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Richard Armstrong, Director
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RE: Idaho State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number #08-015

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has completed its review of Idaho State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number #08-015.

This letter approves Idaho's formal request to reduce Enhanced Benchmark Benefit Plan services for Partial Care, Psychosocial Rehabilitation, and Developmental Disability Agency Services.

This SPA is approved effective January 1, 2009, as requested by the State.

If you have any questions concerning this SPA, please contact me or have your staff contact Jan Mertel of my staff at (206) 615-2317, or Jan.Mertel@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Barbara K. Richards
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Operations

cc:

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**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:
08-015

2. STATE
IDAHO

FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE
SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE
January 1, 2009

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):
 NEW STATE PLAN
 AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN
 AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:
Social Security Act
1905(a)(9) (P+I)
1905(a)(13) (P+I)
1937 (P+I)

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:

Total Federal Budget Impact is a decrease in Federal match dollars for both FFY 09 of (\$5,124,940) and for FFY 10 of (\$6,863,920).

	Partial SFY 2009 (1/1- 6/6/09)	FFY 09	FFY10
PSR	(269,800)	(\$283,290)	(\$377,720)
Partial Care	(3,550,500)	(\$3,728,025)	(\$4,970,700)
DDA Services	(1,082,500)	(\$1,113,625)	(\$1,515,500)
TOTAL:	(4,902,800)	(\$5,124,940)	(\$6,863,920)

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:
Attachment 3.1-C, Enhanced Benchmark Plan, Page 31, 31a (P+I)
Attachment 3.1-C, Enhanced Benchmark Plan, Pages 49-50, 49a (P+I)
Attachment 4.19-B p. 42 (P+I) 43 (P+I)
Attachment 3.1-C pages 49b-9, EBRP, (P+I)

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):
Attachment 3.1-C, Enhanced Benchmark Plan, Page 31,
Attachment 3.1-C, Enhanced Benchmark Plan, Pages 49-50 (P+I)

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: 49a (P+I), Att. 4.19-B, p. 44
Enhanced Benchmark Plan benefit reductions to Partial Care, Psychosocial Rehabilitation, and Developmental Disability Agency Services

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):
 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: **Executive Order**

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

16. RETURN TO:
Leslie M. Clement, Administrator
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13. TYPED NAME:
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14. TITLE:
Administrator

15. DATE SUBMITTED: **11-6-08**

FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY

17. DATE RECEIVED: **NOV - 7 2008**

18. DATE APPROVED: **SEP - 1 2009**

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:
JAN - 1 2009

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL AGENCY OFFICIAL:

21. TYPED NAME:
Barbara K. Richards

22. TITLE:
Associate Regional Administrator

23. REMARKS:
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health

Pen + Ink changes authorized by the state on 11/24/08.
Pen + Ink changes authorized by the state on 3/20/09.
Pen + Ink changes authorized by the state on 4/9/2009.
Pen + Ink changes authorized by the state on 6/29/09.
Pen + Ink changes authorized by the state on 11/29/09.

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Individuals under twenty-one (21) years of age qualifying under EPSDT, may receive evaluative and diagnostic services in excess of the twelve (12) hours per calendar year limit.

Att 3.1A-PD
9a(ii)

Partial Care Services. Partial care is defined as “treatment for those children with serious emotional disturbance and adults with severe and persistent mental illness whose functioning is sufficiently disrupted so as to interfere with their productive involvement in daily living. Partial care services are a structured program of therapeutic interventions that assist program participants in the stabilization of their behavior and conduct through the application of principles of behavior modification for behavior change and structured, goal-oriented group socialization for skill acquisition.”

Licensed, qualified professionals providing partial care services must have, at a minimum, one (1) or more of the following qualifications:

- Licensed Psychiatrist
- Licensed Physician or Licensed Practitioner of the Healing Arts
- Licensed Psychologist
- Psychologist Extender, registered with the Bureau of Occupational Licenses
- Licensed Masters Social Worker
- Licensed Clinical Social Worker
- Licensed Social Worker
- Licensed Clinical Professional
- Licensed Professional Counselor
- Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist
- Licensed Associate Marriage and Family Therapist
- Certified Psychiatric Nurse, RN
- Licensed Professional Nurse, RN
- Registered Occupational Therapist, OTR

Partial care treatment will be limited to twelve (12) hours per week, per eligible recipient.

