director
Office of Ohio Health Plans
Ohio Department of Jobs & Family Services
P.O. Box 182709
50 West Town Street, Suite 400
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Dear Mr. Corlett:

I am pleased to inform you that I have approved your request to amend Ohio's 1915(c) Home and Community-based Services Level One waiver, serving individuals of any age with mental retardation or other developmental disabilities who would otherwise require institutional services in an intermediate care facility for individuals with mental retardation. The amended waiver will increase the "C" value for waiver years three through five to accommodate replacement of disenrolled individuals, as well as, individuals eligible through due process and emergency situations. We assigned this waiver amendment control number 0380.R01.05, which should be used in all future correspondence.

Your request conforms to the applicable Federal laws and regulations. I am approving this amendment with the effective date of October 1, 2008 per your request. This approval is subject to your agreement to provide home and community based services to no more than those indicated as the "C" value in your approved per capita expenditure estimates.

The following estimates of utilization and cost of waiver services have been approved:

| | Unduplicated Recipients (Factor C) | Community Costs (Factor D+D') | Institutional costs (Factor G+G') | Total Waiver Costs (Factor C x Factor D) |
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| Year 3 | 8,500 | \$37,573 | \$126,945 | \$187,816,000 |
| Year 4 | 11,000 | \$39,079 | \$134,034 | \$252,813,000 |
| Year 5 | 13,000 | \$40,645 | \$139,392 | \$310,765,000 |

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If there are any questions please have a member of your staff contact Tannisse Joyce, of my staff, at (312) 886-5121.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Verlon Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Verlon Johnson
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

cc: Bibi Manev, Biljana.Manev@jfs.ohio.gov
April Forsythe, CMSO