

HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED WAIVER (HCB)**17.26 ESTABLISHING MEDICAL NECESSITY**

Medical necessity is determined by the case management agency. The Worker has responsibility in this process **to obtain a signed copy of the last page of the PAS as verification of medical necessity at application and redetermination.** When the DHS-2 is received from the case management agency, medical necessity is presumed to be determined.

The case manager notifies the Worker when a client is no longer has a medical necessity for HCB waiver services.

NOTE: Block 42 of the last page of the PAS must be completed by WVMI to verify medical necessity. The PAS cannot be older than 1 year minus 1 day for HCB Waiver applications and redeterminations.