Individuals under twenty-one (21) years of age qualifying under EPSDT, may receive partial care treatment in excess of the twelve (12) hours per week limit.

Att 3.1A-PD
4b(xvii)(e)

Individuals under twenty-one (21) years of age qualifying under EPSDT, may receive additional services if determined to be medically necessary and prior authorized by the Department.

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3.K.3 Psychosocial Rehabilitative Services (PSR)

Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PSR) services. PSR services are services provided to reduce to a minimum a participant's mental disability and restore the participant to the highest possible functional level within the community by the use of skill building tasks and the encouragement of more independent functioning. These services include:

- Evaluation and diagnostic services
- Individual, group and family psychotherapy services
- Community crisis support services
- Individual and group skill training or community reintegration services

Provider Qualifications. PSR services can be provided by agencies who employ licensed, qualified professionals who must have at a minimum, one of the following qualifications:

- Psychiatrist
- Physician or practitioner of the healing arts
- Psychologist or psychologist extender
- Social Worker (Masters, Clinical, Licensed)
- Clinical Professional Counselor
- Professional Counselor
- Marriage & Family Therapist (Associate Marriage & Family Therapist)
- Certified psychiatric nurse
- Professional Nurse (RN)
- Occupational Therapist
- PSR Specialist - must have a BA in (1) identified subject area as listed in Dept. rule. PSR specialists are not licensed; they are required to obtain PSR Specialist Certification in accordance with USpra requirements by 2012. Reference IDAPA 16.03.10.131.03.

Limitations. The following service limitations apply to The Enhanced Benchmark Benefit Package covered under the State Plan, unless otherwise authorized by the Department:

- A combination of any evaluation or diagnostic services is limited to a maximum of six (6) hours in a calendar year.
- Individual, family and group psychotherapy services are limited to a maximum of twenty-four (24) hours in a calendar year.
- Community crisis support services are limited to a maximum of seven (7) consecutive days and must receive prior authorization from the Department.
- Individual and group skill training or community reintegration services are limited ten (10) hours per week in any combination.

Excluded services. The following services are not covered as a PSR Service:

Treatment services rendered to recipients residing in inpatient medical facilities including nursing facilities or hospitals

Recreational therapy and activities that are primarily recreational or social in nature

Employment/job specific interventions, job training, job placement, job coaching

Staff performance of household tasks or medication drops

Treatment of other individuals (such as family members)

Services that are primarily available through service coordination (case management)

Transportation

Services to an inmate of a public institution

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there of) for the mentally retarded or persons with related conditions.

3.V.2 Developmental Disability Agency Services

The Enhanced Benchmark Benefit Package also includes rehabilitation services permitted under section 1905(a) of the Social Security Act which are the core medical rehabilitative services to be provided on a statewide basis by facilities which have entered into a provider agreement with the Department and are licensed as Developmental Disability Agencies (DDAs) by the Department. Services provided by DDAs are outlined in the applicable Department rules.

A Developmental Disability Agency (DDA) is an agency that is a developmental disabilities facility, certified by the Department to provide services to people with developmental disabilities, and primarily organized and operated to provide therapy to individuals with developmental disabilities. An individual receiving service in a DDA must be determined to have developmental disabilities. Through qualified staff or contractors, a developmental disabilities agency provides the following services called developmental disabilities agency services: Developmental Therapy, Intensive Behavioral Intervention (IBI), IBI consultation, collateral contact, psychotherapy, supportive counseling, speech language pathology, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and pharmacological management.

Intensive Behavioral Interventions (IBI).

EPSDT Rehabilitation Intensive Behavioral Interventions (IBI).

Pursuant to 42 CFR 440.230, Idaho has defined the amount, scope and duration of the EPSDT benefit of Intensive Behavioral Intervention (IBI) as follows: IBI is an individualized comprehensive, proven intervention used on a short term, one-to-one basis that produces measurable outcomes which diminish behaviors interfering with the development and use of language and appropriate social interaction skills or broaden an otherwise severely restricted range of interest. It is available only to children birth through age twenty-one (21) who have demonstrated self injurious, aggressive, or severely maladaptive behavior and severe deficits in the areas of verbal and non-verbal communication; or social interaction; or leisure and play skills.

