



Service Policy Manual

Personal Attendant Services

Alta California Regional Center (ACRC) recognizes that some consumers require additional support for medical and/or daily living skills in order to participate in age appropriate and community based activities. When natural supports and/or generic resources are insufficient to minimize the risks to the health and safety of a consumer, ACRC may provide payments for personal assistance through attendant care services. Consideration shall be given to the following:

- The service is necessary to maintain residency in the community.
- The critical needs to be met by the assistance of attendants shall be clearly identified. ACRC places a high priority upon preserving the dignity of independence and promoting least restrictive alternatives. The concept of lowest level of care necessary shall guide the frequency, duration and intensity of the service provided.
- These services shall not duplicate those already being purchased by ACRC or other public entities.

The ACRC Executive Director may review and authorize an exception(s) if warranted by individual circumstances.