

ATTENTION

Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities:

- Certified Intermediate Care Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled;
- Supervised Individualized Residential Alternatives;
- Supervised Community Residences; and
- Specialty Hospitals

Coverage of Medical Supplies and Over-the-Counter Drugs by the Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities

Starting with purchases made on or after **January 1, 2008**, each Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (OMRDD) certified:

- Intermediate Care Facility for the Developmentally Disabled (ICF/DD);
- Supervised Individualized Residential Alternative (IRA);
- Supervised Community Residence (CR); and,
- Specialty Hospital.

will be fiscally responsible for the medical supplies identified below:

- Medical gloves,
- Underpads and Diapers, and
- Over-the-counter drugs (except insulin).

Separate Medicaid billing for these medical supplies and over-the-counter drugs (except insulin) **will be prohibited** for any individual residing in an ICF/DD, Supervised IRA, Supervised CR or OMRDD Specialty Hospital.

The residential provider is also responsible for purchasing these supplies for the resident's use at a day program or summer camp.

On June 19, 2007, OMRDD sent letters explaining the details of this financial responsibility to all providers operating OMRDD certified ICFs/DD, Supervised IRAs, Supervised CRs and OMRDD Specialty Hospitals.

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