

POS Guidelines – May 2024 Summary of Recent Changes FNRC Board of Directors

The following changes were made to the most recent FNRC Board approved Purchase of Service (POS) Guidelines. DDS requested additional changes after a meeting with the Office of Client's Rights Advocacy (OCRA). The changes were related to section 4688.22, a new addition to the Lanterman Act to provide more social recreation services to regional center clients.

Summary of Changes:

- **April 14 Revision – FNRC POS Funding Policy** – Under CRITERIA FOR PURCHASE OF SERVICE, starting at the bottom of page one. The new language is in red under 1(a)(i), which states FNRC cannot require the need for camping, social recreation and non-medical therapies be related to the qualifying developmental disability.
- **April 14 Revision – CAMP** – In the definition, the last sentence discussing the use of CAMP as a form of Day Care was removed. In addition, all of the original #1, which discussed family responsibility and left open a share of cost arrangement was removed. I also removed all of #3, except for 3a, which is the new #2. I added new language which is #1 in the final guidelines which discusses that the camp must be able to meet the needs of the client and that FNRC will consider additional services and supports to ensure access to camping services.
- **April 14 Revision – Social Recreation Services** – I deleted the word *adults* and added *clients* to the definition. I removed the sentence under Guidelines that started with generally and discussed that families, clients, and residential providers had a responsibility to provide social recreation opportunities. In addition, I revised the approval authority to include services that are billed either hourly or by sessions.
- **April 14 Revision – Specialized Recreation Services** – I removed the first sentence under the sub header Guidelines, which stated that recreation is considered the responsibility of the client and/or their family.
- **Socialization Training** – Guideline completely removed. This guideline was supposed to cover social programs for children, but due to the request to remove “adults” from Social Recreation Services and the fact these guidelines are identical now, all social recreation services will be addressed under the Social Recreation Services Guideline regardless of age.
- **Recreation Therapy** – Guideline completely removed. There has not been a vendor for this program since 2009. The previous vendors are not interested in reviving the program nor do we have any potential vendors on the horizon. If we do have an interested vendor, I can reinstate this guideline.

The file attached named **FNRC Guidelines – 4.15.24 Final Revision (For May BOD Meeting)** is the clean copy with the changes noted above. This copy does not have any language crossed out or in red.