

State: **Mississippi**

DESCRIPTION OF LIMITATIONS AS TO AMOUNT, DURATION, AND SCOPE OF MEDICAL CARE AND SERVICES PROVIDED

- I. **Physical Therapy** and related services are provided to all eligible individuals as follows:
 - A. Services are performed by a physical therapist who meets the state and federal licensing and certification requirements to perform physical therapy services. Physical therapists must meet the qualifications in 42 CFR §440.110 in order to provide these services.
 - B. Services are medically necessary for the treatment of the beneficiary's illness, condition, or injury.
 - C. Services for beneficiaries age 21 and over are performed in an individual therapy office or a therapy clinic, physician's office or clinic, nursing facility, or outpatient department of hospital.
 - D. Services for beneficiaries under age 21 are performed in an individual therapy office or therapy clinic, physician's office or clinic, school, home, nursing facility, or outpatient department of hospital.
 - E. Services are prior authorized through the agency's Utilization Management and Quality Improvement Organization as medically necessary.
 - F. Services are ordered by a physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner and provided in accordance with a written plan of care approved by the prescribing provider.

- II. **Occupational Therapy** and related services are provided to all eligible individuals as follows:
 - A. Services are performed by an occupational therapist who meets the state and federal licensing and certification requirements to perform occupational therapy services. Occupational therapists must meet the qualifications in 42 CFR §440.110 in order to provide these services.
 - B. Services are medically necessary for the treatment of the beneficiary's illness, condition, or injury.
 - C. Services for beneficiaries age 21 and over are performed in an individual therapy office or a therapy clinic, physician's office or clinic, nursing facility, or outpatient department of hospital.
 - D. Services for beneficiaries under age 21 are performed in an individual therapy office or therapy clinic, physician's office or clinic, school, home, nursing facility, or outpatient department of hospital.
 - E. Services are prior authorized through the agency's Utilization Management and Quality Improvement Organization as medically necessary.
 - F. Services are ordered by a physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner and provided in accordance with a written plan of care approved by the prescribing provider.

- III. **Speech-Language Pathology** and related services are provided to all eligible individuals as follows:
 - A. Services are performed by a speech-language pathologist or audiologist who meets the state and federal licensing and certification requirements to perform speech-language pathology or audiologist services. Speech therapists and audiologists must meet the qualifications in 42 CFR §440.110 in order to provide these services.
 - B. Services are medically necessary for the treatment of the beneficiary's illness, condition, or injury.
 - C. Services for beneficiaries age 21 and over are performed in an individual therapy office or a therapy clinic, physician's office or clinic, nursing facility, or outpatient department of hospital.
 - D. Services for beneficiaries under age 21 are performed in an individual therapy office or therapy clinic, physician's office or clinic, school, home, nursing facility, or outpatient department of hospital.
 - E. Services are prior authorized through the agency's Utilization Management and Quality Improvement Organization as medically necessary.
 - F. Services are ordered by a physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner and provided in accordance with a written plan of care approved by the prescribing provider.