

Table 6 Rehabilitation Counselor Contributions to Life Care Plan Recommendations

Care Category	Can Rehabilitation Counselor Make Recommendation?
Physician (MD, DO, DC, DDS) Referral to Evaluate/Consult	Outside of scope of practice
Physician (MD, DO) On-Going Visits	Outside of scope of practice
Chiropractic Visits	Outside of scope of practice
Dentist On-Going Visits and Sedation	Outside of scope of practice
Ancillary (Non-physician Professionals) Referrals	Within scope of practice
Ancillary On-Going Visits	Within scope of practice for rehabilitation counseling and case management, otherwise outside of scope of practice
Diagnostic Testing	Outside of scope of practice
Surgery	Outside of scope of practice
Aggressive Interventions (e.g., Invasive Procedures, Specialty Programs)	Outside of scope of practice
Wheelchairs, Including Features and Accessories	Collaborative
Other Mobility Equipment	Collaborative
Orthotics	Outside of scope of practice
Prosthetics	Outside of scope of practice
Other Medical Equipment	Within scope of practice for some equipment, otherwise collaborative or outside scope of practice
Adaptive Aids for Independent Function	Within scope of practice for some aids, otherwise collaborative or outside scope of practice
Drugs Requiring Prescription	Outside of scope of practice
Over-the-Counter Drugs	Outside of scope of practice
Disposable Supplies	Within scope of practice for some supplies, otherwise collaborative or outside scope of practice
Home Care Skill Level (to Attend to Person) (i.e., unlicensed aide, licensed nurse)	Within scope of practice
Home Care Hours	Within scope of practice
Household (housekeeping, yard care, house repairs) Services and Hours	Within scope of practice

Adapted Transportation (Evaluation, Training, Equipment)	Within scope of practice
Alternative Transportation	Within scope of practice
Architectural Modification	Within scope of practice
Home Furnishings	Within scope of practice
Health Maintenance	Within scope of practice for mental or psychosocial health, otherwise collaborative
Adaptive or Therapeutic Recreation	Within scope of practice
Potential Complications	Within scope of practice for vocational or psychosocial, otherwise collaborative or outside of scope of practice