

MEDICAL SERVICES

POLICY

(Ref. 10 CCR 2505-10 8.600)

Individuals receiving services from Metro Support Services, Inc. (MSS), have the right to access appropriate dental and medical services and treatment to maintain their health and to prevent further disability. MSS shall provide sufficient oversight and guidance to ensure that the health and medical needs of individuals receiving services are addressed. Individuals receiving services or support shall receive guidance and assistance in securing appropriate medical and dental treatment based on an assessment of the person's capabilities and pursuant to their individualized Plan (IP).

Each individual receiving services from MSS shall have a primary physician. If he/she does not have one, MSS will assist him/her to locate a physician of his/her choice. He/she shall receive a medical evaluation at least annually unless his/her primary physician specifies a greater or lesser frequency. However, a medical evaluation shall be conducted no less frequently than every two years. Each individual receiving services shall be encouraged and assisted in getting a dental evaluation, vision evaluation annually and any wellness or specialty evaluations recommended at a frequency specified by the attending physician.

Emergency medical services, therapy assessments and programs, assistive devices and wheel chairs are addressed in the individual medical protocols.