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**DDS Provider Assurance Agreement for IHS-2 and IHS-3**

DDS is providing individuals receiving Individualized Home Supports (IHS) with the option of receiving intermittent supports with (1) one or (2) two additional individuals provided by (1) one direct support staff at the same time. This will enable the individual more flexibility to enhance socialization and better utilize the funding awarded to them. The individual would be able to use these types of group supports based on the approval and instructions of the individual's team. Individuals who chose this option will be approved for up to three support options (IHS, IHS-2 (two individuals supported by one staff), and IHS-3 (3 three individuals supported by one staff)). Providers will submit the utilization of these supports into the DDS attendance system or to the Fiscal Intermediary.

As a provider of IHS, the agency agrees to the following requirements for IHS-2 and IHS-3:

1. The Private Provider will only provide shared IHS services to individuals whose team has approved of its use and provided the necessary instructions of its use.
2. The Private Provider will monitor the utilization of IHS, IHS-2, IHS-3 provided to each individual and agrees to not bill for more than the person's total annualized IHS funding.
3. The Private Provider agrees to reimburse DDS if the total amount paid for the fiscal year is greater than the total current annualized IHS amount.

\_\_\_\_\_ understands these requirements and agrees to abide by them.  
(Provider Name)

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(Printed name of the Principal of the Entity)

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(Signature of the Principal of the Entity)

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(Date)

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