

Dear Board Members,

The rule revision is necessary for clients to receive the best care from In Home Support Services (IHSS). The definitions put forth in the rule revision clarify for both Provider and Case Management Agencies clear definitions of what type of care is classified as either Health Maintenance Activities, Personnel Care or Home Making. This will in turn guarantee the best and correct services for clients that are eligible for these services. The stakeholder process for changing the rules was vigorous and well thought out with a lot of input from Clients, Case Managers and Provider Agencies which I was very lucky and appreciative to be a part of.

I can testify as both a parent of a Special Needs adult child on IHSS and a Provider Agency of IHSS, that these rule changes will be very beneficial to the IHSS community as a whole and should be very strongly considered!

Thank you for your time and energy in this matter!

Sincerely

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