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To: Mi Via Participants, Guardians, Consultants, and Vendors

From: New Mexico Human Services Department’s Medical Assistance Division and Department of Health’s Developmental Disabilities Supports Division

Re: Mi Via Waiver Initiatives Coming this Summer

Date: May 8, 2024

The Developmental Disabilities Supports Division (DDSD) and the Human Services Department (HSD) are making changes to the processes that impact participants and vendors.

Gross Tax Receipt Outside the Budget:

The Gross Receipts Tax (GRT) is currently included in the cost of services for Mi Via participants. By removing the cost of the GRT outside of the Individual Budgetary Allotment (IBA) participants will have more money available to spend on purchasing services.

HSD is working with Conduent to implement this change and ensure an area in the system where the GRT will be accounted for. We are anticipating that this will go into effect in the summer of 2024. Training and more information on this to follow.

Individual Budgetary Allotment Increase:

Individual Budget Allotment amounts are being increased to accommodate increased rates that have occurred over the last few years. We are anticipating that this will go into effect in the summer of 2024. An implementation plan and instructions are being developed and will be shared before July 1, 2024.

Budget Levels	Current	Recommended
0-17	\$23,443	\$24,690.17
18-20	\$54,589	\$57,493.13
18-20 with IHLS	\$68,589	\$80,468.61
>21	\$72,710	\$85,767.35

Vendor Access to FOCoSonline:

HSD is working with Conduent to implement vendor access to FOCoSonline. Vendors will be able to submit billing within FOCoSonline removing the need to submit paper Vendor Payment Request Forms (VPRs), run vendor-related reports, and monitor vendor billing. The anticipated timing of the implementation will be the summer of 2024. Training and more information on this to follow.

For questions about these initiatives, please email: MVWaiver@hsd.nm.gov