IBI is available Statewide through developmental disabilities agencies, Idaho public school districts, charter schools, and Idaho Infant toddler programs. IBI services cannot exceed twenty-two (22) hours per week in combination with developmental therapy and occupational therapy in a DDA. IBI services are designed to be provided for up to a three (3) year duration by Developmental Disabilities Agencies.

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- After three (3) years the expectation is that these participants will be reassessed, and transitioned into appropriate services.
- Individuals under twenty-one (21) years of age qualifying under EPSDT, may receive additional services if determined to be medically necessary and prior authorized by the Department.

IBI Professional Provider Qualifications.

A professional qualified to provide or direct the provision of Intensive Behavioral Intervention must have Department approved training and certification which addresses course work, experience, ethical standards, continuing education and demonstrated competencies and:

- Must be employed by a DDA certified by the State of Idaho.
- Hold a bachelor's degree in health, human service, educational behavioral science or counseling from a nationally accredited university or college.
- Have one (1) year of supervised experience working with children with developmental disabilities gained through paid employment of practicum, and include at least 1000 hours of direct contact or care of children with developmental disabilities in a behavioral context.
- Complete and pass Department approved training course and examination for IBI certification including the following curriculum: Assessment, behavioral management, treatment, supervised practicum, and completion of student project.
- Must complete a minimum of twelve (12) hours per year of formal training, six (6) hours of which must cover behavior methodology or interventions shown to be effective.
- Participate and complete fire and safety training yearly.
- Must be certified in CPR and First Aid within ninety (90) days of hire, and maintain such certification.
- Must be trained to meet special health or medical requirements of the participants they serve.

IBI Paraprofessional Qualifications, participants ages 3-21

- Must be employed by a DDA certified by the State of Idaho.
- Must be supervised by a certified IBI professional.
- Must be at least eighteen (18) years of age.
- Must provide documentation of one (1) year paid supervised experience working with children with developmental disabilities either through paid employment, or university practicum experience or internship or documented to include 1000 hours of direct contact or care of children with developmental disability in a behavioral context.
- Complete and pass Department approved training course and examination for IBI certification including the following curriculum: Assessment, behavioral management, treatment, supervised practicum, and completion of student project.
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- Must be certified in CPR and First Aid within ninety (90) days of hire, and maintain such certification.
- Must be trained to meet special health or medical requirements of the participants they serve.
- IBI provided by a paraprofessional is limited ninety percent (90%) of the direct intervention time per participant. The remaining intervention time must be provided by a professional qualified to provide IBI.

IBI Paraprofessional Qualifications, participants ages 0-3

- Must be employed by a DDA certified with the State of Idaho.
- Must be supervised by a certified IBI professional.
- Must be at least eighteen (18) years of age.
- Must provide documentation of one (1) year paid supervised experience working with children with developmental disabilities either through paid employment, or university practicum experience or internship or documented to include 1000 hours of direct contact or care of children with developmental disability in a behavioral context.
- Complete and pass Department approved training course and examination for IBI certification including the following curriculum: Assessment, behavioral management, treatment, supervised practicum, and completion of student project.
- Be a high school graduate or have a GED.
- Have transcribed course for a minimum of child development associate degree or equivalent through twelve (12) semester credits in child development, special education or closely related coursework.
- Have three (3) years of documented experiences providing care to infants, toddlers or children less than five (5) years of age under the supervision of a child development professional, certified educator or licensed therapist or developmental specialist.
- Must complete a minimum of twelve (12) hours per year of formal training, six (6) hours of which must cover behavior methodology or interventions shown to be effective.
- Participate and complete fire and safety training yearly.
- Must be certified in CPR and First Aid within ninety (90) days of hire, and maintain such certification.
- Must be trained to meet special health or medical requirements of the participants they serve.
- IBI provided by a paraprofessional is limited to ninety percent (90%) of the direct intervention time per participant. The remaining intervention time must be provided by a professional qualified to provide IBI.

IBI Consultation

Professional IBI providers may provide IBI consultation to parents and other family members, professionals, paraprofessionals, school personnel, child care providers, or other caregivers who provide therapy or care for an IBI eligible child, in other disciplines, to assure successful integration and transition from IBI to other therapies, services, or types of care.

