**What’s New?**

* One service is removed:
  + Specialized Nutrition
* Three services are renamed:
  + *Positive Behavior Support and Consultation* replaces Behavior Support and Consultation

*Environmental Adaptations* replaces Environmental Accessibility Adaptations

* + *Behavioral Health Stabilization Services – Positive Behavior Support and Consultation* replaces BHSS – Behavior Support and Consultation
* Service definitions are updated and service limitations are modified:
  + Environmental Adaptations
  + Skilled Nursing
  + Staff/Family Consultation and Training
  + Physical Therapy
  + Occupational Therapy
  + Speech, Language and Hearing Services
  + Behavior Health Stabilization Services – Specialized Psychiatric Services
  + Specialized Psychiatric Services
  + Respite
* Performance Measure for RSNs removed, 3 Performance Measures with numerical counts of clients are removed, 3 Performance Measures have measures inverted & standardization of Performance Measure language across all DDA waivers
* WAC & Policy references and summaries updated
* Updated rate methodologies to conform with other DDA waivers
* Providers added to Risk Assessment
  + Psychologists (Individual and Agency)
* Updated Appendix J Factor D’

Scheduled DDA internet posting for 30 days of public comment: **Feb. 17th**

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