

<b>QUESTION:</b>	<b>ANSWER:</b>
<b>CEUs/Certificate/Training</b>	
Are CEUs available for this training?	No
Will we be given a certificate for this training?	No certificate for the discussion today.
Will this training be available on the website? Is there a hard copy of the presentation?	The slides and webinar recording are posted online here: <a href="https://www.ldh.la.gov/news/7427">https://www.ldh.la.gov/news/7427</a>
<b>Value Based Payments (VBPs)</b>	
Do you know around/about what the value based payments will be? Like a high and low in general?	Details regarding the payments are included in the amendments posted online for public comment.
How do we know what enhancements are OCDD approved? Do you have a list?	Details regarding the payments are included in the amendments posted online for public comment.
Will there be a lookback period for VBPs? Will this be for providers who do these things in the future, once the payment system is in place?	This will be for the future. We are looking at the first calendar quarter of 2025.
How do providers ensure critical incident reports (CIRs) are closed within the 30-day timeframe if the LGEs are given all documentation required but lack closing it in that timeframe? Is the incentive for LGEs and providers if done within 30 days?	The incentive is not for LGEs. It does apply to providers.
Can you post the link for the public notice/comment?	<a href="https://ldh.la.gov/page/ocdd-home-and-communitybased-documents-for-public-review-andor-comment">https://ldh.la.gov/page/ocdd-home-and-communitybased-documents-for-public-review-andor-comment</a>

How do we comment on the VBP incentives discussed pertaining to self-direction?	<a href="https://ldh.la.gov/page/ocdd-home-and-communitybased-documents-for-public-review-andor-comment">https://ldh.la.gov/page/ocdd-home-and-communitybased-documents-for-public-review-andor-comment</a>
<b>Technology</b>	
What are wearable technology and entry systems?	Wearable technology might include things like smart watches or other mobile emergency response systems. Entry systems might include smart locks, web-cams, intercom systems, etc.
Would technology include something like a bed alarm or motion detector to prevent falls?	Yes.
<b>General/Miscellaneous</b>	
What are the 4 types of waivers again?	Children’s Choice Waiver, Supports Waiver, Residential Options Waiver, New Opportunities Waiver
The Louisiana special session going on now has some proposed cuts in the Medicaid Waiver program. Will this affect the rate increases and incentives proposed?	Rate increases and incentives will not be affected this year due to the funding source.
<b>Self-Direction Meetings</b>	
How can I attend the Self-Direction quarterly meetings? I have not been able to locate how to register.	The last Self Direction quarterly meeting was in July. We will send out notification and post on our website with registration links once we schedule one for this quarter.
<b>American Rescue Plan Funds</b>	
When will ARPA dollars end?	We have approval from CMS to spend ARPA dollars through December 31, 2025