

ATTACHMENT 1

EQUIVALENT BENEFITS

For purposes of qualifying for Medicaid Extended Coverage, a Participating Consumer must receive at least 36 months of paid nursing home benefits or the equivalent under a 3/6/50 policy/certificate. The following coverage and benefits paid under the Partnership policy/certificate can be substituted as equivalent to nursing home benefits:

1. Home care, in a ratio of two home care days for one nursing home day;
2. Respite care, in a ratio of one respite care day for one nursing home day, up to a maximum of 14 days annually;
3. Alternate care in a hospital setting, in a ratio of one alternate care day for one nursing home day;
4. Hospice care, in a ratio of one hospice care day for one nursing home day if such hospice care is provided in an inpatient setting, and in a ratio of two hospice care days for one nursing home day otherwise;
5. Nursing home reserved bed days, in a ratio of one reserved bed day for one nursing home day, up to a maximum of 20 days annually; and
6. Care management benefits, equal in value to nursing home benefits, up to two days annually.