



EXECUTIVE MEMO

TO: Executive Directors, DSN Boards
Chief Executive Officers, Private Providers
Finance Directors

FROM: CFO Pat Maley

SUBJECT: Extension of DDSN's Fixed Price Bid Contract to 1/31/2022

DATE: October 1, 2021

The purpose of this Executive Memo is to alert the DDSN provider network that DDSN's Fixed Price Bid Contract (State Solicitation #5400011763) to qualify providers to provide services has been extended to 1/31/22. The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) has submitted its IDR Waiver Renewal to CMS with an anticipated implementation date of 1/1/22. The IDR Waiver Renewal contains residential habilitation service tiers, which will then permit DDSN to fully transition to a fee-for-service payment model.

As a result of this major system transition, the current Fixed Price Bid Contract will be extended to 1/31/22. This will permit time for the IDR Waiver Renewal to be formally approved by CMS and DDSN can then subsequently adjust the new 5-Year Fixed Price Bid Contract to incorporate the payment system changes.

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