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Dear Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Providers:

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approved an amendment to the Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) 1915(c) Waiver Program (waiver number NY.0269.04) effective March 1, 2022. This amendment revises the cost reporting language in the approved application. Subsequently the cost report template has been revised and simplified for providers and utilizes a standardized cost reporting template for claims submitted for waiver services. Additionally, the amendment updates definitions and procedures for cost reporting completed on/or after January 1, 2021.

The amendment also expands the provider qualifications for Substance Abuse Program Services by including self-employed Credentialed Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselors (CASAC) as independent waiver service providers, which expands the pool of providers for the service.

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A copy of the TBI amendment is available at:

- https://health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/mrt90/policy_docs.htm

Any questions regarding the TBI Waiver Amendment may be submitted to:

- tbi@health.ny.gov

To obtain the current Cost Report forms and Manual or if you have any questions regarding Cost Reports please submit to:

- 1915CR@health.ny.gov

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