The 3 Types of Care in the Home

A company may have one or all of these types of programs.

#1 Commonly Called: Home Health

Major Payer: Medicare

Services Offered:

- > Skilled Nursing
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- > Speech Therapy
- Medical Social Services (social worker)
- ➤ Home Health Aide- personal care (bathing, dressing, hair & nail care)

Not homemaker/companion care

Consumer Needs:

- Short-term (usually several weeks to months)
- Acute needs (exacerbation of illness) (care after surgery)
- Medicare Patient is homebound (for duration of care)
- > Services ordered by Physician
- Part-time or Intermittent basis (visits may last 1-2 hours)
 (could be several times a week)

Agency Criteria:

- Provides two or more of the 6 services listed above
- One service must be skilled nursing
- ➤ Visits must be on intermittent basis (several times a week 1-2 hours)
- > Follows federal & state regulations
- Requires a state home health license
- Most likely also Medicare Certified

Oversight:

MO Department of Health and Senior Services/Bureau of Home Care and Rehabilitative Standards is responsible for licensure and oversight. Telephone for questions 573/751-6336

http://www.health.mo.gov/safety/homecare

To voice a complaint call 800/392/0210

Commonly Called: **In-Home Care**

#2

Major Payer: Medicaid

Services Offered:

- ➤ Homemaker Chore Services (cleaning, cooking, laundry)
- Personal Care Assistance (bathing & grooming)
- Respite Care (caregiver relief)
- Advance Personal Care
 (assist with activities of daily living when
 assistance requires devices and procedures
 related to altered body functions)
- Authorized Nurse Visits (i.e., RN fill medicine box)
- Adult Day Care
- Consumer Directed (Independent Living Waiverspecialized medical equipment, supplies, environmental accessibility adaptations)

Consumer Needs:

- ➤ Long-term (usually months to years)
- Chronic needs

 (assistance needed to stay in the home)
 (help with activities of daily living)
- > Services ordered by Physician

Agency Criteria:

- Provides home & community based services to elderly & disabled who meet Nursing Home Level of Care & are eligible for Medicaid
- > Follows state regulations
- > Requires a contract with the state

To **request services** - DSDS Call Center at 866/835/3505

To Report Abuse/Neglect call 800/392/0210

To **request** a care plan or provider **change** 573-526-8537

Oversight:

Missouri Medicaid Audit and Compliance (MMAC) 573/751-3399

Questions on opening an in-home /CDS agency or regarding in-home/CDS contract)

mmac.ihscontracts@dss.mo.gov

IHS/CDS Proposal/Provider Enrollment Information: http://mmac.mo.gov/providers/providerenrollment/home-and-community-basedservices/contract-proposal-information/

Commonly Called: **Private Duty/Private Pay**

#3

Major Payer: Private Fund/Insurance

Services Offered:

- Provides only 1 Service (could be nursing or aide services for personal care)
- Provides care in Shifts

 (4 plus hours at a time, may offer both nursing & personal care in shifts)
- Provides Staffing (supplies nurses to hospitals, etc.)

Consumer Needs:

- No limit on amount or duration of time in the home (determined by the patient and/or family)
- No criteria needed to obtain care (determined by patient and/or family needs)
- No Physician order needed for aide giving personal care, respite or companion care

Agency Criteria:

- NO license issued in MO for this type of company
- Examples of care that does not meet the Missouri requirement for licensure:
 - 1. Company only provides 1 service
 - 2. Company does supply nurse and aide (2 services), but they do shift work of 4 plus hours
 - 3. Company provides 2 or more services, (personal care, chore services & respite care) but only one service (aide) from the "Home Health" list

Oversight:

No government oversight. If company provides nursing, register complaint with Missouri State Board of Nursing at http://pr.mo.gov/

For Abuse & Neglect 800/392-0210 Issues with fraud, contact the MO Attorney General's Office through the (Consumer Hotline at 800/392-8222.)