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**Number:** SPD-AR-10-004  
**Issue Date:** 1/21/2010

**Topic:** Developmental Disabilities

**Due Date:** Immediately

**Subject:** Medicaid Personal Care 20 use with Childrens programs DD 151, 150, 48

**Applies to (check all that apply):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees                     | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging                | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children, Adults and Families         | <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors and People with Disabilities  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): DD Service Coordinators, DD Regional Crisis Coordinators, DDEEU, SPD Regional Coordinators |

**Action Required:** Effective immediately, the Medicaid Personal Care 20 program is considered an available resource for children enrolled in all non-comprehensive services, including; DD48 Case management only, DD150 Family Support and DD151 Children's Long-Term Support.

For children enrolled in Children's Long-Term Support (DD151), this is a reversal of the policy previously announced 6/23/2008 (SPD-AR-08-041).

**Implementation for DD 48 Child Annual Plan, DD150 Family Support/Child Annual Plan, DD151 Long-Term Support Plans:**

New plans: During the planning process all children must be evaluated for eligibility under the PC 20 program. If eligibility exists, a PC 20 application will be completed and included in the appropriate plan as meeting part of the identified ADL required support need.

Current plans: During the next annual planning date, all children must be evaluated for eligibility under the PC 20 program. If eligibility exists, a PC 20 application will be completed and included in the appropriate plan as meeting part of the identified ADL support need. Accordingly, another section of the plan will be reduced by 20 hours.

**Reason for Action:** Medicaid Personal Care 20 program is now considered a permissible service in combination with the DD151 program and an available resource

considered for all children enrolled in non-comprehensive services when eligibility requirements for PC 20 are met.

**Field/Stakeholder review:**     Yes     No

**If yes, reviewed by:**

*If you have any questions about this action request, contact:*

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