

## **General Information**

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL:	DOB:	MCI NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL:		
WAIVER THE INDIVIDUAL IS ENROLLED OR ENROLLING IN (CHOOSE ONE):				
Person/Family Directed Support Community Living Consolidated				
SUPPORTS COORDINATION ORGANIZATION:				
SUPPORTS COORDINATOR NAME:	SUPPORTS COORDINATOR EMAIL AD	DRESS:		

Type of variance being requested (check all that apply):	Corresponding section of the form to be completed:	Entity responsible for approval:
Community Participation Support standard (Request for individual to spend less than 25% of service time in community settings.)	Section 1: Community Participation Support Standard	ISP Team
Community Participation Support with 1:1 enhanced staffing, 2:1 staffing and/or 2:1 enhanced staffing (6-month review required)	Section 2: Enhanced Levels of Service	Administrative Entity
In-Home and Community Support with 2:1 staffing and/or 2:1 enhanced staffing (6-month review required)	Section 2: Enhanced Levels of Service	Administrative Entity
Supplemental Habilitation (Request to exceed 90 calendar days.)	Section 2: Enhanced Levels of Service	Administrative Entity
More than 14 hours daily of In-Home and Community Support, Companion, and/or Community Participation Support	Section 3: Intensive Staff Support	ODP
Respite (Request to exceed limits on 15 minute and/or day units.)	Section 4: Respite	ODP
Respite (A residential setting that will exceed approved program capacity or in a home with approved program capacity for five to eight for emergency circumstances or to meet medical or behavioral needs, a nursing facility, a private ICF/ID, a residential location that is not funded through the waiver.)	Section 4: Respite	ODP
Respite (Request for a child under age 21 with medical needs that require Respite by a licensed nurse.)	Section 4: Respite	ODP
Assistive Technology	Section 5: Assistive Technology	ODP
Home Accessibility Adaptations	Section 6: Home Accessibility Adaptations	ODP



## **Section 1 – Community Participation Support**

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PROVIDER CONTACT NAME:	PROVIDER CONTACT NAME:
PROVIDER CONTACT EMAIL:	PROVIDER CONTACT EMAIL:

### Reason for Variance Request (check all that apply):

The individual:

- Receives fewer than 12 hours (48 units) per week of Community Participation Support from the provider(s).
- Has current medical needs that limit the amount of time he or she can safely spend in the community.
- Has an injury, illness, behaviors, or change in mental health status that results in a risk to themselves or others.
- Declines the option to spend time in the community having been provided with opportunities to do so consistent with his or her preferences, choices, and interests.

Describe the circumstances or condition requiring a variance. Include a summary of the approaches taken to address the individual's circumstances or condition and/or explore the individual's interests and preferences. As appropriate, describe future efforts to offer opportunities for community experience for the individual. Describe whether the variance will only apply to a specific time period.

ISP Team to Complete:		
DATE OF ISP TEAM DETERMINATION/APPROVAL DATE:	DATE VARIANCE EXPIRES (NEXT ANNUAL REVIEW UPDATE DATE):	
DATE THE SUPPORTS COORDINATOR FORWARDED THE APPROVED VARIANCE FORM TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE ENTITY FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES:		
DATE THE SUPPORTS COORDINATOR FORWARDED THE APPROVED VARIANCE FORM TO THE PROVIDER:		



## Section 2 – Enhanced Levels of Service

REQUESTED EFFECTIVE DATE OF VARIANCE:

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PROVIDER CONTACT NAME:	PROVIDER CONTACT NAME:
PROVIDER CONTACT EMAIL:	PROVIDER CONTACT EMAIL:

#### Reason for Variance Request (check all that apply):

An Annual Review ISP that includes 1:1 enhanced staffing (Level 3 Enhanced), 2:1 staffing (Level 4) and/or 2:1
Enhanced staffing (Level 4 Enhanced) for Community Participation Support.

- An Annual Review ISP that includes 2:1 staffing (Level 3) and/or 2:1 enhanced staffing (Level 3 Enhanced) for In-Home and Community Support.
- A Critical Revision ISP that includes an initial request for 1:1 enhanced staffing (Level 3 Enhanced), 2:1 staffing (Level 4) and/or 2:1 enhanced staffing (Level 4 Enhanced) for Community Participation Support.
- A Critical Revision ISP that includes an initial request for 2:1 staffing (Level 3) and/or 2:1 enhanced staffing (Level 3 Enhanced) for In-Home and Community Support.
- A six-month review that includes an ongoing request for 2:1 staffing (Level 3) and/or 2:1 enhanced staffing (Level 3 Enhanced) for In-Home and Community Support.
- A six-month review that includes an ongoing request for 1:1 enhanced staffing (Level 3 Enhanced), 2:1 staffing (Level 4) and/or 2:1 enhanced staffing (Level 4 Enhanced) for Community Participation Support.

