

PERSONAL CARE SERVICES

Rule Revision

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Personal Care Benefit

- The Pediatric Personal Care Benefit helps Medicaid members 0 through 20 years old with medically necessary, non-medical support for activities of daily living, such as bathing, dressing, meal preparation, and toileting.

Milestones:

- Rule approved by MSB Jan 2015
- Emergency rule change approved by MSB Sept 2015
 - Removed Protective Oversight as mandated by CMS



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Purpose of Revisions

- Clarity
- Flexibility for members and their families
- Response to stakeholder feedback
- Alignment with HCPF and CMS rules



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Revisions

- Removes 3-task-minimum
- Aligns with Home Health Benefit rule for:
 - Order of tasks
 - Language & guidelines about agency communication & coordination
- Clarifies benefit provisions
 - E.G., task frequency language is clarified as a guideline rather than a limit
- Clarifies when services may be provided on school grounds, when two staff may be used
- Rule format includes Benefit Coverage Standard (BCS) as appendix to rule



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Thank You



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