

REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION/INTERPRETATION

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1. TYPE OF REQUEST: Follow-up to Verbal Request - Date of Verbal Request: 2/12/10 Written Request

2. STATEMENT OF QUESTION OR ISSUE:

Under "Portable Service Categories", Medical group home is not listed. Is there a policy addressing whether or not medical group home recipients can port their service dollars to a non-medical group home?

This issue is surfacing at the Butte Medical group home with an individual who no longer requires nursing level of care- 24/7. His needs could be met in a non-medical group home.

References:

3. ANSWER: Medical group recipients may port to a non-medical group home as long as their health and safety needs can be met. A service exchange would be the most effective approach because this would allow someone who needs more acute medical services a placement that best suits their needs and would keep the funding in the medical group home stable, while allowing the individual who no longer requires the Medical Group Home level of care a placement in a more suitable environment that best meets their health and safety needs.

References:


 Approved and Issued by: _____ (Program Director)
 Date: 3-26-10

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