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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

DEFINITION OF SPECIALIZED SERVICES

MENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIZED SERVICES consists of an individual plan of care that prescribes specific therapies and activities to treat acute episodes of severe mental illness, developed, supervised, and provided by a physician and other qualified mental health professionals.

SPECIALIZED SERVICES FOR MENTAL RETARDATION, meaning a continuous program which includes aggressive, consistent implementation of specialized generic training, treatment, health services and related services that are directed toward the acquisition of the behaviors necessary to function with as much self-determination and independence as possible, and maintain current functional status.

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CATEGORICAL DETERMINATIONS

PASARR II Categorical Determination:

- 1) Criterion IIE= CONVALESCENT CARE from an acute physical illness which does not meet all the criteria for an exempted hospital discharge that is not subject to preadmission screening. These admissions shall be limited on a case by case basis to no more than 120 days, with a PASARR Level II Individual determination to be requested by the nursing facility if the resident's stay is anticipated to extend beyond the pre-scribed limit.

In addition, PROVISIONAL ADMISSIONS will be allowed pending further assessment, in cases of DELIRIUM until the delirium clears but not to exceed 30 days; or in emergency situations requiring PROTECTIVE SERVICES, not to exceed seven days; or for RESPITE CARE to be determined on a case by case basis not to exceed a 30 day stay per year.

- 2) Criterion IIF= TERMINAL ILLNESS, a medical prognosis documented by the attending physician, indicating a life expectancy of six months or less.

- 3) Criterion IIG= SEVERITY OF ILLNESS, limited to:

Comotose;
Ventilator dependent;
Brain stem level functioning;
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD);
Severe Parkinson's Disease;
Huntington's Disease
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS);
Congestive Heart Failure (CHF).