

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory: South Carolina

CATEGORICAL DETERMINATIONS

Advance categorical determinations that specialized services are not needed are listed below.

- a) The individual is being admitted to the nursing facility on a provisional basis for a period not to exceed 14 days to provide respite for in-home caregivers. The anticipated length of stay nullifies the effectiveness of the development and implementation of a plan of specialized services. (MR or MI).
- b) The individual is being admitted to the nursing facility on a provisional basis not to exceed 7 days while alternative arrangements can be made. The admission must be at the request of the south Carolina Department of Social Services, Division of Protective Services due to a suspicion of abuse or neglect. This admission is provided on an emergency basis. The anticipated length of stay nullifies the effectiveness of a plan of specialized services. (MR or MI).
- c) The individual is being admitted directly to the nursing facility from an acute inpatient setting for a period not to exceed 30 days. The admission must be necessary for treatment of the same condition that necessitated the hospitalization which may not be for treatment of a psychiatric disorder. The anticipated length of stay nullifies the effectiveness of a plan of specialized services. (MR or MI).
- d) The individual has been diagnosed as having dementia concurrent with an MR diagnosis. The dementia must be substantiated by the Mini Mental State Exam. (MR only)

Advance categorical determination that nursing facility services are required is as follows.

- a) The individual meets the medical eligibility criteria for Medicaid payment to a nursing facility. (MR or MI).

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