

Adding Services

Dear Provider:

To add services submit the following information and/or documentation:

A letter on your agency's letterhead to include the following:

- The agency's license number. The number is located on agency's license.
- The service to be added
- The date the service is intended to be offered
- Documentation which shows the home health agency is qualified to provide the additional service:
 - Personnel orientation to the job (checklist)
 - Copy of job description
 - Personnel qualifications (resume)
 - Copy of current license, degree, or applicable certification
 - Limited criminal history from the Indiana Central Repository (within last 3 months); if the individual providing the service has resided outside Indiana within the last two years, must provide a national criminal or expanded history check.
 - Procedures for the supervision of personnel.
 - Record of physical exam showing that personnel are free of communicable disease, to include evaluation for tuberculosis in accordance with 410 IAC 17-12-1 Sec. 1(i).

- Contracts (if applicable) between the home health agency and any person offering the new service. If submitting a contract please ensure the contract specifies:
 - ✓ Patients are accepted for care only by the primary home health agency.
 - ✓ Services to be furnished.
 - ✓ Necessity to conform to all applicable home health agency policies including personnel qualifications.
 - ✓ Responsibility for participating in developing plans of care.
 - ✓ Manner in which services will be controlled, coordinated, and evaluated by the primary home health agency.
 - ✓ Procedures for submitting clinical notes, scheduling of visits, and conducting periodic patient evaluations.
 - ✓ Procedures for payment for services furnished under the contract.
- Signature of administrator on the letter (the name must be on record with the Department).

For Medicare providers only:

- All the above, plus:
 - Include a copy of CMS-1572
 - File an 855a with your fiscal intermediary

Once the above mentioned documents are submitted and approved, the Department will update our database to reflect the changes and send a confirmation letter to the agency. A home health agency may not offer additional services until it has received approval from the department and/or CMS to do so.

Submit change request to:

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