

**LTS PLANNING COMMITTEE  
COP VARIANCE REQUEST**

**Case Manager:** Rachael Ralston **Date:** 8/19/16

**FUND COP SERVICES FOR PARTICIPANT RECEIVING RECUPERATIVE SERVICES IN AN INSTITUTION (UP TO 90 DAYS).**

The purpose of this variance is to maintain a participant's support network during relatively brief institutional stays. No variance is needed for recuperative stays of 30 days or less. When a recuperative stay exceeds 30 days a variance is necessary to allow the use of COP funds to continue to pay for noninstitutional community service expenses for up to 90 days for current COP recipients.

**1. INSTITUTION NAME:** Badger Prairie Health Care Center

**2. EXPECTED DURATION:** 60 days

**3. PARTICIPANT INFORMATION**

- Male ☒ Female ☐ Age 67 Time on a Waiver Programs 1 year Protective Placement ☐ yes ☐
- Current living arrangement: ☒ AFH—Bright Home AFH

• Health & medical problems (please use non-medical terms, include a list of their diagnoses):  
Mid to late stage Alzheimer's dementia with loss of executive functioning like memory, reasoning, impulse control, judgment. Diagnosed with end stage COPD and heart failure. Often has trouble breathing and expelling CO2, leading to exacerbations of mental health and cognitive problems.  
Schizoaffective disorder (lifelong) with periods of paranoia, delusions, hallucinations, and aggression towards others.

• Situation requiring rehabilitation and desired outcomes:  
Multiple hospital stays in April and May. Hospitalized at UW and Stoughton Hospital geropsych unit from 5/28/16 to 6/27/16. Transferred to Badger Prairie HCC on 6/27/16 and has been there since for medical and psychiatric needs. She had been doing PT x3/week and has stabilized medically. Initially, the plan was for her to discharge back to the AFH in mid August but nursing home now wants to see her remain stable psychiatrically for a longer period. Her mental health has been more stable since her admission to Badger Prairie now that she has more medical monitoring for O2 levels and 24/7 staffing to provide support and to address mental health issues and prevent decompensation.  
At this point, it appears that she will stay at Badger Prairie past the 90 days (30 hospital days plus 60 nursing home days). The AFH has been holding the bed in the hopes she would be discharged.

Services to be funded during rehabilitation: Case Management ☒, other: Bed Hold at AFH: full for first 30 days, 50% thereafter. June COP: \$66.97, June Waiver (CRI 6/1-6/18, CIP II 6/19-6/30) \$1327.38, July COP: \$33.49, July Waiver (CIP II) \$641.78 Total of \$2069.62

**LTS Committee action:** Chair approval date \_\_\_\_\_; Full committee approval date \_\_\_\_\_;  
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