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EPSDT – PCS OVERVIEW

The Louisiana Department of Health (LDH), Bureau of Health Services Financing (BHSF) established a program that provides Personal Care Services (PCS) to beneficiaries up to age 21 years meeting the medically necessary criteria for these services. The services offered under the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) PCS program are provided by a Medicaid enrolled agency that has a valid Personal Care Attendant License issued by LDH.

The EPSDT – PCS program, by definition, does not include any medical tasks such as medication administration, tracheotomy care, feeding tubes, or catheters. If such tasks are necessary, they must be requested under either the Home Health Program or, if the beneficiary is certified for home and community based waiver services, through the waiver program. BHSF will not accept the physician's delegation for EPSDT – PCS providers to perform such medical tasks.