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Consultation is only provided in direct relation to the treatment of a participant. IBI consultation objectives and methods of measurement must be developed in collaboration with persons receiving IBI transition.

- IBI consultation must result in measurable improvement in the child's behavior. It is not intended for educational purposes only.
- People who receive IBI consultation must meet with the IBI professional, agree to follow an IBI implementation plan, and provide evidence of progress.
- IBI consultation may not be reimbursed when it is delivered to a group of parents; it is specific to the unique circumstances of each child participant.

IBI Consultation Provider Qualifications.

IBI consultation must be delivered by an IBI professional who meets the specified qualifications for IBI professionals.

Developmental Therapy.

Developmental Therapy is therapy provided through a DDA, and by an employee of the DDA (either a developmental specialist or a developmental therapist) directed toward the rehabilitation or habilitation of physical or mental disability and includes instruction on daily living skills that the participant is not likely to develop without training or therapy.

Developmental therapy does not include tutorial activities or assistance with educational tasks. The provider qualifications for providers of these services are as follows:

Developmental Specialist Qualifications for Adult participants.

In order to demonstrate qualifications to work as a Developmental Specialist (DS) with adult participants, individuals:

- Must be employed by a DDA certified by the State of Idaho.
- Have completed a minimum of two hundred forty (240) hours of professionally supervised experience with individuals who have developmental disabilities and either:
 - a. possess a bachelor's or master's degree in special education, early childhood, speech and language pathology, applied behavioral analysis, psychology, physical therapy, occupational therapy, social work or therapeutic recreation; or
 - b. possess a bachelor's or master's degree in an area not listed and have completed a competency course jointly approved by the Department and the Idaho Association of Developmental Disabilities Agencies that relates to the job requirements of DS; and
 - c. passed a competency exam approved by the Department
- Must complete a minimum of twelve (12) hours per year of formal training.
- Participate and complete fire and safety training yearly.
- Must be certified in CPR and First Aid within ninety (90) days of hire, and maintain such certification.
- Must be trained to meet special health or medical requirements of the participants they serve.

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Developmental Specialist Qualifications for participants ages 3-17.

In order to demonstrate qualifications to work as a DS with children ages 3-17, an individual:

- Must be employed by a DDA certified by the State of Idaho.
- Must meet the qualifications and requirements for a Developmental specialist for adults and also the following:
 - a. Complete a competency course approved by the Department that relates to developmental assessment and therapy for children; and
 - b. Pass a competency examination approved by the Department.
- Must complete a minimum of twelve (12) hours per year of formal training.
- Participate and complete fire and safety training yearly.
- Must be certified in CPR and First Aid within ninety (90) days of hire, and maintain such certification.
- Must be trained to meet special health or medical requirements of the participants they serve.

Developmental Specialist Qualifications for participants ages 0-3.

In order to demonstrate qualifications to work as a DS with Children ages 0-3, an individual:

- Must be employed by a DDA certified by the State of Idaho.
- Must have a minimum of two hundred forty (240) hours of professionally-supervised experience with young children who have developmental disabilities and one (1) of the following:
 - a. elementary education certificate or special education certification with endorsement in early childhood special education;
 - b. a blended early childhood special education certification;
 - c. a bachelor's or master's degree in special education, elementary education, speech language pathology, early childhood education, physical therapy, occupational therapy, psychology, social work or nursing; plus a minimum of twenty four (24) semester credits transcribed in early childhood education from an accredited college or university.
- Participate and complete fire and safety training yearly.
- Must be certified in CPR and First Aid within ninety (90) days of hire, and maintain such certification.
- Must be trained to meet special health or medical requirements of the participants they serve.

Developmental Therapist Paraprofessional Qualifications for participants ages 0-3.

In order to demonstrate qualifications to work as a Developmental Therapist for children age 3-17, an individual:

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- Must be employed by a DDA certified by the State of Idaho.
- Must be supervised weekly by a professional Developmental Specialist.
- Must be at least seventeen (17) years old.
- Must be a high school graduate or have a GED.
- Have transcribed courses for a minimum of child development associate or twelve (12) semester credits in child development, special education or closely related coursework, or
- Have three (3) years supervised and documented experience providing care to children with developmental delays.
- Must complete a minimum of twelve (12) hours per year of formal training.
- Must be certified in CPR and First Aid within ninety (90) days of hire, and maintain such certification.
- Must be trained to meet special health or medical requirements of the participants they serve.
- Must not conduct participant assessments, establish participant's plan of service, develop treatment plans or conduct collateral contact or IBI consultation.

