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SUBJECT:

2008-2009 Person/Family Directed Support Waiver Cap

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SCOPE:

Administrative Entities Directors or Administrators
County Mental Health/Mental Retardation Program Administrators
Support Coordination Organization Directors

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this bulletin is to announce an increase in the "waiver cap" for the Person/Family Directed Support (P/FDS) Waiver for Fiscal Year (FY) 2008/2009.

BACKGROUND:

The Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) requested an increase to the P/FDS cap from the General Assembly, which was approved in the budget for FY 2008/2009. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved ODP's request for an amendment to the P/FDS Waiver to allow ODP to raise the individual cost limit or waiver cap in the P/FDS Waiver.

DISCUSSION:

Effective July 1, 2008, the approved P/FDS Waiver amendment increases the Commonwealth's individual cost limit on an individual's annual cost of waiver services or "waiver cap" from \$23,200 to \$26,000. This cap includes all P/FDS waiver services with the exception of supports coordination which is excluded from the cap.

OBSOLETE BULLETIN:

Bulletin 00-06-12, "2006-2007 Person/Family Directed Support Waiver Cap"

COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BULLETIN SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

The Appropriate Developmental Programs Regional Office