

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory: Indiana

CATEGORICAL DETERMINATIONS

RESPITE SHORT-TERM (30-Day):

An individual may be admitted to a nursing facility from home for short-term respite care not to exceed thirty (30) calendar days per quarter, with a break of at least 30 days between stays of 15 or more consecutive days of respite care. Respite care is a temporary or periodic service provided to a functionally impaired individual for the purpose of relieving the regular caregiver.

At the time of admission, there must be an express intent of leaving the nursing facility by the expiration of the approved time period. NOTE: for persons with a Developmental Disability (DD) and Mental Illness (MI), the Preadmission Screening (PAS) Agency must contact the local DD Respite Care Agency or Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) prior to authorization. Nursing facility (NF) placement is to be the placement of last resort.

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES (7-Day):

An endangered adult who is referred to Adult Protective Services (APS) may be admitted from home for a period not to exceed seven (7) days while a determination is made and/or alternative arrangements for longer term care are made. The individual must be in need of intensive emergency intervention; i.e., the individual is determined to be in imminent danger, as certified by the signature of the APS investigator. NOTE: for DD and MI persons, the PAS Agency must immediately notify the local DD Integrated Field Services Agency or CMHC. NF placement is to be the placement of last resort.

CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY (5-Day):

A resident of a continuing care retirement community (CCRC) who becomes seriously ill may be temporarily admitted to the nursing facility of the same CCRC for a period not to exceed five (5) days without being subject to PASRR review. The purpose of this advance categorical determination is to allow medical treatment for a physical illness and/or to determine if hospitalization is necessary for that illness. This temporary admission may not be used for the purpose of assessment or treatment of a psychiatric disorder.

At the time of admission, there must be an express intent of leaving the nursing facility by the expiration of the approved time period. If the stay is to exceed the time period, the facility must refer the individual for a PASRR review no later than the fifth day following the admission. For purposes of PASRR, such referrals shall be considered preadmission screenings.

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