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South Dakota Medicaid Private Duty Nursing Parent/Guardian Attestation Form

When medically necessary, South Dakota Medicaid authorizes hours for PDN for the following circumstances:

- Hours that guardian(s) work and travel to work.
- Hours that guardian(s) attend school and travel to school.
- Additional hours for sleep may be authorized for up to 10 hours per 24 hour period when the child's condition and care plan requires intensive nursing interventions and monitoring.

Hours considered not medically necessary:

- Respite, errands, vacations, outings, etc.;
- Hours when one or more parent or quardian is at home unless during authorized sleep hours; and
- Hours while child is at school or in other supervised settings.

Parent/Guardian(s) is responsible for notifying the PDN agency of their work/school schedule. The PDN agency must document and provide this information in the plan of care and prior authorization request in addition to the parent/guardian attestation form. Parent/Guardian(s) and the PDN facility are responsible for using these hours in accordance with SD Medicaid policy.

I attest that private duty nursing (PDN) hours authorized by South Dakota Medicaid are being used for only the following circumstances:

- Hours to work and travel to work: or
- Hours to attend school and travel to school; or
- If authorized, for sleep.

I understand my responsibility to notify my PDN agency about changes to my work or school schedule or the care needs of my child.

I understand that using PDN hours authorized by South Dakota Medicaid for a non-approved use may be considered abuse of the program and may not be covered by South Dakota Medicaid. If services are not covered under South Dakota Medicaid, I will be responsible for paying the bill.

Child's Medicaid ID Number:			
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Name		Parent/Guardian Name	

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