

NC Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance
Abuse Services

CAP-MR/DD Update

7-22-09

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUIRED!!

Reduction in State Funds for Individuals Receiving CAP-MR/DD Funding

Per proposed legislation; **SB202, SECTION 10.21B** “*CAP-MR/DD recipients are not eligible for any State-funded services except for those services for which there is not a comparable service in the CAP-MR/DD waiver. The excepted services are limited to guardianship, room and board, and time-limited supplemental staffing to stabilize residential placement*”. **Therefore, individuals who receive CAP-MR/DD funding, state funded services will no longer be available except for the following: room and board, guardianship, and time-limited supplemental staffing during transition to a residential placement.**

Based on these pending changes, the LME(s) have been working with case managers and provider agencies to determine services and supports needed for individuals who have been receiving both CAP-MR/DD funds and State funded services. In these individual reviews conducted by the LME(s) some individuals may meet medical necessity criteria for specific CAP-MR/DD services that would meet the service/support need previously provided by State funded services/supports. In these cases, the case manager in concert with the individual, guardian/family and the planning team, can complete a POC/PCP revision to request additional CAP-MR/DD services. **In all cases services/supports shall only be requested when the individual meets the medical necessity criteria for the specific CAP-MR/DD service.**

This communication is to provide guidance and requirements related to submission of POC/PCP revisions to Value Options. Case managers shall complete the **POC/PCP revision and cost summary including specific language regarding the State funded service previously provided with justification/medical necessity for the additional CAP-MR/DD services and supports.** The cost summary shall include the specific state funded services previously received, including the name of the state service, frequency received, beginning and end dates. **This requirement is effective for all POC/PCP revisions related to the reduction in state funds submitted to Value Option on or after 7-27-09.**

Questions regarding this requirement shall be directed to the Local Management Entity.