

**441—83.21 (249A) Definitions.**

*“Attorney in fact under a durable power of attorney for health care”* means an individual who is designated by a durable power of attorney for health care, pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 144B, as an agent to make health care decisions on behalf of an individual and who has consented to act in that capacity.

*“Basic individual respite”* means respite provided on a staff-to-consumer ratio of one to one or higher to individuals without specialized needs requiring the care of a licensed registered nurse or licensed practical nurse.

*“Client participation”* means the amount of the recipient income that the person must contribute to the cost of elderly waiver services exclusive of medical vendor payments before Medicaid will participate.

*“Group respite”* is respite provided on a staff-to-consumer ratio of less than one to one.

*“Guardian”* means a guardian appointed in probate court.

*“Interdisciplinary team”* means a collection of persons with varied professional backgrounds who develop one plan of care to meet a client’s need for services.

*“Medical institution”* means a nursing facility which has been approved as a Medicaid vendor.

*“Service plan”* means a written consumer-centered, outcome-based plan of services developed using an interdisciplinary process, which addresses all relevant services and supports being provided. It may involve more than one provider.

*“Specialized respite”* means respite provided on a staff-to-consumer ratio of one to one or higher to individuals with specialized medical needs requiring the care, monitoring or supervision of a licensed registered nurse or licensed practical nurse.

*“Third-party payments”* means payments from an individual, institution, corporation, or public or private agency which is liable to pay part or all of the medical costs incurred as a result of injury, disease or disability by or on behalf of an applicant or a past or present recipient of medical assistance.

*“Usual caregiver”* means a person or persons who reside with the consumer and are available on a 24-hour-per-day basis to assume responsibility for the care of the consumer.