

## WAIVER POLICY NOTIFICATION

**Policy Topic:** Provision of Medicaid Services Outside of the State of Indiana

**Impacts the following Waivers:**

All Medicaid Home and Community Based Waivers

**Effective Date:** November 1, 2005

**Policy Clarification:**

In general, reimbursement for Medicaid State Plan services provided outside of Indiana is limited to those set forth in Title 405 of the Indiana Administrative Code, Rule 5, Section 1. Waiver members living in border areas should access Medicaid Waiver services in Indiana whenever possible. The following are exceptions to the general rule:

- For consumers living in border areas, Medicaid waiver reimbursement is available for day trip activities that cross Indiana's borders with contiguous states, for activities that are documented as part of the consumer's plan of care/ISP. Medicaid reimbursement is not available for waiver services provided to accompany consumers on overnight travel or for vacations in or out of state.
- Waiver members who attend undergrad/graduate programs in contiguous states while remaining Indiana residents may be served if agreements can be reached with the host state to assure that all applicable requirements for service provision and provider qualifications are met for both Indiana and the host state.
- Reimbursement under the waiver may be available for personal care attendants who accompany waiver members who reside in border areas to appointments to receive State Plan services outside of the state, if the medical service is covered by Medicaid in accordance with 405 IAC 5. The waiver service must be included in the written plan of care approved by the State.