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To: Wisconsin County Human/Social/Community Services Fiscal and Program Staff

From: Curtis Cunningham, Interim Administrator
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CLTS-Grandfathered Allocation Participants

Beginning January 1, 2017 intensive and ongoing autism treatment services will completely transition to the Wisconsin State Medicaid Benefit and will no longer be reimbursed through the Children's Long-Term Support (CLTS) waivers; this removes the CLTS waiver services that determine a participant's access to CLTS-Autism allocation funding. To maintain the funding structure for the population currently funded through the CLTS-Autism allocations, the calendar year (CY) 2017 allocations are being renamed to the CLTS-Grandfathered allocations and may only fund CLTS participants meeting certain criteria.

This communication serves to notify Wisconsin county waiver agencies (CWAs) of the criteria required to fund a CLTS participant with the CLTS-Grandfathered allocations beginning on January 1, 2017.

Counties may only use CLTS-Grandfathered allocations to pay for CLTS service and administrative expenses for participants who meet all of the following criteria:

- CLTS participants whose services were appropriately authorized to use CLTS-Autism allocations during CY 2016
- CLTS participants who were enrolled for CLTS waiver program services on or before August 1, 2016

The Division of Long Term Care (DLTC) will maintain a list of participants permitted to utilize CLTS-Grandfathered allocation funding.

CWAs must use their CLTS-Waiver allocation, or an alternate and appropriate local-match funding source, to pay for any allowable CLTS expenses incurred by a participant who is not included on DLTC's list of participants permitted to utilize CLTS-Grandfathered funding.

ACTION REQUIRED:

Each CWA will receive an email from DLTC that includes instructions and a preliminary list of your CWA's participants permitted to utilize CLTS-Grandfathered funding. Each CWA will need to carefully review their list of CLTS-Grandfathered participants to ensure that all CLTS participants in their county who meet the CLTS-Grandfathered criteria above are listed. CWAs must also confirm that their list of CLTS-Grandfathered participants does not include participants who have changed their county of residence, are no longer eligible, or have dis-enrolled from the CLTS Waiver Program.

Please email DHSCLTSFiscal@dhs.wisconsin.gov with any questions.