

HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED HEALTH SERVICES STANDARDS OF CARE

DEFINITION

Home and Community-Based Health Care Services is defined as skilled health services furnished in the home of an HIV-infected individual, based on a written plan of care prepared by a case management team that includes appropriate health care professionals. This definition also includes non-medical, non-nursing assistance with cooking and cleaning activities to help clients with disabilities remain in their homes.

Non-allowable services include inpatient hospital services, nursing home, and other long term care facilities.

GOAL

Provide Para-professional assistance in a medically-based, non-inpatient, residential facility by a person qualified by the standards of that facility. Services are rendered by a paraprofessional.

STANDARD OF CARE

Hiring Standards

- All program staff should meet Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Standards of Care requirements for staff qualifications.

Training Standards

- All program staff should abide by the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Standards of Care requirements for training.

Job Performance Standards

- All program staff should abide by the DSHS Standards of Care requirements for job performance.

Reporting

- All program staff should abide by the Texas Department of State Health Services Standards of Care requirements for reporting.