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Date: December 12, 2025
To: Advisory Council on Quality, Mi Via Vendors, Mi Via Consultants and Interested Parties
From: Selina Leyba, Developmental Disabilities Supports Division, Community Programs Bureau Chief *SL*
Subject: Clarification on Mi Via Waiver Service Caps

On December 11, 2025, the Developmental Disabilities Supports Division (DDSD) became aware that inaccurate information had been shared with Mi Via stakeholders regarding unit rates for Community Direct Supports and Respite. The message incorrectly stated that capitation would be implemented for Community Direct Supports and Respite services with waiver renewal on October 1, 2025. This information is **not accurate** and there will be **no caps** on the units of Community Direct Supports and Respite. DDSD has addressed this with the appropriate personnel to prevent further miscommunication.

The Mi Via Waiver was approved by the federal government, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), on September 30, 2025, with an effective date of October 1, 2025. The approved waiver does **not** include capitations on the services mentioned above.

Additionally, the *drafted* Mi Via Service Standards were distributed for stakeholder feedback on November 18, 2025, and a revised version was sent out on November 30, 2025. These drafts are not final and will be updated before the official release in January 2026. If you identify any necessary revisions, please send your feedback to Elaine Hill at Elaine.Hill@hca.nm.gov.

DDSD is grateful for the continued efforts of stakeholders to promptly alert us when concerns arise.