

441—177.6(249) Physician's certification.

177.6(1) *Certification requirements.* A physician must certify on Form 470-0673:

- a. That the skilled services or personal care services are required by the person's physical, developmental or mental health;
- b. The specific skilled services or personal care services required, the method of providing those services, and the expected duration of services; and
- c. That the required skilled services and personal care services can be delivered in the individual's own home.

177.6(2) *Certification review.* After certification and any subsequent recertification, a physician must review the certification and withdraw, renew, or amend the existing certification:

- a. No later than the 180th day after the existing certification;
- b. More frequently than the 180th day after the existing certification if required by the physician, the service worker, or a supervising practitioner; or
- c. Upon notification of initiation of Medicaid waiver services.

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