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**To:** County and Tribal Waiver Coordinators

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## **Subject: 2025 Community Access for Disability Inclusion (CADI) Waiver Renewal**

We are writing to request your assistance. As you may know, we recently sent out an E-List Announcement (see attached) requesting comments on proposed policy changes for the CADI waiver application. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) requires that we send you this document and ask that you:

- Print a copy of the E-List Announcement along with the CADI renewal application; and
- Post the document prominently in your offices.

NOTE: If you have more than one office where waiver and prospective participants visit, we would ask that you post a copy in all locations.

These are important changes that impact people with disabilities, and CMS wants to ensure that all current and prospective waiver participants have an opportunity to comment on these changes. CMS is requiring that all changes be posted in a non-electronic manner, and they have agreed that posting in county and tribal offices meets this requirement.

During the COVID-19 public health emergency, CMS allowed states to waive the requirement for non-electronic notice of waiver renewals and amendments. The COVID-19 public health emergency expired on May 11, 2023 and Minnesota must return to our previous practices for notifying people of changes to 1915(c) waiver plans in a non-electronic format.

Thanks for your partnership as we try reach people with disabilities in the community to notify them of these important changes.