

1320 SELF-DIRECTED ATTENDANT CARE DEFINITIONS

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Attendant Care Worker (ACW) - A person who assists an elderly person or an individual with disability with homemaking, personal care, and general supervision activities necessary to allow them to reside in their home. An ACW may also provide limited skilled services under specific circumstances.

Competent Member – A competent member, per regulation (R9-28-508), means a person who is oriented, exhibits evidence of logical thought, and can provide directions. For the purposes of this chapter, the term “competent member” means the member or the member’s legal guardian.

Fiscal and Employer Agent (FEA) – The entity(ies) providing fiscal management services to members selecting the Self-Directed Attendant Care member-directed option. FEA is discussed further in Section 1323 of this Chapter.

Medically Stable –Medically stable, per regulation (R9-28-508), means the member’s skilled-care medical needs are routine and not subject to frequent change because of health issues.