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Subject: In Home and Remote Day Hab Service Delivery

I have received two follow ups based on my comments on the call with EDA this morning and so I want to reiterate and clarify:

You definitely are allowed to provide day habilitation (or prevoc) in the home. The problem or challenge I was referring to is whether or not you will be able to do so for either 2 or 4 hours in order to bill a half or full unit. But in-home service or telephone, skype, zoom or other remote service is all permitted and billable.

If you are unable to meet the time threshold for service to be billable, you will be able to switch to Community Habilitation, billable in 15-minute increments, and the Appendix K waiver allows the CCO to verbally approve - apparently retroactively - with appropriate plan changes in the future. It appears the CH fee may also be increased, by up to 25%, during the period of the crisis.