

441—78.46(249A) Physical disability waiver service. Payment will be approved for the following services to members eligible for the HCBS physical disability waiver as established in 441—Chapter 83 and as identified in the member’s service plan. Payment will only be made for services provided in integrated, community-based settings that support full access of members receiving Medicaid HCBS to the greater community, including opportunities to seek employment and work in competitive integrated settings, engage in community life, control personal resources, and receive services in the community, to the same degree of access as individuals not receiving Medicaid HCBS.

78.46(1) Attendant care service. Attendant care services are service activities performed pursuant to subrule 78.34(7).

78.46(2) Home and vehicle modification. Covered home or vehicle modifications are activities provided pursuant to subrule 78.34(9).

78.46(3) Personal emergency response or portable locator system. A personal emergency response or portable locator are services provided pursuant to subrule 78.34(10).

78.46(4) Specialized medical equipment. Specialized medical equipment are provided pursuant to subrule 78.43(8).

78.46(5) Transportation. Transportation services may be provided for members to conduct business errands and essential shopping, to travel to and from work or day programs, and to reduce social isolation. A unit of service is one mile of transportation or one one-way trip.

78.46(6) CCO. The CCO is service activities provided pursuant to subrule 78.34(13).

78.46(7) General service standards. All physical disability waiver services must be provided in accordance with the following standards:

a. Reimbursement will not be available under the waiver for any services that the member can obtain as other nonwaiver Medicaid services or through any other funding source.

b. All services provided under the waiver must be delivered in the least restrictive environment possible and in conformity with the member’s service plan.

c. All rights restrictions must be implemented in accordance with 441—subrule 77.30(4).

d. Services must be billed in whole units.

e. For all services with a 15-minute unit of service, the rounding process outlined in paragraph 78.34(14)“e” will apply.

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