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DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES

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March 28, 1956

Mr. Robert Burkhardt
Executive Secretary to the Governor
State House
Trenton, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Burkhardt:

Enclosed herewith are duplicate copies of the following regulations of the Bureau of Assistance of the Division of Welfare of this Department:

Attachment No. 10 to Temporary Instructions - Disability Assistance, County Series No. 3, and

Attachment No. 3 to Municipal Aid Regulation 2.300A General Assistance Allowances

This material is being issued as a joint policy statement, but we are making duplicate copies available in relation to the separate regulations to which this is an attachment.

We should appreciate your filing one copy in the office of the Secretary of State, retaining the other copy for your files.

Very truly yours,

DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES

John W. Tramburg
John W. Tramburg, Commissioner

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State of New Jersey
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 Division of Welfare

BUREAU OF ASSISTANCE

REGULATION # _____

County Series #3

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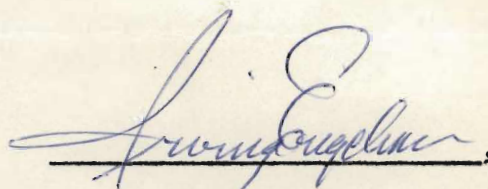
1/55, 3/55, 4/1/55

TITLE: DISABILITY ASSISTANCE -TEMPORARY INSTRUCTIONS

SUBJECT: _____

STATUTORY REFERENCE: R.S. 44:7-6

Attachment No. 10, Allowances for Special Medical Care Needs for Patients in
 Licensed Nursing Homes and Public Medical Institutions (Chronically Ill).

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Bureau of Assistance

Date: March 29, 1956

Approved:

By: 

Commissioner

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Attachment No. 10 to County Series No. 3
Attachment No. 3 to MA 2.300A
Issued 4/1/56

SUBJECT: ALLOWANCES FOR SPECIAL MEDICAL CARE NEEDS FOR PATIENTS IN LICENSED NURSING HOMES AND PUBLIC MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS (CHRONICALLY ILL).

A. INTRODUCTION

Policy governing allowances for patient care in licensed nursing homes, and in eligible public medical institutions for the care of the chronically ill, is set forth in the Categorical Assistance Budget Manual for the Old Age and Disability Assistance programs, and in Municipal Aid Regulation 2.300A for the General Assistance program.

These policy statements define the items of care and service which are to be considered as included in the maximum patient care rate, and specifies those special medical needs for which allowances may be made in addition to the allowance for patient care.

Attachment No. 6 to County Series No. 3 (county welfare boards) and Attachment No. 2 to MA 2.300A (municipal welfare departments) provide fee schedules for some of the additional allowable services: - x-rays, laboratory examinations, special tests, and examinations by medical specialists.

This Attachment is being issued in supplementation of the above regulatory materials, to provide instructions regarding fees or charges for the other medical care items and services for which additional allowances are authorized.

B. ALLOWANCES FOR SPECIAL MEDICAL NEEDS

Items and Services

Chiropody service (other than normal pedicure)
Blood plasma
Dental service and dentures
Eye examination by specialist, eye glasses and other visual prosthetics
Hearing Aids
Prosthetics

When a client who is a patient in a licensed nursing home or an eligible public medical institution for the care of the chronically ill is determined to be in need of any of the above items or services in accord with the conditions stated in section 325.6a of the Categorical Budget Manual, or in pages 74 and 74, item 6. of MA 2.300A as appropriate, the maximum allowance shall be

1. the maximum price or fee established by the local agency as part of a formal medical care plan in association with professional groups, or as the result of working agreement with or notice to the vendors of such goods and services, or
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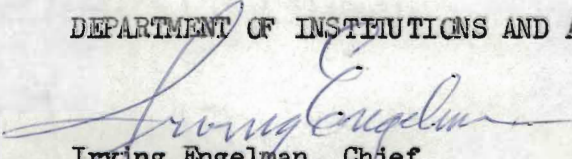
In respect to allowances based on actual cost, if the quoted cost appears to the agency to be unreasonable, or if the item or service is one for which a normal or prevailing cost in the community is not known, it is recommended that two or more estimates be obtained. It is, of course, recognized that emergency situations may arise in which the item or service must be authorized and procured without obtaining estimates in advance. In such situations, every effort shall be made to procure the item or service at minimum cost, or to effect reasonable adjustment of charges which appear to be excessive.

C. ALLOWANCES FOR PHYSICAL AND/OR FUNCTIONAL OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

When it has been determined that a client who is a patient in either a licensed nursing home or in a public medical institution for the care of the chronically ill, is in need of physical or functional occupational therapy and that such service will be provided in accord with the conditions stated in Section 325.6b of the Categorical Assistance Budget Manual, or in page 7b, item 7 of MA 2.300A, as appropriate, the maximum allowances shall be as follows:

1. Where the therapist(s) performing the service is on the staff of the home or institution (i.e. in residence, on salary, or under contract), an allowance for payment to the home or institution of \$3.00 per treatment day;
2. Where the therapist(s) performing the service is a fully independent practitioner, serving the patient(s) by visitation at the home or institution "on call", an allowance for payment to the therapist, of \$5.00 per treatment day;
3. "Treatment day", as used above, means any calendar day (but not exceeding six in any calendar week), during which the patient is provided with direct professional service(s) by the therapist(s).

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Irving Engelman, Chief
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Director of Welfare

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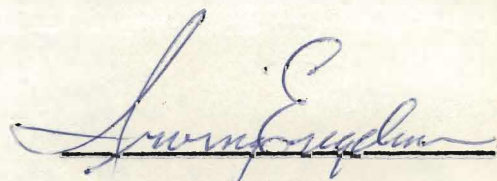
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Municipal Aid 2.300A

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Attachment No. 3, Allowances for Special Medical Care Needs for Patients in Licensed Nursing Homes and Public Medical Institutions (Chronically Ill).

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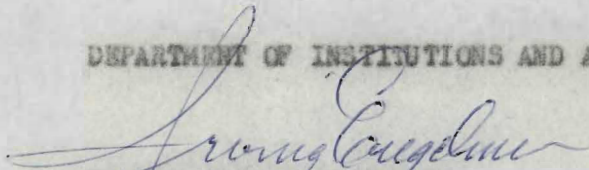
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