The Assisted Living Waiver provides the following services:

Case Management Services

Case Management Services assist beneficiaries in accessing needed waiver and other State Plan services, as well as needed medical, social, educational, and other services, regardless of the funding source for the services.

Under the Assisted Living Waiver, all case managers must be a social worker licensed to practice in the State of Mississippi with at least two (2) years of full time experience in direct services to elderly and disabled clients. Case Managers may carry an average, active caseload, of no more than fifty (50) cases.

Currently, all case management services are provided through the Division of Medicaid, HCBS section of the Bureau of Long Term Care.

Assisted Living Services

Assisted Living Services may include the following:

- **Personal care services**-services rendered by personnel of the licensed facility to assist beneficiary in performing one or more of the activities of daily living, including but not limited to: bathing, walking, excretory functions, feeding, personal grooming, and dressing.

- **Homemaker services**-services consisting of general household activities including routine household care of beneficiary's residential unit.

- **Chore services**-services needed to maintain the beneficiary's residential unit in a clean, sanitary and safe mode.

- **Attendant care services**-hands-on care, both of a supportive and health-related nature, specific to the needs of a medically stable, physically disabled beneficiary.

- **Medication oversight/medication administration**-services consisting of personnel providing reminders or cues to beneficiaries to take medication, open preset medication containers, and handle/administer medication to the extent permitted under state law. Personnel must operate within the scope of applicable licenses and/or certifications.

- **Therapeutic, social, and recreational programming**-recreation and leisure experiences to help elderly and/or disabled beneficiaries to increase their physical, mental, emotional and social skills.

- **Intermittent skilled nursing services**-nursing care and interventions rendered to the beneficiary as ordered by the physician.

- **Transportation**-services specified in the Plan of Care for transporting beneficiaries to medical appointments.

  Transportation services may be provided by the PCH-AL or through the DOM Non-Emergency

Transportation (NET) program. Services through NET are available only when the beneficiary has not reached the maximum services limits provided under the State Plan. Refer to Provider Policy Manual Section 12.0 for Non-Emergency (NET) policies.

- **Attendant call system**-emergency response systems for beneficiaries who are at risk of falling, becoming disoriented, or experiencing some disorder that puts them in physical, metal or emotion jeopardy.

Services are provided in a home-like environment in a licensed PCH-AL facility. The service includes twenty-four (24) hour on-site response staff to meet scheduled or unpredictable needs in a way that promotes maximum dignity and independence, and provides for supervision, safety and security.

Other individuals or agencies may also furnish care directly, or under agreement with the PCH-AL facility. Care provided by these other entities may supplement services provided by the PCH-AL facility, but they may not be provided in lieu of those provided by the PCH-AL facility.