Developmental Therapist Paraprofessional Qualifications for participants ages 3 and older.

In order to demonstrate qualifications to work as a developmental therapist to participants ages three (3) and older, an individual :

- Must be employed by a DDA certified by the State of Idaho.
- Must be supervised weekly by a professional Developmental Specialist.
- Must be at least seventeen (17) years old.
- Must complete a minimum of twelve (12) hours per year of formal training;
- Must be certified in CPR and First Aid within ninety (90) days of hire, and maintain such certification.
- Must be trained to meet special health or medical requirements of the participants they serve.
- Must not conduct participant assessments, establish participant's plan of service, develop treatment plans or conduct collateral contact or IBI consultation.

Qualifications for providers of Psychotherapy by a DDA

In order to demonstrate qualifications to work as provider of psychotherapy provided by a DDA, an individual:

- Must be employed by a DDA or contracted by the DDA to provide psychotherapy services.
- Must be one of the following: a licensed psychiatrist, licensed physician, licensed psychologist, licensed clinical social worker, licensed clinical professional counselor, licensed marriage and family therapist, certified psychiatric nurse (RN), licensed professional counselor, registered marriage and family therapist intern supervised as dictated by Idaho codes and IDAPA, licensed master's social worker supervised as required by IDAPA, Psychologist extender registered with the Bureau of Occupational License and is supervised as required by IDAPA.

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Supportive Counseling by a DDA:

Supportive counseling is a method used by qualified professionals to assist individuals with developmental disabilities learn how to solve problems and make decisions about personal social relationships and other interpersonal concerns. Supportive counseling does not seek to reach unconscious material.

Qualifications for providers of Supportive Counseling by a DDA:

In order to demonstrate qualifications to work as provider of supportive counseling, the individual:

- Must be one of the following: a licensed psychiatrist, licensed physician, licensed psychologist, licensed clinical social worker, licensed clinical professional counselor, licensed marriage and family therapist, certified psychiatric nurse (RN), licensed professional counselor, registered marriage and family therapist intern supervised as dictated by Idaho codes and IDAPA, licensed master's social worker supervised as required by IDAPA, Psychologist extender registered with the Bureau of Occupational License and is supervised as required by IDAPA, or a licensed social worker.
- The professional providing supportive counseling must be either employed by a DDA or contracted by the DDA to provide supportive counseling services

Pharmacological Management by a DDA:

- Pharmacological management is consultation for the purpose of prescribing, monitoring or administering medications, provided by a physician or other practitioner of the healing arts in direct face to face contact with the participant and provided in accordance with the plan of service.

Qualifications for providers of Pharmacological Management by a DDA

- The professional must be either employed by a DDA or contracted by the DDA to provide pharmacological management services.
- Must be provided by a licensed physician or other licensed practitioner of the healing arts in direct face to face contact with the participant

Speech, Physical and Occupational Therapy by a DDA

Pursuant to 42 CFR 440.110, Idaho offers speech language pathology, physical therapy, and occupational therapy. The provider qualifications for these services are as follows:

A. Speech therapy (42 CFR 440.110 c)

Qualifications for providers of Speech Language Pathology by a DDA

A person licensed to conduct speech and hearing services by Idaho Code, who possesses a certificate of clinical competence in speech-language pathology from the American Speech Language and Hearing Association or who will be eligible for certification within one (1) year of employment. The agency's personnel records must reflect the expected date of certification.

- Provide services based on results of a speech and language assessment completed in accordance with IDAPA.
- Employed by a DDA or contracted by the DDA to provide speech language pathology services.

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B. Physical Therapy (42 CFR 440.110.9a)

Qualifications for providers of Physical therapy by a DDA

- A person qualified to conduct physical therapy assessments and therapy in accordance with IDAPA 22.01.05, "Licensure of Physical Therapists Idaho State Board of Medicine and Physical Therapist Assistants".
- Employed by a DDA or contracted by the DDA to provide physical therapy services.
- Provide services based on results of a physical therapy assessment completed in accordance with IDAPA.

