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OMPP further clarifies TB test requirements for direct care HCBS, adding SFC to example list

The Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning (OMPP) Home- and Community-Based Services (HCBS) certification team further clarifies *Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) Bulletin BT2024134* by reminding providers that the requirements in *Indiana Administrative Code 455 IAC 2-14-1* apply to direct care service providers. The IHCP requirements for tuberculosis (TB) testing and policy for direct care HCBS provider certification align with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance. The OMPP is adding Structured Family Caregiving (SFC) to the list of examples of direct care services.



To qualify for HCBS certification to provide direct care services, providers must meet the following requirements:

- A TB test is required for all direct care employees upon hire, prior to face-to-face interaction with clients. The TB test is to be stored in the employee's personnel file.
- The provider's personnel policy will include that the agency will provide yearly TB education to direct care employees.
- The provider's personnel policy will include that an employee will be required to have an updated TB test upon known TB exposure. If the TB test is positive, a negative X-ray is required.

Services that provide direct care include, but are not limited to, the following services:

- Adult Day Services
- Adult Family Care
- Assisted Living, including Memory Care Unit
- Attendant Care
- Behavior Management/Behavior Program and Counseling
- Home and Community Assistance
- Integrated Health Care Coordination
- Residential-Based Habilitation
- Skilled Respite Services
- Structured Day Program
- **Structured Family Caregiving**
- Supported Employment
- Transportation

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