

State of Mississippi

DEFINITION OF SPECIALIZED SERVICES

Specialized services for mental illness are the services which, combined with services provided by the nursing facility (NF), result in the continuous and aggressive implementation of an individualized plan of care that is developed and supervised by an interdisciplinary team, which includes a physician, qualified mental health professionals and, as appropriate, other professionals. The plan of care prescribes specific therapies and activities for the treatment of persons experiencing an acute episode of serious mental illness, which necessitates supervision by trained mental health personnel; and is directed toward diagnosing and reducing the resident's behavioral symptoms that necessitated institutionalization, improving his or her level of independent functioning level that permits reduction in the intensity of mental health services to below the level of specialized services at the earliest possible time. These services are defined as medication monitoring by a psychiatrist, life-threatening crisis intervention, intensive individual, family or group psychotherapy, and intensive psychosocial rehabilitation skills.

Specialized serves for intellectual and developmental disabilities are the services which, combined with services provided by the NF or other service providers, result in treatment which meets the requirements of 42 C.F.R. § 483.440(a)(1).

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Citation

Secs.

1902(a) (28)(D) (i)

and 1919 (e)(7) of
the Act;

P.L. 100-203

(Sec. 4211(c));

P.L. 101-508

(Sec. 4801(b)).

4.39 Preadmission Screening and Annual Resident Review (PASRR) in Nursing Facilities (NF)

- (a) The Medicaid agency has in effect a written agreement with the State mental health and intellectual and developmental disability authorities that meet the requirements of 42 C.F.R. § 431.621(c).
- (b) The State operates a preadmission and annual resident review program that meets the requirements of 42 C.F.R. § 483.100-138.
- (c) The State does not claim as “medical assistance under the State Plan” the cost of services to individuals who should receive preadmission screening or resident review until such individuals are screened or reviewed.
- (d) With the exception of NF services furnished to certain NF residents defined in 42 CFR § 483.118(c)(1), the State does not claim as “medical assistance under the State Plan” the cost of NF services to individuals who are found not to require NF services.

X (e) ATTACHMENT 4.39 specifies the State’s definition of specialized services.