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Dr. Judy Mohr Peterson
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Dear Dr. Mohr Peterson:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving the Health-Related Social Needs (HRSN) payment methodology document that the state submitted January 7, 2025, in accordance with special term and conditions (STCs) 8.19. This document reflects the payment methodologies Hawaii will use for covering engagement and support HRSN services, as authorized by the section 1115 demonstration “Hawaii QUEST Integration” (Project Number 11-W00001/9).

This approval is conditioned upon compliance with the previously approved STCs, which set forth in detail the nature, character, and extent of anticipated federal involvement in the project.

We look forward to our continued partnership on Hawaii’s demonstration. If you have any questions, please contact your CMS project officer, Jamie John, at Jamie.John@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Angela D. Garner
Director
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Enclosure

cc: Brian Zolynas, State Monitoring Lead, CMS Medicaid & CHIP Operations Group

Payment Rates for Community Integration Services (CIS)

Service Category	Service Description	HCPCS Code	Proposed Rate
Engagement (pre-consent)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engagement, connection, information dissemination • Obtain member CIS consent or refusal 	T1023	<p>QUEST Integration (QI): One bundled payment \$200 per member per month</p> <p>Community Care Services (CCS): One bundled payment \$50 per member per month</p>
Support (post-consent)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transition, collaboration, and documentation • CIS Assessment • CIS Action Plan • Pre-tenancy supports • Tenancy sustaining services 	H0044	<p>QI & CCS: One bundled payment \$350 per member per month</p>