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Ms. Barbara Coulter Edwards
Deputy Director
Office of Health Plans
30 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Ms. Edwards:

I am pleased to inform you that your request for a new home and community-based services waiver for individuals who are Mentally Retarded/Developmentally Disabled (MR/DD), as authorized under section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act, has been approved. Based on your request of November 30, 2001, as well as supplemental information, I approve this waiver for a three-year period effective January 1, 2002. This waiver has been assigned CMS control number OH #0383, which should be referenced on all future correspondence relating to this waiver.

The waiver targets home and community based services to MR/DD individuals who, absent the waiver, require an Intermediate Care Facility/Mental Retardation (ICF/MR) level of care. This waiver offers a broad array of services to participating individuals including: respite, adult day health, environmental adaptations, transportation, personal emergency response systems, adaptive and assistive devices, nursing services, home delivered meals, and daily living services.

The following estimates of unduplicated recipients and average per capita costs of waiver services have been approved:

Year	Unduplicated Recipients	Factor D
1	2000	\$16,295
2	2000	\$23,643
3	2000	\$17,890

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The state projects Factor D for waiver year three to be less than Factor D for waiver year two. This reflects the transfer of participants from the "Transitions Waiver" (#03 83) to newly planned Ohio MR/DD waivers. This transfer is scheduled to commence at the beginning of waiver year three and should be completed by the end of waiver year three.

Approval is subject to your agreement to serve no more than the individuals indicated above. If Ohio wants to serve a larger number of unduplicated recipients or make alterations to this waiver, an amendment must be submitted for approval. Should it be necessary, the waiver can be renewed at the end of the three-year period by providing documentation of satisfactory performance and oversight.

Sincerely,

Director
Division of Benefits, Coverage, and Payment
Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

cc: Leslie Campbell
Cheryl Hanis