

Attendant Care Feb 2009 WebEx

Q: The money available that you just quoted is for both forms of attendant care?

A: The funds available mentioned in this presentation are for the 1915(b) Attendant Care, not the HCBS SED Waiver version of the service.

Q: WE don't know when a client will need AC - should we get authorized before we need it since it has to be preauthorized?

A: No. AC needs to be authorized by the first business day from initiation of service. If the first day is on the weekend, authorization can be requested on the Provider Connect system or a fax to the Case Management Department at KHS will be sufficient notice to start the authorization process. KHS will not retro-authorize more than 1 business day.

Q: Can we print this training?

A: Yes. It can be printed or you can contact the KHS Training Department for a copy. Their number is 785-575-9388.

Q: If someone meets functional criteria on the adult side are they eligible for attendant care?

A: No because Attendant Care is not a rehabilitation service and adults who meet the functional criteria are only eligible for rehabilitation services.

Q: Do the CPST workers need to take the online training for TCM before billing that code?

A: Workers who have taken the 2-day Basic Case Management Training from the University of Kansas for the adult side have completed the requirements for CPST and TCM. On the children's side, the CPST workers who have completed the on-line CPST training for children will need to complete the module in the TCM training specifically for the TCM service. All other modules in both services are the same.

Q: Is there a grace period for the trainings?

A: Attendant Care, CPST and TCM are required to be completed within 6 months of hire for the service