

PERSONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM



Electronic Communication



**Being there
to secure and initiate needed
responses in the event of a
physical, emotional or
environmental emergency.**



Your PERS beneficiary should meet high-risk criteria that “paints” a picture of medical vulnerability, functional impairment and social isolation.

213.400



Responsibility of all PERS providers

**Make sure ARChoices
beneficiaries have PERS verified
on their PCSP**

**Providers must contact each
beneficiary every month to test
the system. Logs must be
maintained of each test date
and every outcome.**

**Beneficiary calls must be logged
and maintained in their
individual records. The log has
to reflect the nature of the call,
the date, the time and the
response(s) initiated with
outcomes documented.**



APPROVED EQUIPMENT

**Meets all Underwriter
Laboratories Safety
Standards**

**Installed in a
beneficiary's home by
a qualified individual
that can provide
effective training for
the client.**

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Providers are OBLIGATED to screen all employees and contractors to determine if any of them are excluded from participation in Federal health care programs.

1. Providers can search the LEIE website maintained by the United States Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General which contains the names of any excluded individual or entity.
(<http://www.oig.hhs.gov/fraud/exclusions.asp>). The United States General Services Administration maintains a list of excluded providers at <https://www.epls.gov/>.
2. Providers can find a Department of Human Services excluded list on the Arkansas Department of Human Services website at: <https://ardhs.sharepointsite.net/ExcludedProvidersList/Excluded%20Provider%20List.html>. This list contains the names of any excluded individuals or entities.
3. If providers discover any exclusion information other than what is provided on the websites, providers should report that information to Provider Enrollment.

**CHECK MONTHLY TO
CAPTURE ADDED NAMES AND ENTITIES**



Operating Protocols

Insure a response system that receives and responds to specified operating protocol.

Establish a response system for each beneficiary and ensure responders receive necessary instruction and training.



RECERTIFY ANNUALLY



Individual guidance should be a **priority** within the PERS response criteria.

Providers Responsibility:

to ensure that responders are able to “see” the individual before laying eyes on them.



Medicaid 142.200

Each provider must accept payment from Medicaid as payment in full for covered services, make no additional charges and accept no additional payment from the beneficiary for these services.

Unintentional fraud by a Medicaid provider is still FRAUD



“...Engaging in conduct that defrauds or abuses the Medicaid Program,”

Remember:

Do not offer or solicit any program or equipment that you as a provider will be required to seek additional funds from the client and/or family member of a Medicaid client beyond what Medicaid reimburses.