

TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY WAIVER (TBI)**17.71 ESTABLISHING MEDICAL NECESSITY**

Medical necessity is determined by the BMS contract agency. The Worker has responsibility in this process to obtain the letter from the contract agency as verification of medical eligibility at application and redetermination. When the letter from the contract agency is received, medical necessity is presumed to be determined. The letter of medical necessity cannot be older than 1 year minus 1 day for TBI Waiver applications and redeterminations.

The Worker is notified by the BMS contract agency when a client no longer has a medical necessity for TBI waiver services.