

# *Private Duty Nursing Listening Session*

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# *Our Mission*

Improving health care access and outcomes for the **people** we serve while demonstrating sound stewardship of financial **resources**



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# *What is the Benefits Collaborative Process?*



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# Purpose

## Why do we need Benefits Collaborative?

- Clearly define the sufficient amount, scope and duration of Colorado's Medicaid covered services.
- Ensure covered services are evidence-based and guided by best practices.
- Develop working relationships and collaborate with stakeholders.



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# Objective

## Develop Benefit Coverage Standards

- Subject matter experts draft the Benefit Coverage Standards according to evidence-based guidelines and best practices.
- Conduct an extensive review of the medical literature.

# What is a Benefit Coverage Standard?

- Identifies what services are covered by Colorado Medicaid.
- Defines the appropriate amount, scope and duration of a covered service.
- States determination of whether a given service is medically necessary.
- Describes the service.
- Lists who is eligible to provide and receive said service and where.



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# Guiding Principles

## Policy Suggestions Adopted Will:

- Be guided by recent clinical research and evidence based best practices, wherever possible.
- Be cost effective and establish reasonable limits upon services.
- Promote the health and functioning of Medicaid clients.



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*What are we doing  
today?*



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# Objective for Today

## Today is a Pre-Collaborative Listening Session:

- Prior to writing a draft PDN Benefit Coverage Standard (BCS), the Department would like to gather diverse perspectives to expand understanding ahead of decision making and ensure continuity of care.
  - We will be asking you a series of questions that will help inform initial policy-development.
  - We will then draft the BCS and reconvene in April to begin the official Benefits Collaborative Process.



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# Meeting Ground Rules

## Participants Are Asked To:

- Mind E-manners
- Identify Yourself
- Speak Up Here & Share The Air
- Listen for Understanding
- Stay Solution Focused
- Stay Scope Focused



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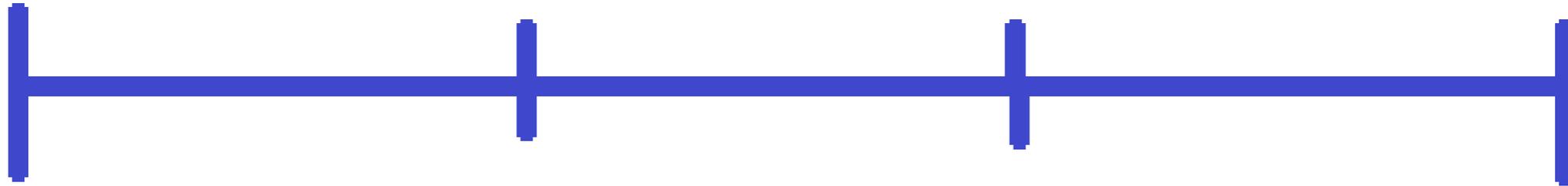
# *Brief Review of Current Policy*



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# Continuum of Care



Personal Care/  
HCBS Waiver Services

- Behavioral therapies
- Homemaker services
- Supervision services
- IHSS
- Case management
- Supplies
- Parent education
- Etc.

Home Health  
Services

Private Duty  
Nursing Services

SNF



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# Home Health Benefit Summary

- Task-oriented visits for clients who need skilled care at home, including:
  - Skilled nursing services (RN/LPN)
  - CNA services
  - Physical therapy
  - Occupational therapy
  - Speech/Language Pathology services



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# Private Duty Nursing Benefit Summary

- RN shift-nursing for clients who are technology-dependent, including:
  - Dependent at least part of each day on a mechanical ventilator; or
  - Require prolonged intravenous administration of nutritional substances or drugs; or
  - Dependent daily on other respiratory or nutritional support, including tracheostomy tube care, suctioning, oxygen support or tube feedings when they are not intermittent.



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# *Questions for Discussion*



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# CPAP/Bi-PAP

- Absent other technologies, under what circumstance(s) would a client need the continuous presence of an RN to provide this service as opposed to an intermittent nursing visit?
- Why?

# Pulse Ox Monitoring/Oxygen Administration

- Absent other technologies, under what circumstance(s) would a client need the continuous presence of an RN to provide this service as opposed to an intermittent nursing visit?
- Why?

# G-tube/J-tube

- Absent other technologies, under what circumstance(s) would a client need the continuous presence of an RN to provide this service as opposed to an intermittent nursing visit?
- Why?

# *Questions or Concerns?*



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*Thank You!*



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