AUDIENCE: Supports Coordinators (SCs), SC Supervisors and Supports Coordination Organizations (SCOs) supporting individuals in the Person/Family Directed Support Waiver (P/FDS) or Consolidated Waiver

PURPOSE: To inform SCs, SC Supervisors and SCO Leadership of a third teleconference which has been scheduled for July 19, 2016, for their convenience, regarding the proposed fifth amendment to the Consolidated and Person/Family Directed Support (P/FDS) Waivers, effective date June 30, 2016.

NOTE: This is 2016 required training for SCs and SC Supervisors with two credit hours.

DISCUSSION:
The ODP submitted amendments to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for the Consolidated and P/FDS Waivers on April 1, 2016 with a proposed effective date of June 30, 2016. These amendment applications are available on the Department of Human Services (DHS) website. Please see ODP Communication 026-16 for detailed information regarding the Waiver Amendment changes submitted to CMS.

Due to high demand, ODP is holding a third teleconference to provide information about the changes made in the Consolidated and P/FDS Waiver Amendments effective June 30, 2016. This has occurred because the Maestro teleconferences scheduled for July 8th and 11th have already reached full capacity. ODP was advised that only five hundred lines are available to accommodate a teleconference at any one time. Therefore, we suggest that if you are obliged to attend on either of those dates you should call in to attend the telecast with a group, which will only require one line. In response to this situation and for your convenience, ODP is offering a third teleconference on July 19, 2016, to discuss the Waiver Amendments. Moreover, ODP has
arranged to have the earlier teleconferences recorded. Later, ODP will provide a link to the teleconference recording.

Please be advised that receiving credit is not dependent on your registration for the teleconference. To receive credit, after you have participated in the teleconference or the recording, you must use the following process:

**The SC’s attendance at the training will be recorded in their Training files**

- The information should include:
  - SC Name
  - Topic of the training
  - Date and number of hours of the training
  - Signed and dated by the SC and the supervisor

The date, time and the link for registration to participate in this teleconference is as follows:
July 19, 2016
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Registration is available now.

To assist the Department in providing information that is important to you during this teleconference, individuals are asked to email their questions by emailing them to RA-odpcmpnt@pa.gov by the close of business on July 1, 2016.

To facilitate this discussion, please find the link below to the webpage with the Waiver Amendment information submitted to CMS. The Waiver amendments have not been approved by CMS and changes may occur to the content based upon discussions with CMS during the approval process. If there are any changes, they will be discussed during the teleconference.

[http://www.dhs.pa.gov/provider/developmentalprograms/ConsolidatedandPFDSProposedWaiverAmendment/#.V0b0hnqVITY](http://www.dhs.pa.gov/provider/developmentalprograms/ConsolidatedandPFDSProposedWaiverAmendment/#.V0b0hnqVITY)