

**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

POLICY NO. : 0100.610	POLICY TITLE: LONG TERM CARE BENEFICIARY	EFFECTIVE DATE: 2/3/14
PROGRAM:	ADMINISTRATION	REVISION DATES:
AFFECTS:	OUTPATIENT PROGRAMS AND CONTRACTED PROVIDERS	REVIEW DATES: 12/18/17
APPROVED BY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTOR: Signature on File		

PURPOSE Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services – Behavioral Health (DHHS-BH) has specific criteria for those who are considered long term care beneficiary.

DEFINITION(S) DHHS-BH defines the criteria for a long term care beneficiary as follows:

1. Adult System of Care:
 - 1.1. Meet Medical Necessity criteria for Level of Impairment 1 (most acute need), AND/OR
 - 1.2. Enrolled in Full Service Partnership (FSP) program, AND
 - 1.3. Open to services for more than six months

2. Children’s System of Care:
 - 2.1. Children with Full Service Partnership (FSP) level of need, AND/OR
 - 2.2. Children who are Dependents of the Court, AND
 - 2.3. Open to services for more than six months

POLICY DHHS-BH has a written definition of what constitutes a long term care beneficiary.

PROCEDURE None.

FORM(S)/ ATTACHMENTS None.

REFERENCE [California Department of Health Care Services Managed Care Agreement with Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services – Mental Health Exhibit A, Attachment I, 11. Documentation Standards, B. Other, 3\)](#)

[Department of Health Care Services current Short-Doyle Medi-Cal \(SDMC\) Aid Code Master Chart](#)