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Limitations (Continued)

12. b. & c. Dentures and Prosthetic Devices

Provided to recipients requiring dentures or prosthetic devices in accordance with medical prescription by physicians, other licensed practitioners or dentists and with authorization from the Medicaid Agency.

d. Eyeglasses

The service includes lenses, including frames when necessary; eye prosthesis; contact lenses, proscribed by an ophthalmologist. The outpatient hospital clinic ophthalmologist makes the initial examination referring to the community optometrist for the appliances when necessary. The optometrist needs to have a provider's agreement signed with the Medicaid Agency.

16. Inpatient Psychiatric Services for Individuals Under 22 Years of Age

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- The date the person no longer needs the service, or
- The date that the individual reaches age 22

Services will be provided under the direction of a physician by:

- A psychiatric hospital or an inpatient psychiatric program in a hospital, accredited by the Joint Commission, or
- A psychiatric residential treatment facility (PRTF) which is accredited by either the Joint Commission, the Council on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, or by another accrediting organization with comparable standards that is recognized by the state.

Any PRTF that participates in the Medicaid program shall abide by the Conditions of Participations for the use of restraint or seclusion as described in Subpart G of Section 483 of Chapter 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

In accordance with 42 CFR 441, Subpart D, the Territory assures that the need for services will be certified in writing by the staff of the Medicaid Agency or a contracted agent. The certification shall include information that:

- Ambulatory care resources available in the community do not meet the treatment needs of the individual;
- Proper treatment of the person's psychiatric condition requires inpatient care under the direction of a physician; and
- The services can reasonably be expected to improve the recipient's condition or prevent further regression.

Recertification of the need for services will be made at least every 60 days following certification.

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MEDICALLY NEEDY GROUP(S): _____

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17. Nurse Midwife Services

Limited to medically necessary services. Nurse midwife services provided in facilities operated by the Department of Health or the Hospital and Health Facilities Corporation may be provided without prior authorization. With prior authorization from the Medicaid Agency, recipients may receive services from a nurse midwife that has a provider agreement signed with the Medicaid Agency or a nurse midwife practicing in a hospital or facility that has a provider agreement signed with the Medicaid Agency.

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