

Rulemaking Hearing Rules
of
Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration

Bureau of TennCare

Chapter 1200-13-13
TennCare Medicaid

Amendments

Part 5. Convalescent Care, of subparagraph (b) of paragraph (1) of rule 1200-13-13-.04 Covered Services is deleted in its entirety and replaced with a rulemaking hearing rule part 5. which shall read as follows:

SERVICE	BENEFIT FOR PERSONS UNDER AGE 21	BENEFIT FOR PERSONS AGE 21 AND OLDER
5. Convalescent Care [defined as care provided in a nursing facility after a hospitalization].	<p>Upon receipt of proof that an enrollee has incurred medically necessary expenses related to convalescent care, TennCare shall pay for up to and including the one hundredth (100th) day of confinement during any calendar year for convalescent facility room, board, and general nursing care, provided that: (A) a physician recommends confinement for convalescence; (B) the enrollee is under the continuous care of a physician during the entire period of convalescence; and, (C) the confinement is required for other than custodial care.</p> <p>Effective February 1, 2007, not covered.</p>	Not covered.

Part 40. Sitter Services, of subparagraph (b) of paragraph (1) of rule 1200-13-13-.04 Covered Services is deleted in its entirety and replaced with a rulemaking hearing rule part 40. which shall read as follows:

SERVICE	BENEFIT FOR PERSONS UNDER AGE 21	BENEFIT FOR PERSONS AGE 21 AND OLDER
40. Sitter Services [defined as nursing services provided in the hospital by a nurse who is not an employee of the hospital].	Covered as medically necessary when a sitter who is not a relative is needed for an enrollee who is confined to a hospital as a bed patient. Certification must be made by a network physician that an R.N. or L.P.N. is needed, and neither is available. Effective February 1, 2007, not covered.	Not covered.

Statutory Authority: T.C.A. 4-5-202, 71-5-105, 71-5-109, Executive Order No. 23.

Part 7. Convalescent care, of subparagraph (a) of paragraph (3) of rule 1200-13-13-.10 Exclusions which deleted "Convalescent care" in its entirety is replaced with a rulemaking hearing rule to delete "Convalescent care" in its entirety.

Part 28. Sitter services, of subparagraph (a) of paragraph (3) of rule 1200-13-13-.10 Exclusions which deleted "Sitter services" in its entirety is replaced with a rulemaking hearing rule to delete "Sitter services" in its entirety.

Part 19. Convalescent care, of subparagraph (b) of paragraph (3) of rule 1200-13-13-.10 Exclusions is deleted in its entirety and replaced with rulemaking hearing rule part 19. which shall read as follows:

19. Convalescent care

Part 71. Sitter services, of subparagraph (b) of paragraph (3) of rule 1200-13-13-.10 Exclusions is deleted in its entirety and replaced with rulemaking hearing rule part 71. which shall read as follows:

71. Sitter services

Statutory Authority: T.C.A. 4-5-202, 71-5-105, 71-5-109, Executive Order No. 23.

The rulemaking hearing rules set out herein were properly filed in the Department of State on the 2nd day of May, 2007 and will become effective on the 16th day of July, 2007. (FS 05-04-07, DBID 2529)