

Kansas Administrative Regulations

Kansas Department for Children and Families

Article 10.—Adult Care Home Program

30-10-224. ICF-MR central office costs.

(a) Allocation of central office costs shall be reasonable, conform to general accounting rules, and allowed only to the extent that the central office is providing a service normally available in the ICF-MR. Central office costs shall not be recognized or allowed to the extent they are unreasonably in excess of similar ICF's-MR in the program. The burden of furnishing sufficient evidence to establish a reasonable level of costs shall be on the provider. All expenses reported as central office cost shall be limited to the actual client-related costs of the central office.

(b) Expense limitations.

(1) Salaries of professionally qualified employees performing the duties for which they are professionally qualified shall be allocated to the room and board and health care cost centers as appropriate for the duties performed. Professionally qualified employees include licensed and registered nurses, dietitians, qualified mental retardation professionals, and other as may be designated by the secretary.

(2) Salaries of chief executives, corporate officers, department heads, and employees with ownership interests of 5% or more shall be considered owner's compensation and shall be reported as owner's compensation in the administrative cost center. Salaries of the chief executive officers of non-profit organizations shall also be considered owner's compensation and included in the administrative cost center.

(3) The salary of an owner or related party performing a client-related service for which such person is professionally qualified shall be included in the appropriate cost center for that service.

(4) Salaries of all other central office personnel performing client-related administrative functions shall be reported in the administrative cost center.

(5) All providers operating more than one facility shall complete and submit detailed schedules of all salaries and expenses incurred for each fiscal year. Failure to submit

detailed central office expenses and allocation methods shall result in the cost report being considered incomplete. Methods for allocating all program costs to all facilities in this and other states shall be submitted for prior approval. Changes in these methods shall not be permitted without prior approval.

(6) A central office cost limit may be established by the agency within the overall administrative cost center limit.

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