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AUDIENCE: Individuals and Families, ODP Direct Service Providers, Administrative Entity (AE) Administrators or Directors, Supports Coordination Organization (SCO) Administrators or Directors, Supports Coordinators (SCs), and Other Interested Parties

PURPOSE: This ODP communication is intended to provide clarification on the employment services (Advanced Supported Employment, Supported Employment, Small Group Employment, and the employment-specific services in Community Participation Support) in the approved Consolidated and Person/Family Directed Support (P/FDS) waivers effective July 1, 2017.

DISCUSSION:

Throughout the public comment period, during the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) review of the proposed renewals of the Consolidated and P/FDS waivers, and the delivery of services since the waivers went into effect July 1, 2017, the Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) has been collecting frequently asked questions related to employment services – Advanced Supported Employment, Supported Employment, Small Group Employment, and the employment-specific services in Community Participation Support. These questions and ODP's answers are in the attached document. ODP will provide updates to this document periodically as additional questions arise.

Please note that questions and answers regarding Community Participation Support are limited to the employment portions of this service. Another Q&A document on Community Participation Support has previously been issued as ODP Communication 066-17. It is available at MyODP.com at the following link: <https://www.myodp.org/course/view.php?id=1013>

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