



Senior & Long Term Care Division Community Services Bureau Big Sky Waiver Policy Manual

Title: BSW 725
Section: SERVICES
Subject: Post-acute Rehabilitation Services
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DEFINITION

Post-acute Rehabilitation is a residential or a non-residential program for persons with a traumatic brain injury, or other severe disability that would benefit from these services. It is intended to maximize functional independence through therapeutic intervention that provides intensive therapies three to five days a week. Members are taught strategies to overcome barriers created by their disability, learn compensatory techniques for memory loss and behavior problems and relearn day-to-day living skills. The goal of this program is to facilitate integration into the community in addition to reducing the level of disability of the member. Treatment may include initial assessment, evaluation, and follow up activities including short term tune-up sessions.

SERVICE REQUIREMENT

Post-acute Rehabilitation is provided by an agency under the direction of an interdisciplinary team consisting of a board-certified physiatrist, a licensed neuropsychologist, or a licensed psychologist, therapist and other appropriate support staff. A provider of this service must be accredited by CARF as a Community Re-Entry Program of Persons with a Traumatic Brain Injury or receive such accreditation within two years of commencement of this service under the BSW program. Outcome information is to be supplied from provider to program manager.

SERVICE LIMITATIONS

This service is limited to Care Category 3 (CC3) members who have a traumatic brain injury or other severe disability that requires intensive services. Therapies provided under this service cannot duplicate those available under state plan nor will they be provided simultaneously with occupational, speech or physical therapies provided under the waiver.