A Critical Revision ISP that includes a request that Supplemental Habilitation previously approved for 90 days be extended. The Administrative Entity should advise the Regional Office if the second request for Supplemental Habilitation is approved.

NUMBER OF UNITS CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED:	NUMBER OF UNITS REQUESTED:	
SERVICE CODES CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED:	SERVICE CODES REQUESTED:	
For Supplemental Habilitation only, describe the staffing schedule in the home prior to the individual's need for supplemental habilitation.		



## Section 2 – Enhanced Levels of Service (continued)

Provide a detailed explanation of the mental health, behavioral, and/or medical reason(s) the individual needs the enhanced support requested:

Provide the health and safety reasons for this level of supervision. Describe the risk the individual presents to himself/herself or others if this support is not provided:

Identify alternatives or less intensive supports that have been explored. Examples include but are not limited to medical evaluation, assistive technology, natural supports, and/or HCQU consultation:

Describe the strategies that have shown positive results in the last 12 months (not applicable for Supplemental Habilitation):

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## Section 2 – Enhanced Levels of Service (continued)

Describe the plans for the reduction or discontinuance of this level of staff support:

Describe what data will be collected or information that will be maintained to determine the effectiveness of intensive staffing and the progress being made to reducing the level of support:

If the individual's circumstance or condition is not expected to change and a reduction in support is not considered feasible, please explain:

For Supplemental Habilitation requests extending beyond 90 days, provide date of SIS reassessment or needs exception request. (Please verify that this information is reflected in the ISP.) Describe the reason that Residential Habilitation without day is not sufficient to meet the individual's needs:



# Section 2 – Enhanced Levels of Service (continued)

Administrative Entity to Complete:	
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REASON VARIANCE FORM RETURNED TO SUPPORTS COORDINATION ORGANIZAT	ION/INFORMATION REQUESTED:
DATE ADMINISTRATIVE ENTITY RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM SUPPORTS COOR	DINATION ORGANIZATION:
ADMINISTRATIVE ENTITY DECISION:	
Approved with the following modifications:	
Denied. Reason for denial:	
WHEN APPROVED, DATE VARIANCE BEGINS:	WHEN APPROVED, DATE VARIANCE EXPIRES:
IF THIS IS A SECOND 90-DAY EXTENSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL HABILITATION, LIST T REGIONAL OFFICE:	HE DATE A COPY OF THIS VARIANCE FORM WAS SENT TO THE APPROPRIATE ODP



## Section 3 – Intensive Staff Support

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PROVIDER CONTACT NAME:	PROVIDER CONTACT NAME:
PROVIDER CONTACT EMAIL:	PROVIDER CONTACT EMAIL:
Provider 3 Information	Provider 4 Information
MPI:	MPI:
SERVICE LOCATION CODE:	SERVICE LOCATION CODE:
SERVICE LOCATION ADDRESS:	SERVICE LOCATION ADDRESS:
PROVIDER CONTACT NAME:	PROVIDER CONTACT NAME:
PROVIDER CONTACT EMAIL:	PROVIDER CONTACT EMAIL:

#### Reason for Variance Request (check one):

- An Annual Review ISP that includes more than 14 hours daily of In-Home and Community Support, Companion and/or Community Participation Support (whether authorized alone or in combination with one another).
- A Critical Revision ISP that includes an initial request for more than 14 hours daily of In-Home and Community Support, Companion and/or Community Participation Support (whether authorized alone or in combination with one another).

a. Does this request vary from current authorized services? Yes No If yes, provide an explanation for the change.
b. Describe why this requested amount of support is needed and what the health and safety reasons are for this level of services:
c. Have other community or non-waiver resources been contacted or utilized (i.e. HCQU)? If yes, list the resources and outcome. If no, why have other resources not been contacted or used?



## Section 3 – Intensive Staff Support (continued)

d. Describe the risk the individual presents to himself/herself or others if this requested support is not provided:

e. Have other alternatives or less intensive supports been explored (such as a medical evaluation, use of technology, etc.)? If yes, please describe.

f. What are the plans for the reduction or discontinuance of this level of staff support? What data will be collected/information maintained to determine the effectiveness of intensive staffing and the progress being made to reducing the level of support? If the individual's circumstance or condition is not expected to change and a reduction in support is not considered feasible, please explain. (Please verify that this information is reflected in the ISP.)

