

REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION/INTERPRETATION

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1. TYPE OF REQUEST: Follow-up to Verbal Request - Date of Verbal Request: _____ Written Request

2. STATEMENT OF QUESTION OR ISSUE: Is the Targeted Case Management, more restrictive regulation allowing case management billing for individuals transitioning from a medical institution to the community 60 days of a 180 days stay and 14 days of a 60 day stay still in effect, or was it rescinded?

References:

Answer: Targeted Case Management (TCM) defined in 1915 (g) of the Social Security Act may be furnished as a service to institutionalized persons who are about to leave the institution to facilitate the process of transition to community services and to enable the person to gain access to needed medical, social, educational and other services in the community may be furnished the last 180 consecutive days of a Medicaid eligible person's institutional stay, if provided for the purpose of community transition. The more restrictive provision that only allowed case management for transitioning individuals 60 days of a 180 day stay and 14 days of a 60 day stay was rescinded. Therefore, this clarification replaces earlier clarifications pertaining to this issue and should be considered the most up to date information on this topic.

References: Montana Medicaid State Plan

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