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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory: West Virginia

CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

A. Target Group: See Attachment

B. Areas of State in which services will be provided:

Entire State.

Only in the following geographic areas (authority of section 1915(g)(1) of the Act is invoked to provide services less than Statewide:

C. Comparability of Services

Services are provided in accordance with section 1902(a)(10)(B) of the Act.

Services are not comparable in amount, duration, and scope. Authority of section 1915(g)(1) of the Act is invoked to provide services without regard to the requirements of section 1902(a)(10)(B) of the Act.

D. Definition of Services: See Attachment

E. Qualification of Providers: See Attachment

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F. The State assures that the provision of case management services will not restrict an individual's free choice of providers in violation of section 1902(a)(23) of the Act.

1. Eligible recipients will have free choice of the providers of case management services.
2. Eligible recipients will have free choice of the providers of other medical care under the plan.

G. Payment for case management services under the plan does not duplicate payments made to public agencies or private entities under other program authorities for this same purpose.

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3.1 Amount, Duration, and Scope of Assistance

ATTACHMENT 3.1-A & 3.1-B (continued)

20) Case Management Services

Case management, as authorized by Section 1915(g) of the Social Security Act, are those services which assist recipients in gaining access to needed medical, social, educational and other services.

Major components of the service include coordination of interdisciplinary assessments, treatment planning, crisis assistance planning, linkage of recipients' needs to required activities and services, coordination of training the client in use of basic community resources, monitoring of overall service delivery, facilitating access to daily living services which will enable the recipient to function at their maximum level of independence, and advocacy on behalf of the recipient to insure that services are appropriate to the recipients' needs.

Case management services are the responsibility of a specified person or team of persons whose major responsibility to the particular client is the provision of case management. Case management is provided for an indefinite period of time and at a level of intensity determined by the individual client's level of impairment, dysfunction, and need. Case management is provided in settings accessible to the client. The authority of Section 1915(g) (1) will be used to waive the requirements of Section 1902(a) (10) (B) regarding comparability in the amount, duration and scope of case management services.

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