

Nurse Delegation and the Consumer Directed Employer (CDE)

1. The Client's Case Manager communicates with Consumer Direct Care Network Washington (CDWA) the need for nurse delegated task(s) to be performed by the Individual Provider (IP) identified by the Client.
2. Case Manager contacts CDWA by phone or secure email and will include the contact information for the assigned Registered Nurse Delegator (RND).
3. CDWA will communicate with the Client and IP for assignment of nurse delegated task(s).
 - If the designated IP is unable or unwilling to perform tasks, CDWA will refer the Client to other qualified resources and notify the Case Manager.
4. CDWA checks IPs qualifications to verify that the designated IP meets Nurse Delegation core training requirements.
 - If the designated IP **meets** the Nurse Delegation training requirements:
 - CDWA notifies the RND via telephone or secure email that the IP meets requirements to perform nurse delegated tasks.
 - If the designated IP **does not meet** Nurse Delegation training requirements:
 - CDWA communicates with the IP the training requirements.
 - IP initiates and completes training.
5. The Training Partnership notifies CDWA of completion of training via electronic feed.
6. CDWA notifies the RND that the IP has completed core training via telephone or secure email.
7. RND determines if the IP is capable of performing the delegated task(s) and if so, provides specific task training or information/instructions to the IP on form *DSHS 13-678 pg. 2*.
 - If RND determines the IP is not capable of performing the delegated task(s):
 - RND will notify the Case Manager.
 - IP will notify CDWA.
 - If approved, IP provides CDWA with the written instructions on form *DSHS 13-678 pg. 2* provided by the Delegating Nurse to confirm specific task training has occurred.
 - CDWA notifies the Case Manager that Nurse Delegation task(s) were assigned via telephone or secure email.
8. CDWA and Case Managers communicate the following events for the coordination of nurse delegated services:
 - When nurse delegated services are initiated
 - When nurse delegated services are discontinued
 - When a new IP is designated to provide a nurse delegated task; and
 - When there are health or safety concerns regarding nurse delegated services.
9. The delegation and teaching of the nursing task is specific to one Client only and is not transferable to other Clients.
10. CDWA is responsible for:
 - Monitoring qualifications of Individual Providers.
 - Notifying RND of any change in credential status via secure email.
 - Communicating with the Client's Case Manager when continuity of delegated services is in question.