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Field Services Policy #: FS 2009-01
From: Patsy Samson
Date: 6/30/09
RE: (program) Home and Community-Based Services for the Frail Elderly (HCBS/FE)

Policy Issue: Change name of HCBS/FE service from “Senior Companion Service” to “Comprehensive Support” and update the Medicaid LTC Threshold criteria definition to include “Cognition.”

Check Appropriate Process:

Policy Implementation Through:
☑ KDOA ☐ KHPA ☐ MMIS Fiscal Agent (EDS)

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Related References/Processes:
Related Policy Number(s): FS-2008-05
Superseded Policy Number (Section 3.5)
K.A.R. Change Required? No
KDOA Policy Manual Change? Yes

If yes: What Reference #(s) 

Date to initiate revision 

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**Rationale for Change:** There are now two programs in Kansas entitled Senior Companion Services. Changing the title of the FE service from Senior Companion Services to Comprehensive Support will distinguish this service from the Senior Companion Services provided by other entities and will enable KDOA to promote this service as a Medicaid service unique from other services available to certain communities.

“Cognition” was added to the definition of Medicaid - LTC Threshold Criteria to reflect current practice.

**Final Policy:** This policy change and implementation date is effective July 1, 2009.

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/s/
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