



# SENIOR & LONG TERM CARE DIVISION

## COMMUNITY SERVICES BUREAU

### Medicaid Hospice Policy Manual

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**Section:** HOSPICE SERVICE COORDINATION  
**Subject:** Hospice Aide and Homemaker Services  
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#### HOSPICE AIDE AND HOMEMAKER SERVICES

Home health aide services may provide personal care services such as bathing, dressing, grooming, etc. Aides may perform household services to maintain a safe and sanitary environment in areas of the home used by the member, such as:

1. Changing bed linens;
2. Light cleaning; and
3. Laundering, essential to the comfort and cleanliness of the client.

Aide services must be provided under the general supervision of a registered nurse.

Homemaker services may include assistance in maintenance of a safe and healthy environment and services to enable the provider to carry out the treatment plan.

Individuals who provide hospice aide and homemaker services must meet the criteria as found in 42 CFR 418.76.