




**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES
Bureau for Medical Services**

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: WV Medicaid Providers

FROM: Cynthia Beane, MSW, LCSW 
Commissioner

DATE: March 16, 2020

RE: Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities
(ICF/IID)

Due to the World Health Organization declaring Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) a pandemic, the West Virginia Bureau for Medical Services (BMS) is allowing for the following preventative measures in the ICF/IID program. Working closely with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), BMS will continue to monitor the impact of the pandemic and notify providers and members of additional precautions or extensions.

Effective immediately, annual IPP meetings, quarterly team meetings and other person-centered planning meetings may be held electronically or by phone. This will remain in place through May 31, 2020.

Annual ICAP observational site visits and annual updates to facility appraisals will be delayed until further notice.