

## **Provider Agreement Attachment A**

**Environmental Accessibility Adaptations** include those physical adaptations to the private residence of the elder or the elder's family required by the elder's service plan that are necessary to ensure the health, welfare and safety of the elder or that enable the elder to function with greater independence in the home. Such adaptations include the installation of ramps and grab-bars, widening of doorways, modification of bathroom facilities, or the installation of specialized electric and plumbing systems that are necessary to accommodate the medical equipment and supplies that are necessary for the welfare of the elder.

Excluded are those adaptations or improvements to the home that are of general utility, and are not of direct medical or remedial benefit to the elder. Adaptations that add to the total square footage of the home are excluded except when necessary to complete an adaptation (e.g., in order to improve entrance/egress to a residence or to configure a bathroom to accommodate a wheelchair).