C. Occupational Therapy (42 CFR 440.110.9b)

Qualifications for providers of Occupational Therapy by a DDA

- A person qualified to conduct occupational therapy assessments and therapy in accordance with IDAPA 22.01.09 "Rules for the licensure of occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants".
- Employed by a DDA or contracted by the DDA to provide occupational therapy services.
- Provide services based on results of an occupational therapy assessment completed in accordance with IDAPA.

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Collateral Contact

Collateral Contact is defined as consultation with, or treatment direction given to, a person with primary relationships to participant for the purpose and direct benefit of the Medicaid participant to assist them to live in the community. Collateral contact must:

- Be conducted by agency professionals qualified to deliver services, and be necessary to gather and exchange information with individuals who have a primary relationship to the participant.
- Be conducted face to face or by telephone to exchange information. (Collateral contact does not include staff training, staffing, regularly scheduled parent teacher conferences, general parent education or treatment team meetings (even if the participant is present).)
- Be identified as a goal and objective stated on the participants' plan of service that identifies the purpose and outcome of the service and is conducted only with individuals specifically identified on the plan of service.

Collateral contact Qualifications:

Providers of DDA services (IBI, DT, PT, OT, Speech, Supportive counseling, Psychotherapy, and pharmacological management may provide collateral contact for the specific service which they are qualified to provide.

Limitations. The following service limitations apply to the Enhanced Benchmark Benefit Package covered under the State plan.

Evaluation and Diagnostic services provided by Developmental Disabilities Agencies are limited to twelve (12) hours reimbursable time allowed for the combination of all evaluations or diagnostic services; limit of a maximum of twenty-two (22) hours per week of developmental disabilities agency services.

3.V.3 Other Home and Community-Based Services

Other Home and Community-Based Services are covered for certain participants receiving home and community-based services pursuant to a waiver program authorized under section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act.

29. Developmental Disability Services - The rate of reimbursement for each component of ambulatory services included in the State's Medicaid Plan will be established by the Department's Medical Assistance Unit. This reimbursement rate will not exceed the usual and customary charges for comparable services under comparable circumstances in public and private agencies in the State of Idaho.

Rate(s):

For physician services where mid-levels are authorized to administer mental health services, the Department reimburses based on the Department's Medical Assistance fee schedule.

For other health professional authorized to administer developmental disability services, the statewide reimbursement rate for developmental disability services was derived by using Bureau of Labor Statistics mean wage for the direct care staff providing the service adjusted for employment related expenditures and indirect general and administrative costs which includes program related costs and are based on surveyed data.

The following CPT codes represent the service codes paid to developmental disability service providers:

Code	Modifier	Description
90887		Collateral Contact (per 15 min.)
97537		Development Therapy in Home or Community – Individual (per 15 min.)
97537	HQ	Development Therapy in Home or Community – Group (per 15 min.)
H0004		Supportive Counseling (per 15 min.)
H0024		Intense Behavioral Intervention Consultation (per 15 min.)
H2000		Developmental Disability Evaluation (per 15 min.)
H2014	HQ	Children's or NF Developmental Disability in the Center – Group (per 15 min.)
H2014		Children's or NF Developmental Disability in the Center – Individual (per 15 min.)
H2019		Intense Behavioral Intervention – Professional (per 15 min.)
H2019	HM	Intense Behavioral Intervention – Paraprofessional (per 15 min.)
H2021	HQ	Children Development Therapy in the Community – Group (per 15 min.)
H2021		Children Development Therapy in the Community – Individual (per 15 min.)
H2032		Development Therapy in Center - Individual (per 15 min.)
H2032	HQ	Development Therapy in Center – Group (per 15 min.)
T1028		Social History and Evaluation (per 15 min.)
T2024		Comprehensive Intense Behavioral Intervention Assessment (per 15 min.)

The fee schedule for the above listed codes and any annual/periodic adjustments to the fee schedule for the above listed codes are published at the following web site:

<http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov>

The fee schedule will be effective for services on or after 07/01/08.

30. Pharmacological Management – Payments made to participating physicians and other practitioners of the healing arts are established on the Department’s Medical Assistance Unit statewide fee schedule.

The fee schedule was last updated on 7/1/08. All rates are published on the physician fee schedule at the agency’s web site:

<http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov>