

8.518 ~~CONSUMER DIRECTED CARE FOR THE ELDERLY~~ REPEALED EFFECTIVE
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8.518.1 ~~DEFINITIONS~~

~~Authorized Representative means an individual designated by the eligible person, or by the guardian of the eligible person, if appropriate, who has the judgment and ability to assist the eligible person in acquiring and utilizing services under the Home and Community Based Services-Consumer Directed Care for the Elderly program (HCBS-CDCE).~~

~~Care Plan shall be as defined at 10 C.C.R. 2505-10, Section 8.390.1(C), including the funding source, frequency, amount and provider of each service. This Care Plan shall be written on a Department prescribed Long Term Care Plan form.~~

~~Case Management shall be as defined at 10 C.C.R. 2505-10, Section 8.390.1(D).~~

~~Case Manager means an individual employed by the Single Entry Point (SEP) agency who determines functional eligibility and provides Case Management services to clients eligible under HCBS-CDCE.~~

~~Financial Management Services organization (FMS) means the entity or entities under contract with the Department to provide personnel, fiscal management services and skills training to a client receiving Personal Support Services and/or his or her Authorized Representative.~~

~~Individual Allocation means the funds made available by the Department to clients receiving Personal Support Services and administered by the FMS. These funds shall be available each month that a client meets program eligibility, and they shall be calculated based on the client's utilization history of personal care and homemaker services or the personal care and homemaker services defined in the client's Care Plan.~~

~~Personal Support Attendant means the individual who provides Personal Support Services.~~

~~Personal Support Management Training means the required training, including a final, comprehensive test provided by the Department or its designee to a HCBS-CDCE client and/or his or her Authorized Representative who is interested in directing Personal Support Services.~~

~~Personal Support Services means supportive services which are essential to the health and welfare of the client and include personal care services as defined at 10 C.C.R. 2505-10, Section 8.489 and homemaker services as defined at 10 C.C.R. 2505-10, Section 8.490 and are directed by the client and/or his or her Authorized Representative.~~

8.518.2 ~~PARTICIPATION/AVAILABILITY~~

~~8.518.2.A. During the first year of implementation, HCBS-CDCE shall be available to clients residing in the counties that are served by the Longterm Care Options, Mesa County Department of Human Services and San Juan Basin Health Department Single Entry Point Agencies (SEPs).~~

~~8.518.2.B. In subsequent years, HCBS-CDCE shall be available to clients residing in the counties served by the remaining SEPs.~~

8.518.3 ~~CLIENT ELIGIBILITY~~

~~8.518.3.A. To be eligible for HCBS-CDCE, a client shall:~~

- ~~1. Be 55 years or older.~~
- ~~2. Be willing to participate in the program.~~
- ~~3. Be eligible for HCBS-EBD as defined at 10 C.C.R. 2505-10, 8.485.60 et seq.~~

~~8.518.3.B. A client who wants to direct Personal Support Services shall:~~

- ~~1. Provide a statement from his or her primary care physician that indicates the client has sound judgment and the ability to direct his or her care or has an Authorized Representative who has the ability to direct the care on the client's behalf.~~
- ~~2. Demonstrate the ability to handle the financial aspects of self-directed care or has an Authorized Representative who is able to handle the financial aspects of the client's care.~~
- ~~3. Complete the Personal Support Management Training and pass the post-training test.~~

~~8.518.4 WAITING LIST PROTOCOL~~

~~8.518.4.A. Clients shall be enrolled in HCBS-CDCE within the capacity limits of the federal waiver based in ranking order on the following priorities:~~

- ~~1. Clients who receive long term home health benefits who could be served at a lesser cost to Medicaid.~~
- ~~2. Clients being deinstitutionalized from nursing facilities.~~
- ~~3. Clients being discharged from a hospital who, absent HCBS-CDCE services, would be discharged to a nursing facility at greater cost to Medicaid.~~
- ~~4. Clients with high Universal Long Term Care (ULTC) 100.2 assessment scores as defined at 10 C.C.R. 2505-10, Section 8.458.60, who are at risk of immediate nursing facility placement.~~

~~8.518.5 BENEFITS/SERVICES~~

~~8.518.5.A. The following benefits are available to HCBS-CDCE clients.~~

- ~~1. Adult day services as defined under HCBS-Elderly Blind and Disabled (EBD) at 10 C.C.R. 2505-10, Section 8.491.~~
- ~~2. Alternative care facility services as defined under HCBS-EBD at 10 C.C.R. 2505-10, Section 8.495.~~
- ~~3. Electronic monitoring as defined under HCBS-EBD at 10 C.C.R. 2505-10, Section 8.488.~~
- ~~4. Home modification as defined under HCBS-EBD at 10 C.C.R. 2505-10, Section 8.493.~~
- ~~5. Homemaker services as defined under HCBS-EBD at 10 C.C.R. 2505-10, Section 8.490.~~

~~6. Personal care as defined under HCBS-EBD at 10 C.C.R. 2505-10, Section 8.489~~

~~7. Personal Support Services.~~

~~8. Respite as defined under HCBS-EBD at 10 C.C.R. 2505-10, Section 8.492.~~

~~9. Non-medical transportation as defined under HCBS-EBD at 10 C.C.R. 2505-10, Section 8.494.~~

~~10. A client enrolled in HCBC-CDCE shall not receive Home Care Allowance.~~

~~11. Personal care and homemaker services are not benefits if a client is receiving Personal Support Services.~~

~~8.518.6 PERSONAL SUPPORT MANAGEMENT PLAN~~

~~8.518.6.A. The HCBS-CDCE client and/or his or her Authorized Representative shall develop a written personal support management plan which shall be reviewed and approved by the case manager. The plan shall describe the following:~~

~~1. Client's current status.~~

~~2. Client's Personal Support Attendant needs.~~

~~3. Client's plans for securing Personal Support Services.~~

~~4. Client's plans for budgeting the Individual Allocation.~~

~~5. Client's plans for handling emergencies.~~

~~8.518.7 START DATE FOR SERVICES~~

~~8.518.7.A. The start date of eligibility for HCBS-CDCE services shall not occur until all of the requirements defined at 10 C.C.R. 2505-10, Section 8.485.60 have been met.~~

~~8.518.7.B. The Department or its designee shall approve the personal support management plan and establish a start date before a client can begin receiving Personal Support Services.~~

~~8.518.8 CLIENT AND AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES~~

~~8.518.8.A. A client receiving or requesting Personal Support Services whose personal support management plan is disapproved by the Case Manager has the right to review that disapproval. The client shall submit a written request to the SEP stating the reasons for requesting the review and justifying the proposed management plan. The client's most recently approved personal support management plan shall remain in effect while the review is in process.~~

~~8.518.8.B. Clients receiving Personal Support Services have the right to transition back to personal care and homemaker services provided by an agency at any time. A client who wishes to transition back to agency provided services shall contact the Case Manager, who shall coordinate arrangements for the services.~~

~~8.518.8.C. — A client and/or his or her Authorized Representative is responsible for cooperating in the determination of financial eligibility, including prompt reporting of changes in income or resources and cooperating with the SEP and services providers as agreed to in the client's Care Plan.~~

~~8.518.8.D. — To receive Personal Support Services, each client and/or Authorized Representative shall sign a Participant/Authorized Representative Responsibilities Form acknowledging full responsibility for:~~

- ~~1. — Completing training.~~
- ~~2. — Developing a personal support management plan.~~
- ~~3. — Budgeting for Personal Support Services within the established monthly allocation.~~
- ~~4. — Recruiting, hiring, firing and managing Personal Support Attendants.~~
- ~~5. — Completing reference checks on Personal Support Attendants.~~
- ~~6. — Reviewing background checks on Personal Support Attendants.~~
- ~~7. — Determining wages for Personal Support Attendants, within the range established by the FMS.~~
- ~~8. — Establishing work schedules.~~
- ~~9. — Training and supervising Personal Support Attendants.~~
- ~~10. — Following all applicable laws and rules on employing Personal Support Attendants, with the exception of those set out at 10 C.C.R. 2505-10, Section 8.518.12(B), which are the responsibility of the FMS.~~
- ~~11. — Completing and managing all paperwork.~~

~~8.518.9 — CASE MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS~~

~~8.518.9.A. — SEP agencies shall comply with SEP rules governing Case Management functions as set forth at 10 C.C.R. 2505-10, 8.390 et seq. and shall comply with the following HCBS-CDCE specific requirements:~~

- ~~1. — The Case Manager shall provide new and current clients with information on HCBS-CDCE.~~
- ~~2. — The Case Manager shall complete screening and intake functions as defined at 10 C.C.R. 2505-10, 8.393.21 et seq.~~
- ~~3. — The Case Manager shall complete the ULTC 100.2 assessment to determine nursing facility level of care as defined at 10 C.C.R. 2505-10, 8.390.22 et seq.~~
- ~~4. — If a client is determined to be ineligible for HCBS-CDCE, the SEP shall notify the client and/or his or her Authorized Representative of the denial and the client's appeal rights as defined at 10 C.C.R. 2505-10, Section 8.057.~~

- ~~5. The Case Manager shall develop the Care Plan after completing the client assessment and prior to the arrangement for services as defined at 10 C.C.R. 2505-10, Sections 8.390.1(C) and 8.486.51.~~
- ~~6. The Case Manager shall revise the Care Plan whenever a change in the client's needs results in an increase, decrease or other change in services. The Case Manager shall describe in detail reasons for the revision. When additional services include a service requiring a prior authorization request (PAR), the Case Manager shall submit the PAR to the Department's fiscal agent.~~
- ~~7. The Case Manager shall review and approve the personal support management plan completed by the client and/or his or her Authorized Representative. The Case Manager shall notify the client and/or his or her Authorized Representative of the approval and establish a start date.~~
- ~~8. If the Case Manager determines that the personal support management plan is inadequate to meet the client's personal support needs, the Case Manager shall assist the client and/or his or her Authorized Representative with further development of the personal support management plan.~~
- ~~9. The Case Manager shall calculate the initial Individual Allocation for each HCBS-GDCE client who chooses Personal Support Services as follows:
 - ~~a. Calculate an average monthly payment using prior utilization expenditures for personal care and homemaker services provided by the Department, or~~
 - ~~b. Calculate the number of personal care and homemaker hours needed on a monthly basis as defined on the Care Plan and multiply by the Department's established rate for personal care and homemaker services.~~~~
- ~~10. The Case Manager shall provide written notification of the Individual Allocation to each client.~~
- ~~11. A client and/or his or her Authorized Representative who believes that he or she needs more Personal Support Service than the existing Individual Allocation will cover, may request the Case Manager to perform a reassessment. If the reassessment indicates that more personal support is justified, the client and/or his Authorized Representative shall amend the personal support management plan and the Case Manager shall complete a Prior Authorization Request (PAR) revision indicating the increase and submit it to the Department's fiscal agent.
 - ~~a. In approving an increase in the Individual Allocation, the Case Manager shall consider:
 - ~~i) Any change in the client's condition.~~
 - ~~ii) Discrepancies between the client's utilization history and current needs for personal support.~~
 - ~~iii) The appropriateness of Personal Support Attendant wages.~~
 - ~~iv) The quality and quantity of services provided by Personal Support Attendants for the wages they receive.~~~~~~

- v) ~~Revisions in the client's budgeting of the current Individual Allocation to more effectively pay for needed services.~~
- b. ~~In reducing the Individual Allocation, the Case Manager shall consider:
 - i) ~~Improvement or change in the condition.~~
 - ii) ~~Reasons for unspent allocated funds.~~~~
- 12. ~~The Case Manager shall notify the state fiscal agent to cease payment for all existing personal care and homemaker services as of the client's Personal Support Services start date.~~
- 13. ~~The Case Manager shall monitor the services provided, as defined at 10 C.C.R. 2505-10, 8.393.43 et seq., to ensure that they are appropriate and effective, timely, safe and meet with the client's satisfaction.~~
- 14. ~~For effective coordination, monitoring and evaluation of clients receiving Personal Support Services, the Case Manager shall:
 - a. ~~Contact the client receiving Personal Support Services and/or the Authorized Representative twice a month during the first three months to assess their personal support management, their satisfaction with care providers and the quality of services received.~~
 - b. ~~Contact the client quarterly, after the first three months to assess their implementation of service plans, personal support management issues, quality of care, personal support expenditures and general satisfaction.~~
 - c. ~~Conduct a face-to-face visit with the client and/or his or her Authorized Representative when a change in the Authorized Representative occurs and contact the client and/or his or Authorized Representative twice a month for three months after this change takes place.~~
 - d. ~~Review monthly reports to monitor client spending patterns and service utilization to ensure appropriate budgeting and follow up with the client and/or his or her Authorized Representative when discrepancies occur.~~
 - e. ~~Contact the FMS quarterly to determine the status of each client's financial management activities.~~~~
- 15. ~~Reassessment
 - a. ~~The case manager shall complete a Reassessment of each client using the UTLC 100.2 assessment form before the end of the length of stay assigned at the last level of care determination for a continued stay review.~~
 - b. ~~For clients receiving Personal Support Services, the Case Manager shall conduct a comprehensive face-to-face interview with each client and/or his or her Authorized Representative every six months. The interview shall include review of the personal support management plan and documentation from the physician that the client and/or his Authorized Representative has the ability to direct the care.~~~~

