DATE: December 22, 2014

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Stefanie Nadeau, Director, Office of MaineCare Services

SUBJECT: Adopted Rule – Section 22, Chapters II & III, Home and Community Benefits for the Physically Disabled

This letter gives notice of an adopted rule: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Section 22, Chapters II & III, Home and Community Benefits for the Physically Disabled. This rule was repealed in order to comply with Resolve 2011, ch 71. The services formerly in this rule are being blended with Section 19, Home and Community Benefits for the Elderly and Adults with Disabilities. These changes are subject to CMS approval, and a waiver amendment was submitted March 14, 2014.

Rules and related rulemaking documents may be reviewed at, or printed from, the MaineCare Services website at http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oms/rules/index.shtml or for a fee, interested parties may request a paper copy of rules by calling (207) 624-4050. For those who are deaf or hard of hearing and have a TTY machine, the TTY number is 711.

A concise summary of the proposed rule is provided in the Notice of Agency Rule-making Proposal, which can be found at http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/notices.html. This notice also provides information regarding the rule-making process.
Notice of Agency Rule-making Adoption

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services, Office of MaineCare Services

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapters II & III, Section 22, Home and Community Benefits for the Physically Disabled

ADOPTED RULE NUMBER:

CONCISE SUMMARY: This rule is being repealed and incorporated into Section 19, Home and Community Based Benefits for the Elderly and for Adults with Disabilities. This rule is being adopted in order to comply with Resolve 2011, ch 71. This rule blends services from Section 19, Home and Community Benefits for the Elderly and for Adults with Disabilities and Section 22, Home and Community Benefits for the Physically Disabled and is being adopted simultaneously with the repeal of Section 19. These changes are subject to CMS approval, a waiver amendment was submitted March 14, 2014.


EFFECTIVE DATE: December 27, 2014

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