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**Attachment A:
The Revised Prevocational Services Definition for
Family Care and Family Care Partnership
(Takes effect from January 1, 2010)**

“Prevocational services” are services that involve the provision of learning and work experiences where a participant can develop general, non-job-task-specific strengths and skills that contribute to employability in paid employment in integrated, community settings. Services are expected to occur over a time-limited period and specifically involve strategies that enhance a participant's employability in integrated, community settings. Services are intended to develop and teach general employment skills including but not limited to: ability to communicate effectively with supervisors, co-workers and customers; professionalism; ability to follow directions; ability to attend to tasks; workplace problem solving skills and strategies; general workplace safety; and mobility training.

Prevocational services are not intended to support non-work-related day activities when paid work is either not available or not a component of the service. Activities that do not contribute to the participant's work experience, work skills, or work-related knowledge are excluded and not reimbursable. Participants participating in prevocational service may be compensated in accordance with applicable Federal laws and regulations, but the provision of prevocational services is not intended to support a permanent employment situation.

Transition to paid, competitive employment or supported employment is expected as a successful outcome of prevocational services; however participation in prevocational services is not a required pre-requisite for supported employment services provided under the waiver. Service may be provided in a variety of community locations including but not limited to sheltered work centers.

Transportation may be provided between the participant's place of residence and the site of the prevocational services or between prevocational service sites (in cases where the participant receives prevocational services in more than one place) either as a component part of prevocational services or under specialized transportation, but not both. All providers of transportation shall ensure that the provider qualifications for specialized transportation are met. If the transportation is provided by the prevocational services provider, the cost of this transportation is included in the rate paid to the provider.

Personal care provided to a participant during the receipt of prevocational services may be included in the reimbursement paid to the prevocational services provider, or may be covered and reimbursed under the waiver service personal care, but not both. All providers of personal care shall meet the personal care provider qualifications.

Prevocational services furnished under the waiver are not available under a program funded under section 110 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 or section 602(16) and (17) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1401(16 and 17)). Prevocational services may be provided to supplement, but may not duplicate services provided under supported employment or vocational futures planning and support services provided under the waiver.