Conflict Free Case Management Frequently Asked Questions August 2019

23. Question:

Can the CFCM agency be the provider of pass through \$'s such as OT, PT and Speech for an individual? In this instance the OT, PT or Speech would be on contract to provide a service for a specific waiver member but not an employee of the CFCM agency. The reimbursement is primarily "passing through" the agency to pay the professional on contract.

Response:

This question, in part, has previously been addressed in FAQ 19: <u>The CFCM agency can provide</u> <u>Case Management only for the individual waiver participant. All other services, including personal</u> <u>care, contracted therapy services for the individual which they are providing case management for</u> <u>must be provided by a different provider agency.</u>

The response includes "pass through monies as described in the question above. If the participant is self-directing, the CM would, in the role of case manager, have the responsibility to assist the family to find an agency, a provider of service agency for the consumer, to contract with the therapists (OT,PT, SP and/or DT) as appropriately identified in the Individuals Program Plan as is true for any participant on their caseload. The self-directing individual may also opt to use strictly State Plan services for therapies