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DATE: May 29, 2013
TO: All ABD Medicaid Policy Manual Holders
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SUBJECT: Bulletin MA 114

Place this bulletin between pages 4 and 5 of ABD MA 1000.

SUBJECT: The HCBS Waiver **DD 0371** that serves individuals with developmental disabilities will be ending. A new HCBS Waiver **DD 1037** will begin serving some individuals.

REFERENCE: ARM 37.82.101

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2013

INTRODUCTION The **DD 0371** “Community Supports waiver” ends effective 6/30/2013. A new waiver **DD 1037** “Supports for Community Working and Living” will begin serving some individuals, but that waiver has not yet received CMS approval. As the Developmental Disabilities Program works with consumers, OPA’s will receive SLTC/DD-55’s that will end enrollment in the **DD 0371** waiver. Individuals may be enrolled in other waivers (and new SLTC/DD-55’s will be provided). Some individuals may exit waiver altogether during this transition.

POLICY Upon receipt of an SLTC/DD-55, end-date the **DD 0371** participation. If the same or another SLTC/DD-55 is also submitted with an entry date to another waiver, enter a start date for the new waiver according to the information on the form. No notices will need to be sent in regards to waiver coverage changes nor will timely notice of waiver services ending be needed, since Developmental Disabilities Program (DDP) will be doing the notifications. However if the change causes Medicaid to close or changes the financial determination (such as increases incurment), we are responsible to send timely notice of adverse action.

SYSTEM CHANGE **DD 0371** will stop being available and **DD 1037** will be added in the drop-down on the waiver page. The ‘Medicaid Waiver’ web page should be updated as the updated SLTC/DD-55’s are received by the counties.

MANUAL CHANGE In MA 1000, please make the following changes:

- Page 4, “Developmental Disabilities Waiver” section, bullet two (Waiver 0371), add wording “ends 6/30/2013”.
- Page 4, add a new bullet “Waiver 1037, the Supports for Community Working and Living waiver”.
- Page 4, in the last paragraph before the ‘note’, replace the reference to “0371” with “1037” in the first sentence.
- Page 5, in the sentence following the ‘note’ at the top of the page, again cross out reference to “0371” and replace with “1037”.

If you have questions, please contact Loretta Eldridge, RPS. Thank you!