List the requested daily schedule of In-Home and Community Support, Companion, and/or Community Participation Support for a one-week period.			<b>KEY:</b> CPS – Community Participation Support IHCS – In-Home and Community Support Comp – Companion				
	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
START TIME							
END TIME							
SERVICE	CPS	CPS	CPS	CPS	CPS	CPS	CPS
	IHCS	IHCS	IHCS	☐ IHCS	IHCS	IHCS	IHCS
	Comp	Comp	Comp	Comp	Comp	Comp	Comp
START TIME							
END TIME							
SERVICE	CPS	CPS	CPS	CPS	CPS	CPS	CPS
	IHCS	IHCS	IHCS	IHCS	IHCS	IHCS	IHCS
	Comp	Comp	Comp	Comp	Comp	Comp	Comp
START TIME							
END TIME							
SERVICE	CPS	CPS	CPS	CPS	CPS	CPS	CPS
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# Section 3 – Intensive Staff Support (continued)

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ADMINISTRATIVE ENTITY RECOMMENDATION:		
Approved as requested		
Approved with the following modifications:		
Denied. Reason for denial:		
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# Section 4 – Respite

REQUESTED START DATE(S):	REQUESTED END DATE(S)	
Provider 1 Information	Provider 2 Information	
MPI:	MPI:	
SERVICE LOCATION CODE:	SERVICE LOCATION CODE:	
SERVICE LOCATION ADDRESS:	SERVICE LOCATION ADDRESS:	
PROVIDER CONTACT NAME:	PROVIDER CONTACT NAME:	
PROVIDER CONTACT EMAIL:	PROVIDER CONTACT EMAIL:	
Is this a request for Emergency Respite?		
Will the requested Respite be provided as a participant-directed	I service? Yes No	
Is this a continuation of a previously-approved Respite request?	? □Yes □No	
If yes, last approval range:		
Reason for variance request (check one):		
☐ Initial request for Respite for a child (under age 21) with	a licensed nurse.	
15-minute units beyond 480 units per fiscal year for an	individual enrolled in the Consolidated Waiver.	
	n individual enrolled in the P/FDS or Community Living Waivers.	
Day units beyond 30 days in a fiscal year for an individu Waivers.	al enrolled in the Consolidated, P/FDS, or Community Living	
Respite in a home licensed under 55 Pa. Code Chapter 6	400, 3800, or 5310 that meets one or more of the following:	
<ul> <li>Providing Respite will exceed the home's approved</li> </ul>	program capacity.	
The home is in a contiguous location and/or campu	-	
<ul> <li>The home has approved program capacity of 5 to 8 individuals, with Respite provided for emergency circumstances or to meet medical or behavioral needs.</li> </ul>		
Respite provided in a hotel.		
Respite provided in a private licensed intermediate care facility for individuals with an intellectual disability (55 Pa. Code 6600) or a licensed nursing home.		
If this request is for a unit increase above the waiver limit, provid	le the following information:	
THE NUMBER OF UNITS CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED:	THE NUMBER OF UNITS BEING PROPOSED:	
CURRENT PROCEDURE CODE(S):	PROPOSED PROCEDURE CODE(S):	
Complete for all Respite variance requests. Provide a brief description of the location where Respite will be provided:		



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### Section 4 – Respite (continued)

Complete for all Respite variance requests except Respite by a nurse for a child. Describe the circumstances requiring a variance. (Include information about the time period for desired exception, efforts taken to address the situation, plans to avoid a recurrence when possible.) If the request is to provide respite in a setting that requires a variance (hotels, non-waiver funded residential settings, nursing homes, etc.), describe:

- 1. The individual's medical or behavioral needs or the emergency circumstance; and
- 2. Attempts to locate a Respite provider to render the service in a community setting.

When the variance is to request Emergency Respite beyond the home's approved capacity, or in a hotel, or Respite in a private ICF/ID or Licensed Nursing Home, provide the following:

- 1. The individual's current living situation.
- 2. A summary describing the nature of the emergency including any other funding options that are available or what natural supports are available.
- 3. Current program/funding type associated with the individual.
- 4. The supports that the individual will need while in Respite.
- 5. The expected duration of the Respite.

When the variance is to request Respite for a child (under age 21) who has medical needs that require Respite by a nurse, document the following:

- The number of hours per day that child is authorized to receive nursing through private insurance or Medical Assistance;
- The activities that require care by a licensed nurse (administration of intravenous fluid or medication, use of monitoring, defibrillating or resuscitating equipment, or a combination of the three; or other skilled activities that must be provided by a nurse);
- · Whether the Respite is to be provided by a RN or LPN.



