

**LTS PLANNING COMMITTEE
COP VARIANCE REQUEST**

Case Manager: Tara Miller

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

The purpose of this variance is to maintain a client'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 clients.

1. INSTITUTION NAME: Select Specialty Hospital

2. EXPECTED DURATION: 60-90 days

3. PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

- Male ☐ Female ☒ Age 67
- Time on COP/Waiver programs 3 years
- Protective Placement No
- Current living arrangement: ☐ Home
☐ AFH
☒ CBRF (name, size) Hannah's House East - 8 bed
☐ NH (name) _____
- Health & medical problems (please use non-medical terms): Hypothyroidism (under production of Thyroid hormone), Vitamin D deficiency, Anemia (low red blood cell count), Depression,
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (Difficulty breathing resulting in low oxygen levels in the blood). Histroy of Bipolar Disorder (wide mood swings from mania to depression), cervicalgai (neck pain), anxiety, insominia (inability to sleep), osteoporosis (brittle bones), Restless Leg Syndrome (uncontrollable urge to move your legs), Seizure disorder,
- GERD (chronic heartburn), Renal insufficiency (poor function of kidneys), Migraines, Hypernatremia (high sodium levels in the blood), CVA (stroke)., Abdominal pain, Gastritus (inflammation of the stomach lining), Neuralgia (stabbin or burning pain due to nerve damage).
- Situation requiring rehabilitation and desired outcomes: Client admitted to hospital due to struggles breathing. Client diagnosed with pneumonia as well as an infection in her lungs. Client was struggling to breathe. Client had surgery to place a tracheostomy (tube in the neck to assist with breathing) and she was placed on a ventilator. Client also had surgery on a wound that she had on her bottom. Client moved to Select Specialty Hospital with trach/ventilator to assist with breathing. Client also still has an infection in her lungs. Client was admitted to the hospital on 5/25. Client was transferred to Select Specailty Hospital around 6/16. Plan at Select is to stay for 30 days and if not better possible transfer to nursing home. Client needs to gain strenght back in legs and body to walk with walker, Working towards goals for the client to be able to breathe on her own, and improve swallowing and talking to baseline before admission Client continues to receive IV antibiotic therapy to address the infection in the lungs. A feeding tube was placed to maintain nutrition while on the ventilator. The goal is for the client to have the feeding tube removed when swallowing reflex returns to baseline. Date of discharge has not been determined at this time.

- Services to be funded during rehabilitation: ☒ Case Management ☐ Lifeline ☒ Other: CBRF
payment to maintain placement - 50%: Care & Supervision = \$1013.25/Month, Room and Board =
\$130.50/Month. Case Management up to 3 hours/month at a rate of \$115.15/hour = \$345.45/Month.

LTS Committee action: Chair approval date _____ Full committee approval date _____

Non approval date _____ Reason _____

Client Name: _____