NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
NURSING HOME TRANSITION & DIVERSION (NHTD) WAIVER
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- 1915c Home and Community Based Waiver
- Article V, Title II Social Services Law 366.6-a

Waiver renewal application to CMS approved – effective September 1, 2010
NHTD Waiver Characteristics

- Targeted population
- Participants come from a community setting, or transition from a nursing home to the community
- Person-Driven
- Participant Choice
NHTD Waiver Participants

- Are eligible for Medicaid that supports community based long term care

- Are between the ages of 18 and 64 with a physical disability, or age 65 and older

- Are assessed to need nursing home level of care
NHTD–TBI: RRDC Approach

- 9 RRDC contractors
- Combined NHTD & TBI regions
- Initial point of contact for applicants, their families, legal guardians and/or authorized representatives
- Oversee day-to-day activities of waiver
- Develop and maintain waiver resources
- Review and approve all Service Plans
- Help participants obtain and keep services
NHTD Waiver Services

- Service Coordination (SC)
- Home & Community Support Services (HCSS)
- Community Transitional Services (CTS) (for those transitioning from a nursing home)
- Moving Assistance (for those already in the community)
- Home Visits by Medical Personnel (MD, NP, PA)
- Independent Living Skills Training (ILST)
NHTD Waiver Services (cont.)

- Assistive Technology (AT)
- Community Integration Counseling (CIC)
- Environmental Modification Services (eMods)
- Peer Mentoring
- Nutritional Counseling
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)
NHTD Waiver Services (cont.)

- Respiratory Therapy
- Respite Services
- Structured Day Program Services
- Wellness Counseling Services
- Congregate and Home Delivered Meals
Changes to the Waiver with Renewal

- Service plans reviewed every twelve (12) months
- Team meetings still required to be held every six (6) months
- RRDC Interim Service Coordination – new level of service coordination
- Changes to Serious Reportable Incident Policy
Changes to the Waiver with Renewal (cont.)

- Minor revisions to provider qualifications and specifications for Respiratory Therapy, SC, Home Visits By Medical Personnel & CIC
- Minor clarifications/changes in cost and utilization limitation for eMods, AT & Vehicle Modifications
- The Screen is no longer used to determine Level of Care
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