# Section 4 – Respite (continued)

Administrative Entity to Complete:			
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## Section 5 – Assistive Technology

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PROVIDER CONTACT EMAIL:	PROVIDER CONTACT EMAIL:

Assistive Technology Lifetime Limit	
ITEM, EQUIPMENT, OR PRODUCT REQUESTED:	TOTAL AMOUNT OF ITEM, EQUIPMENT, OR PRODUCT REQUESTED:
LIFETIME AMOUNT USED:	ADDITIONAL AMOUNT REQUESTED (BEYOND \$10,000):
	ADDITIONAL ANIOUNT REQUESTED (BETOND \$10,000).

Summarize results of independent evaluation, including name of organization or professional conducting the review. (Evaluation may be submitted as an attachment.)

Provide or explain documentation obtained to determine that the item, equipment, or product requested is not covered through the Medical Assistance State Plan, Medicare, and/or private insurance.

Describe circumstances requiring a variance to the established limit. (Specify what other less costly alternatives have been considered or used and why each was determined not to be an effective option.)



## Section 5 – Assistive Technology (continued)

### Intensive Remote Supports that will exceed \$5,000:

Intensive Remote Supports are available to individuals who live with family or who own, rent, or lease their own home. Remote Supports are also built into the Supported Living service (not as a discrete service) for individuals who own, rent, or lease their own home. As part of the planning process, the ISP team should explore whether Supported Living would better meet the individual's needs when they own, rent, or lease their own home.

Total amount of Remote Supports requested	(can be monthly, annually, etc.; attach	the cost benefit analysis):

Describe the individual's outcomes that will	be achieved through remote supports	(attach the outcome monitoring plan):
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Remote Supports are provided during periods of time that direct, hands-on services are not required.

Does the individual currently need face-to-face supports or services that will be replaced by Remote Supports? 🗌 Yes 🗌 No

If yes, does the evaluation plan include (attach the evaluation plan with all intensive remote supports variances):

a.	How remote supports will meet the needs of the individual that are currently met by face-to-face supports or services?	Yes No
b.	How the individual's need for physical assistance with activities of daily living will be met during remote supports?	Yes No N/A
C.	How the individual's need for assistance with administration of medication will be met?	Yes No N/A
d.	How the individual's need for assistance to evacuate during a fire or other emergency will be met?	Yes No N/A
e.	A detailed description of how the remote supports will protect the individual's privacy. This description should include information about whether video/monitoring equipment will be utilized in the individual's bedroom and/or bathroom.	Yes No
f.	The training needed to successfully utilize the technology. This includes a description of who will be trained, training regarding how to turn the technology off (if applicable), and what will happen if the technology is turned off.	Yes No
g.	The fading plan for the face-to-face supports or services?	Yes No N/A
	The cost benefit analysis must show how the Remote Supports will substitute for at least an equivalent amount of waiver services within 60 calendar days after installation, training, and full use by the individual has begun.	
List the	dates and times the individual currently spends without supervision, support, and services?	



# Section 5 – Assistive Technology (continued)

Does the evaluation plan include the back-up plan that will be implemented should there be a problem with the technology?	Yes	]No
Has the individual been informed of the impact of the Remote Supports will have on their privacy and consented in writing to the use of the technology? This includes information about whether data captured by the technology will be retained, how long the data will be retained, and who can access the data.	Yes [	]No
Does the individual live with other people who will be impacted by the use of the Remote Supports?	Yes	]No
If yes, have they consented to the use of Remote Supports?		
Remote Supports are intended to promote increased rights for the individual, including increased independence, choice, and control. Will the individual's rights be limited by the use of remote supports?	Yes [	]No
List all ISP team members who participated in the development of the evaluation plan, cost benefit analysis and outcome	monitoring p	lan:



# Section 5 – Assistive Technology (continued)

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Approved as requested			
Approved with the following modifications:			
Denied. Reason for denial:			
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## Section 6 – Home Accessibility Adaptations

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### Type of Home Accessibility Adaptation Request (check one):

Maintenance or repair to existing Home Accessibility Adaptation

Track lift system

Additional doorway to ensure safe egress

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED:	LIFETIME AMOUNT USED:	ADDITIONAL AMOUNT (BEYOND \$20,000) REQUESTED:

Explain the planned adaptation or lift system. (For maintenance and repair, include:

1. Verification that it is not covered by a warranty or homeowner's insurance; and,

2. How it was determined to be a cost-effective option, including more cost-effective than replacement. For lift systems, describe how the system will reduce the need for other services. For an additional doorway, describe circumstances requiring an exception, including current means of egress.)

Describe or provide documentation used to determine that this proposed Home Accessibility Adaptation meets the needs of the individual:



# Section 6 – Home Accessibility Adaptations (continued)

Administrative Entity to Complete:		
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ADMINISTRATIVE ENTITY DECISION:		
Approved as requested		
Approved with the following modifications:		
Denied. Reason for denial:		
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