~~8.518.10.A. — The Case Manager shall submit PARs to the Department according to the instructions given in the Medicaid Provider Bulletin published by the Department's fiscal agent.~~

~~8.518.10.B. — The start date for a PAR shall not precede the HCBS CDCE start date and shall not cover a period of time longer than the length of stay assigned by the SEP.~~

~~8.518.11 — PROVIDER ENROLLMENT~~

~~8.518.11.A. — Provider agencies shall meet requirements as defined under the HCBS-EBD program at 10 C.C.R. 2505-10, Sections 8.487.10 through 8.487.100.~~

~~8.518.12 — PERSONAL SUPPORT ATTENDANTS~~

~~8.518.12.A. — Personal Support Attendants shall be at least 16 years of age and demonstrate competency in caring for the client to the satisfaction of the client and/or his or her Authorized Representative.~~

~~8.518.12.B. — The FMS shall be the employer of record for all Personal Support Attendants. The FMS shall be responsible for worker's compensation insurance, unemployment compensation insurance, withholding of all federal and state taxes, compliance with federal and state laws regarding overtime pay and minimum wage requirements and compliance with any other relevant federal, state or local laws.~~

~~8.518.13 — REIMBURSEMENT~~

~~8.518.13.A. — Provider agencies shall be reimbursed for services provided to eligible clients when claims are submitted in accordance with the following procedures:~~

- ~~1. — Provider agencies shall submit claims to the fiscal agent on Department prescribed forms provided by the fiscal agent according to 10 C.C.R. 2505-10, Sections 8.040 and 8.043.~~
- ~~2. — Provider agencies shall fill out claim forms adequately and correctly.~~

~~8.518.13.B. — Provider agencies shall maintain adequate financial records for all claims, including documentation of services as specified at 10 C.C.R. 2505-10, Sections 8.040.02, 8.130 and 8.487.10.~~

~~8.518.13.C. — When a client has been determined eligible for HCBS services under the 300% income standard, according to 10 C.C.R. 2505-10, Section 8.100, the Department may reduce Medicaid payment for Alternative Care Facility services according to the procedures at 10 C.C.R. 2505-10, Section 8.486.60.~~

~~8.518.13.D. — Personal Support Attendants shall receive an hourly wage based on the rate negotiated between the Personal Support Attendant and the client and/or his or her Authorized Representative. The FMS shall make all payments from the client's Individual Allocation under the direction of the client and/or his or her Authorized Representative.~~

~~8.518.14 — LIMITATIONS ON PAYMENT TO FAMILY [Perm Rule Change eff. 4/2/2007]~~

~~8.518.14.A. — In no case shall any person be reimbursed to provide HCBS-CDCE services to his or her spouse.~~

~~8.518.14.B. — Family members other than spouses may be employed by certified personal care agencies to provide personal care services to relatives under HCBS-CDCE, and/or be~~

~~employed by the FMS to provide Personal Support Services, subject to the conditions below. For purposes of this section, family shall be defined as all persons related to the client by virtue of blood, marriage, adoption or common law.~~

- ~~1. The family member shall meet all requirements for employment by the following:
 - ~~a. A certified personal care agency and be employed and supervised by the personal care agency; and/or~~
 - ~~b. The FMS and be supervised by the client and/or his or her Authorized Representative if providing Personal Support Services.~~~~
- ~~2. The family member providing personal care shall be reimbursed at an hourly rate by the personal care agency and/or FMS which employs the family member, with the following restrictions:
 - ~~a. The maximum number of Medicaid personal care units per annual certification for HCBS-CDCE shall include any portions of the Medicaid reimbursement which are kept by the personal care agency and/or FMS for unemployment insurance, worker's compensation, FICA, cost of training and supervision and all other administrative costs.~~~~
- ~~3. If two or more HCBS-CDCE clients reside in the same household, family members may be reimbursed up to the maximum for each client if the services are not duplicative and are appropriate to meet the client's needs.~~