

BSW 724 Services: Physical Therapy

PURPOSE

The scope and nature of Physical Therapy services ~~provided~~furnished under Big Sky Waiver differ from those provided under ~~the State Plan, as to the intent of the therapies provided.~~ State Plan Physical Therapy services are delivered with a focus on restorative therapy services. Physical Therapy under Big Sky Waiver is limited to maintenance therapy services ~~below.~~

DEFINITIONS

Restorative therapy services:

Therapy services performed with a reasonable expectation that the recipient's function will improve significantly in ~~a reasonable and~~ predictable period of time. Members receiving restorative therapy are expected to be repaired back to their baseline. Medicaid State Plan covers all restorative occupational therapy needs. Refer to the Montana Medicaid Provider manual for more information.

Maintenance or habilitation therapy services:

Therapy services that are repetitive and required to maintain functions and that are performed without a reasonable expectation of significant progress in a reasonable or predictable period of time. Members receiving maintenance therapy are not expected to be restored to their baseline of functionality, however, the therapy helps them maintain functionality and independence.

PROVIDER REQUIREMENTS

A Physical Therapist must be licensed in accordance with state regulations and enrolled as a Medicaid ~~BSW~~ provider, ~~through Conduent.~~

-A ~~person legally responsible for a member and/or a relative member's legally responsible person, relative and/or legal guardian~~ may provide Physical Therapy services if they are licensed

in accordance with state regulations and are enrolled as a Medicaid ~~waiver~~ provider ~~through Conduent. Conduent verifies the provider is free of exclusions and criminal activity as part of the enrollment process.~~

GENERAL SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

Any activities provided under this service must be tied to goals and objectives documented in the member's service plan.

SERVICE LIMITS

~~Restorative Physical Therapy services provided through Big Sky Waiver may not be reimbursed and are subject to repayment.~~