

DESCRIPTIONS OF LIMITATION AS TO AMOUNT, DURATION AND SCOPE OF
MEDICAL CARE AND SERVICES PROVIDED

16. Inpatient Psychiatric Services:

Inpatient psychiatric services for individuals under age 21 provided under the direction of a physician who is at least board eligible in psychiatry and has experience in child/adolescent psychiatry provided in either a licensed psychiatric hospital that meets the requirements of 42 CFR 482.60 and 1861(f) of the Social Security Act or a psychiatric unit of a general hospital that meets the requirements of subparts B and C of 42 CFR 482 and Subpart D of 42 CFR 441 or a licensed psychiatric residential treatment facility (PRTF) that meets the requirements Section 1905(h) of the Act. Licensed psychiatric hospitals must have Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organization (JCAHO) accreditation. Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities must be accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organization (JCAHO) or Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children (COA). The psychiatric service must be provided in accordance with an individual comprehensive services plan as required by 42 CFR 441.155(b) before the individual reaches age 21 or, if the individual was receiving the services immediately before obtaining age 21, before the earlier of the date the individual no longer requires the services or the date the individual reaches age 22. The setting in which the psychiatric services are provided shall be certified in writing to be necessary as required by 42 CFR 441.152. The psychiatric services must be prior approved as medically necessary.

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