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DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES

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Policy	Subject of Policy	Policy Number
Provider Function	Personal Emergency Response System	ITTB 004000

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Policy Statement:

The Personal Emergency Response System is an in-home, 24-hour electronic alarm system that enables an elderly, infirm or homebound individual to secure immediate help in the event of physical, emotional or environmental emergency.

All providers of Personal Emergency Response Systems which are funded wholly or in part by ElderChoices, the Medicaid Section 2176 Aging Waiver, and/or other public monies must comply with all regulatory and procedural requirements specified by the Arkansas Department of Human Services.

Purpose:

To ensure that all providers of Personal Emergency Response Systems maintain a high quality of service to all recipients and comply with all assurances and requirements which are conditions of participation in federal and state funded programs.

Scope:

This policy applies to all providers of Personal Emergency Response Systems which are funded wholly or in part by ElderChoices, the Medicaid Section 2176 Waiver, or other public monies.

General Authority:

The authority for this policy is Arkansas Code Ann., Section 25-10-101 et seq.