

STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES SENIOR AND DISABILITIES SERVICES POLICY & PROCEDURE MANUAL	SECTION:10 PCA Program	Number: 10-1	Page: 1
	SUBJECT: Approval of IADL and Chore Services		
	APPROVED: /s/ Rod Moline		DATE: 2/12/07
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POLICY:

DSDS shall review and evaluate all plans of care, service plans, and assessments requesting Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADL) and Chore services to avoid duplication of services.

PROCEDURE:

In order for IADL and Chore to be approved for a consumer who is potentially eligible for both, the CAT and PCAT must demonstrate, in sufficient detail, why the consumer requires both in order to have their needs met. It is the responsibility of the care coordinator to provide sufficient information that accurately reflects the needs of the consumer, not the Division staff. For purposes of this policy, sufficient information includes (but is not limited to) a clear list of specific tasks that will be provided under Chore on the plan of care.

Before the approval of IADL and Chore services, the Plan of Care must show that IADL and Chore services do not replace [the] other service, however they may be supplemental or instead of one another. Either of these services may be denied in whole or in part, if the Division determines that the services are duplicative. Those specific tasks listed on the plan of care will not be allowed under IADL (and vice versa) unless the needs are excessive and cannot be met with just one service or the other. The excessive need must be clearly documented in the narrative of the CAT or PCAT.

This policy will be effective as of the date signed.

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Nullified by the 12/24/2007 PCA Regulations