



DDSN Executive Memo

**TO: EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS, DSN BOARDS
CASE MANAGEMENT SUPERVISORS**

FROM: ASSOCIATE STATE DIRECTOR, SUSAN KREH BECK, ED.S., LPES, NCSP *SKB*

DATE: JUNE 13, 2019

**RE: Provision of Environmental Modification Assessments- CS, ID/RD and HASCI Waiver
Manual Update**

The purpose of this memo is to provide information regarding a waiver manual update for the CS, ID/RD and HASCI Waivers. As providers are aware, the 2017 and 2018 CS, ID/RD and HASCI Waiver renewals included a new service titled "Private Vehicle Modification Consultation/Assessment." The definition of this service notes that "the individual/agency that is performing the assessment/consultation is ineligible to bid on the actual modification." It was not previously specified whether this stipulation also applied to the consultation/assessment portion of the Environmental Modifications service available in these three waivers.

Per recent guidance from the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, the same entity who completes an environmental modification assessment is not permitted to also bid on the modification (if that entity has the appropriate qualifications to provide both).

The CS, ID/RD, and HASCI Waiver Manuals have been updated to reflect this.

Please contact Melissa Ritter, HASCI Division Director, at mitter@ddsn.sc.gov or 803-898-5120 with questions regarding this update.