



Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center

Communication Disorders Department Policy and Procedure

SUBJECT: UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT

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Purpose:

To identify the Communication Disorders Department's role in the utilization review process.

POLICY:

The Communication Disorders Department complies with the Rehabilitation Center and Department of Health Services Policies and Procedures regarding Utilization Review. The Departmental policies comply with accrediting agencies including CCS, CARF and The Joint Commission.

PROCEDURES:

The Communication Disorders Department continuously reviews its provision of services to determine the appropriateness of the services in terms of patient diagnosis, length of stay, frequency and duration of treatment. Additional terms may be included for review depending upon updated requirements by accrediting agencies, the Rehabilitation Center or the Department of Health Services.

The Communication Disorders Department reviews and implements recommendations received from the Rehabilitation Center's Utilization Review Committee. The Department participates, when designated, as a representative to the Service Councils, in the process of determining the appropriateness of services in terms of a patient diagnosis, prognosis, length of stay, duration and frequency of treatment.

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