

**Program Memo  
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**Regulation changes to the Personal Care Attendant Program Effective  
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The implementation of new regulations for the PCA program includes the following language:

7 AAC 43.752 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(i) A recipient who is eligible for chore services under 7 AAC 43.1042 is not eligible for IADL services. If the number of 15-minute units of IADL services for which the recipient is eligible as shown by the PCAT exceeds the maximum number of 15-minute units allowed under 7 AAC 43.1042 as chore services, or if chore services are not available in the recipient's community, the recipient may choose IADL services at a level shown by the PCAT.

(Eff. 4/1/2006, Register 177; am 12/14/2007, Register 184)

**Authority:** AS 47.05.010 AS 47.07.030

It is the intent of the Department to implement these changes as new Medicaid Waiver Plans of Care and/or new Personal Care Attendant Service Plans are implemented for individuals to which these regulations apply. This does not apply to amendments.

For the purposes of determining the availability of Chore Services, the Division will consider the presence of an active, certified provider of Chore Services operating in the recipients community as sufficient to meet the standard outlined above.

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