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DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES

POLICY TYPE	SUBJECT OF POLICY	BY	POLICY NUMBER
AAA	Nursing Home Alternatives		303.00

Policy Statement

The Nursing Home Alternatives Program provides community and home-based services which enable the elderly to sustain their independence and consequently diminish their need for institutionalization. This state-funded program consists of the following services: Adult Day Care; Chore; Emergency Assistance; Health Promotion; Home-Delivered Meals; Homemaker; Personal Care; Personal Emergency Response System (PERS); Repair/Modification/Maintenance; Respite Care; and may also include other home and community-based services approved by the Division of Aging and Adult Services (DAAS).

All entities who provide Nursing Home Alternative services must comply with the administrative and service delivery standards established by the Division of Aging and Adult Services.

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish administrative and service delivery standards for the Nursing Home Alternatives program.

Scope

This policy is applicable to the Arkansas Area Agencies on Aging and their subcontractors.

General Authority

Arkansas Code Ann. Section 25-10-101 et. seq.