

APPENDIX A

HIV-Related Service Categories

1. **PRIMARY MEDICAL CARE:** Provision of routine, non-emergency, non-inpatient, non-specialized medical care.
2. **DENTAL CARE:** Diagnostic and therapeutic services rendered by dentists, dental hygienists, and similar professional practitioners.
3. **MENTAL HEALTH THERAPY/COUNSELING:** Psychological and psychiatric treatment and counseling services, including individual and group counseling, provided by a mental health professional licensed or authorized within the State, including psychiatrists, psychologists, clinical nurse specialists, social workers, and counselors.
4. **CASE MANAGEMENT:** Client-centered service that links clients with health care and psychosocial services in a manner that ensures timely, coordinated access to medically appropriate levels of care and support services, and continuity of care. Key activities include: assessment of client's needs and personal support system; development of a comprehensive, individualized service plan; coordination of services required to implement the plan; client monitoring to assess the efficacy of the plan; and periodic reevaluation and adaptation of the plan as necessary over the life of the client.
5. **HOME HEALTH CARE:** Therapeutic, nursing, supportive and/or compensatory health services provided by a licensed/certified home health agency in a home/residential setting in accordance with a written, individualized plan of care established by a case management team that includes appropriate health care professionals. Component services are defined separately below:

- a. **Para-Professional Care:** Homemaker, home health aide, and personal/attendant care.
- b. **Professional Care:** Routine and skilled nursing, rehabilitation and mental health.
- c. **Specialized Care:** Intravenous and aerosolized medication treatments, diagnostic testing, parenteral feedings and other high tech services.
- d. **Durable medical equipment:** Prosthetics, devices and equipment used by clients in a home/residential setting, e.g., wheelchairs, inhalation therapy equipment or hospital beds.

6. **REHABILITATION CARE:** Services provided by a licensed or authorized professional in accordance with an individualized plan of care which is intended to improve or maintain a client's quality of life and optimal capacity for self-care. The definition includes physical therapy, speech pathology, and low-vision training services.

7. **SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT/COUNSELING:** Treatment and/or counseling to address substance abuse (including alcohol) problems.

8. **HOSPICE CARE:** Nursing care, counseling, physician services, and palliative therapeutics provided by a hospice program to patients in the terminal stages of illness in their home setting.

9. **SUPPORT SERVICES:**

- a. **Adoption/Foster Care Assistance:** Assistance in placing children under the age of 20 because their parents are unable to care for them due to HIV-related illness or death, in temporary (foster care) or permanent (adoption) homes.

- b. **Buddy/Companion Services:** Activities provided by volunteers/peers to assist the client in performing household or personal tasks, and providing mental and social support to combat the negative effects of loneliness and isolation.

- c. **Day and respite care:** Residential or home-based non-medical assistance designed to relieve the primary caregiver responsible for providing day-to-day care of client or client's child.
- d. **Direct Emergency Assistance:** Provision of short-term supports for food, housing, rent, utilities, medication or other resources.
- e. **Food Bank/Home Delivered Meals:** Provision of actual food or meals, not finances to purchase food or meals.
- f. **Housing and Housing-Related Services:** This includes: assistance in locating and obtaining suitable, on-going or transitional shelter (including costs associated with finding a residence and/or subsidized rent); and residential housing services, which are the provision of housing assistance in a group home setting.
- g. **Client Advocacy:** Assistance provided to individuals with respect to wills, funeral arrangements, matters related to protection of civil rights, and other relevant needs experienced by clients.
- h. **Transportation:** Conveyance services provided to a client in order to access health care or psychosocial support services. May be provided routinely or on an emergency basis.
- i. **Other:** Support services not listed above, including (but not limited to) *non*-mental health counseling, translation and interpretation, etc.
- j. **In-Patient Personnel Costs:** Within the limitations of the legislation (see Sec. 2604, (c)(1) through (3)) up to ten percent of the total award for such costs **upon determination by the HIV Health Services Planning Council** that a shortage of inpatient personnel exists which has resulted in inappropriate utilization of inpatient services.

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