

From: Kester, Tony
To: 'Ann Lewis'Ann.Lewis@caresouth-carolina.com
Date: 6/3/2013 3:08:14 PM
Subject: RE: Waiver request

Ann,

I am uncertain of the need for the waiver request. For the last year, we have instructed the PSA's to serve those at the greatest risk. The PI only confirms what has been covered many times. The PI only states this office will not reimburse for clients receiving a -0- nutrition risk. This is the lowest nutrition risk score possible. This score hardly complies with the discussions of the last year.

If we need to discuss this, I will be happy to have that conversation with you.

Thanks.

Tony

From: Ann Lewis [mailto:Ann.Lewis@caresouth-carolina.com]
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2013 1:00 PM
To: Kester, Tony
Cc: Todd Shifflet; Shelia Welch
Subject: Waiver request

Dear Mr. Kester,

I would like to request a three month waiver for the **Program Instructions: PI-001 Nutrition Client Risk Scores Policy**.

I am requesting this waiver to be able to review and evaluate the current client list and to verify that the nutrition score is valid with all the changes to the needs assessment document and scoring system. Not just for group dining, but home delivered meals as well. It appears from our initial review that this new will requirement will have a huge impact on the seniors we currently serve and a significant number will be denied services starting as early as Monday.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

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