



UTAH DEPARTMENT OF  
**HEALTH**

## **AMENDMENT TO THE UTAH COMMUNITY SUPPORTS WAIVER FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES AND OTHER RELATED CONDITIONS**

### **October 2012 Summary**

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#### **Introduction**

The Utah Home and Community Based Community Supports Waiver for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities and Other Related Conditions (CSW) was last renewed on July 1, 2010. The next waiver renewal application will not be due to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) until March 31, 2015. However, in the interim, the SMA proposes an amendment to the current application.

#### **Changes from Current Waiver**

- Updates to CSW contact information
  - Revisions were made throughout the CSW to reflect structural and personnel changes that have occurred at DSPD.
- Updates to the eligibility criteria
  - In determining the needs allowance of CSW applicants, there will now be an earned income disregard, up to the substantial gainful activity level of earnings defined in Section 223(d)(4) of the Compilation of the Social Security Laws, when determining countable earned income.
- Updates to terms referenced in the CSW
  - The term Qualified Mental Retardation Professional (QMRP) has been replaced with the term Qualified Intellectual Disabilities Professional (QIDP) as this change was made earlier this year within the Code of Federal Regulations.

#### **Conclusion**

The proposed amendment will result in improvements to the CSW.

Questions and comments about the amendment are welcome and can be submitted to:

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