



Department of Health

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1915c Waiver Providers (OCFS B2H, OMH SED, OPWDD CAH and DOH CAH)

The following letters and Member Handbook insert is being shared with current 1915c Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) waiver providers of the six waivers

- OMH SED HCBS 1915(c) waiver
- DOH Care at Home (CAH) I/II 1915(c) waiver
- OPWDD Care at Home 1915(c) waiver
- OCFS Bridges to Health (B2H) SED 1915(c) waiver
- OCFS B2H Medically Fragile 1915(c) waiver
- OCFS B2H DD 1915(c) waiver

to be able to assist children and families understand the upcoming changes for January 1, 2019.

The *"Letter to Medicaid Families Jan 1, 2019 CFTSS"* is a copy of the letter that was sent to **all** Medicaid recipients notifying them of the new State Plan Services of Children and Family Treatment and Support Services (CFTSS) that will begin on January 1, 2019. Any child in Medicaid can be referred to these new services to be determined eligible and current children receiving 1915c HCBS waiver services will convert some of their services if their services align to the new CFTSS (as outlined in guidance). Children currently in a Medicaid Managed Care Plan will have the same information updated in their MCP's member handbook.

The *"Letter for HCBS Waiver Families Regarding the Upcoming Changes"* is for current 1915c HCBS waiver providers transitioning to Health Home care management to understand the various changes occurring in January 2019 and share the information and letter with families currently receiving 1915c HCBS waiver services. NYS request that current 1915c HCBS waiver providers share this letter with children and families to ensure they are formal notified of the upcoming changes.

Thank you,

If you have any questions about these resources, please contact hhsc.health.ny.gov.

Thank you,

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