

MEMORANDUM

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

SUBJECT: Community Care Policy Clarification CBA/HCSS 99010, PHC 99001, CCAD 99010

TO: Regional Directors
Aged & Disabled Services

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Question 1:

Can an attendant who has demonstrated competency in providing personal care tasks for six continuous months in the Client Managed Attendant Service (CMAS) program be considered to meet qualifications of a special attendant for Community Based Alternatives (CBA) and Primary Home Care (PHC)?

Response:

Yes. The six months of providing personal care tasks in CMAS meets the requirement for demonstrated competency.

Question 2:

In lieu of the nurse aide certificate copy or a copy of the nurse aid registry in which the aide is listed, it is acceptable to use an agency form containing the aide's license number, expiration date, aide name and signature of agency staff verifying this information?

Response:

No.

If there are any questions on this policy clarification, HCSS agencies should contact their contract manager.

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