

## **Exhibit 1240A-2 ATTENDANT CARE SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS AGE 18 AND ABOVE**

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### Overview

This information clarifies the criteria to qualify for general supervision for adults age 18 and above as part of the Attendant Care service.

Age 18 and above: An adult must meet one of the criteria outlined below:

#### A. Unsafe behaviors

1. Documentation that behaviors place the adult at risk of injury to self or others; and,
2. Documentation that the person is receiving or pursuing services through a behavioral health agency/professional;
3. Documentation that behaviors placing the adult at risk of injury to self or others; or
4. Habilitation outcome to decrease unsafe behaviors has been unsuccessful in the past.

#### B. Medical

Documentation is required from a medical professional describing a severe medical need or physical condition that would place the adult at risk if left alone.

#### C. Wandering risk

1. Documentation of the adult leaving a situation or environment neither notifying nor receiving permission from the appropriate individuals; and,
2. The adult is at risk when alone in the community and may be unable to return safely.

#### D. Confused/disoriented

1. Documentation of the presence of confusion or disorientation (prior to being diagnosed with dementia); or,
2. Documentation indicating a loss of skills (e.g., due to accident or injury) and are unlikely to be regained.

#### E. Unable to call for help even with a lifeline.

Documentation is available in the member's file that the adult is unable to use a telephone or press a button to alert the lifeline system.

When an adult 18 years of age and older meets one of the criteria outlined above, supervision is then based on the following age criteria. The requirements outlined below may be waived with District Program Manager approval.

For adults age 18 and above supervision may be provided when the first criteria and the others (if applicable) are met:

- A. A Division funded employment/day program is not available or has been considered and not appropriate.
- B. If still in school, the adult must receive enhanced staffing (self-contained) or assistance from an aide at school as documented on the Individual Education Program (IEP).
- C. If appropriate, an adult who has an identified wandering risk or has unsafe behaviors must have received, is receiving or will receive habilitation to minimize the need for supervision in the future.