

Policy Updates to Reflect ARM Changes

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Title: SDMI 130

Section: GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Subject: REIMBURSEMENT

Reference: 42 CFR § 441.301, ARM 37.90.408

SDMI Application: (01/28/2024)

Effective Date: (04/ /2025)

Supersedes: SDMI 130 (03/31/2023)

SDMI HCBS 130- Reimbursement

- ❖ the general requirements were updated to reflect how fees on the fee schedule are calculated
- ❖ the following was added for clarification: All SDMI HCBS services, except for case management, must be prior authorized prior to delivery of services. Services that are delivered before Prior Authorization is received will not be approved, and if reimbursed, may be subject to repayment
- ❖ the pass-through payment for reimbursement for services was removed, as this is duplicative language already included in the Provider Requirements policy

SDMI HCBS 130- Reimbursement

- ❖ procedure Codes and modifiers were removed, as these are outlined on the SDMI fee schedule
- ❖ prior authorization and claim form information was removed as is duplicative, as well as outdated
- ❖ payment requirements were removed as these are included in the General Medicaid Services- Provider Requirements ARM

SDMI HCBS- Policy 310 Case Management Services



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Title: SDMI 310

Section: SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

Subject: CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Reference: 42 CFR § 441.301, ARM 37.90.425

SDMI Application: (01/28/2024)

Effective Date: (04/ /2025)

Supersedes: SDMI 310 (07/01/2020)

- ❖ the definition was updated to reflect the Code of Federal Regulations, and the remainder of the definition was removed, as it is outlined in other areas of policy
- ❖ the provider requirements were updated to include the credential requirements of the case management team



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SDMI HCBS 205-Provider Requirements



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Title: SDMI 205

Section: PROVIDER REQUIREMENTS

Subject: PROVIDER REQUIREMENTS

Reference: 42 CFR § 441.301, ARM 37.90.406

SDMI Application: (01/28/2024)


Effective Date: (04/ /2025)

Supersedes: SDMI 205 (09/11/2023)

- ❖ the provider matrix was removed under general requirements
- ❖ the CFR pertaining to the Settings Rule/Final Rule was added, along with the required qualities that pertain to the rule
- ❖ the provider responsibilities were removed, as these are outlined in the General Medicaid Services-Provider Requirements ARM.

SDMI HCBS Policy 305- Behavioral Intervention Assistant

- ❖ the service definition was updated
- ❖ the provider requirements were updated to include the option to self-direct the service
 - ❖ the requirement that all BIAs must be supervised by registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, or a licensed mental health professional was removed
- ❖ the service requirements were updated due to some duplicative language within the policy as well as included in other policies and ARM

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Title: SDMI 340

Section: SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

Subject: LIFE COACH

Reference: 42 CFR § 441.301, ARM 37.90.434

SDMI Application: (01/28/2024)

Effective Date: (04/ /2025)

Supersedes: SDMI 340 (05/01/2024)

SDMI HCBS- Policy 340 Life Coach

- ❖ the definition was updated
- ❖ the ability to self-direct the service and the Self-Directed Services corresponding ARM were added to the provider requirements
- ❖ the options for the specialty mental health training were removed
 - ❖ the provider documentation of training requirements were removed as these are included under the Provider Requirements policy

SDMI HCBS- Policy 340 Life Coach

- ❖ all life coach providers must complete and submit the designated application to the department was added to the policy.
- ❖ the language was updated to reflect that Life Coach services **must** include at least one of the following social determinants of health listed, to include an updated and consolidated list of the SDoH's





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Title: SDMI 385

Section: SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

Subject: SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

Reference: 42 CFR § 441.301, ARM 37.90.449

SDMI Application: (01/28/2024)

Effective Date: (04/ /2025)

Supersedes: SDMI 385 (07/01/2020)

SDMI HCBS- Policy 385 Specialized Equipment and Supplies

- ❖ the definition was updated to take out the definition of a service animal
- ❖ the following was added to the Determination of Need section:
Specialized medical equipment and supplies service includes service animals as defined in ARM 37.90.463
- ❖ all other policy related to service animals was moved to the new policy section 386

SDMI HCBS- Policy 385 Specialized Equipment and Supplies

- ❖ a new non-covered category was added, Specialized Equipment and Supplies Service does not include.... (e) coverage for dentistry or dental-related procedures, services, equipment or supplies. This includes any 'D' procedure code definitions identified in the current American Medical Association's Common Procedural Terminology (CPT) manual or identified as dental pursuant to Medicare, the American Dental Association and/or Montana Medicaid





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Title: SDMI 386

Section: SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

**Subject: SPECIALIZED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND
SUPPLIES- SERVICE ANIMALS**

Reference: 42 CFR § 441.301, ARM 37.90.463

SDMI Application: (01/28/2024)

Effective Date: (04/ /2025)

Supersedes: SDMI 385 (07/01/2020)

SDMI HCBS- Policy 386 Specialized Equipment and Supplies- Service Animals

- ❖ a new policy/ARM was created for service animals
- ❖ a new definition was added
- ❖ the determination of need was updated specific to service animals
- ❖ allowable expenses for service animals was updated under the service requirements section of the policy

Questions?

