

## Community Pathways Waiver – Draft Proposal

Service Type: Other Service

Service (Name):

Alternative Service Title: **REMOTE ELECTRONIC MONITORING**

HCBS Taxonomy:

Check as applicable

Service is included in approved waiver. There is no change in service specifications.

Service is included in approved waiver. The service specifications have been modified.

Service is not included in the approved waiver.

### Service Definition:

Remote Electronic Monitoring provides oversight and monitoring within a home through an off-site electronic surveillance system in order to reduce or replace the amount of staffing an individual needs.

Service includes:

- A. Electronic surveillance system installation, repair, maintenance, and back-up system;
- B. Training and technical assistance for the individual and their support network;
- C. Off-site system monitoring staff; and
- D. Stand-by intervention staff.

### SERVICE REQUIREMENTS:

- A. Remote Electronic Monitoring is only available for individuals aged 18 or older.
- B. Individuals requesting this service must be preliminarily assessed by their team for appropriateness in ensuring the health and welfare of the all individuals in the residence. These actions must be documented in the person centered plan.
- C. Each individual residing in the residence, guardians, and teams must be made aware of both the benefits and risks of the operating parameters and limitations. Informed consent must be obtained for all individuals in the residence.
- D. Remote Electronic Monitoring must be done in real time, by awake staff at a monitoring base using:
  - 1. live video feed;
  - 2. motion sensing systems;
  - 3. radio frequency identification;
  - 4. web-based monitoring systems; or
  - 5. other devices approved by the DDA.
- E. Use of the system may be restricted to certain hours as indicated in the person centered plan of the individual involved.

- F. To be reimbursed for operating an electronic monitoring and surveillance system, a provider must adhere to the following:
1. The system to be installed must be preauthorized by the DDA
  2. The electronic monitoring/surveillance system and on-site response system must be designed and implemented to ensure the health and welfare of the individual(s) and achieve this outcome in a cost neutral manner.

**Specify applicable (if any) limits on the amount, frequency, or duration of this service:**

**Service Delivery Method (check each that applies)**

- Participant Directed as specified in Appendix E  
 Provider Managed

**Specify whether the service may be provided by (check all that applies):**

- Legally Responsible Person  
 Relative  
 Legal Guardian

**Provider Specifications:** (Instructions list the following for each type of provider that can deliver the services):

Provider Category	Provider Type Title
Agency	DDA Approved Remote Electronic Monitoring Provider

**Provider Specifications for Services**

**Provider Category:** Agency

**Provider Type:** DDA Approved Remote Electronic Monitoring Provider

**Provider Qualifications License (specify):**

**License (specify):**

**Certificate (specify):**

**Other Standard (specify):**

Provider must:

1. Be approved by the DDA
2. Be enrolled as a Maryland Medicaid provider
3. Assure that the stand-by intervention (float) staff meets the qualifications for direct support professional
4. Assure that the system must be monitored by a staff person trained and oriented to the specific needs of each individual served as outlined in his or her person centered plan

## **Verification of Provider Qualifications Entity**

### **Responsible for Verification:**

- DDA for verification of approved provider
- Remote Electronic Monitoring Provider for verification of staff qualifications

### **Frequency of Verification:**

- DDA - Prior to service authorization
- Remote Electronic Monitoring Provider – prior to service delivery

Amendment DRAFT