

EXHIBIT A

SCOPE OF SERVICES FOR UPMC WESTERN PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL LICENSED ACADEMIC SCHOOL AND PAYMENT PROVISIONS

The following outlines the agreed upon Licensed Academic School services and costs.

Program Description

The Licensed Academic School (LAS) is a component of the Child Division of UPMC Western Psychiatric Hospital (WPH). The LAS is an inpatient based program designed to meet the academic needs of children and adolescents (grades K-12), with various psychiatric disorders.

Educational Programming

The LAS at WPH is licensed by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and employs state certified teachers and mental health professionals. While your student is hospitalized, the goal of the LAS is to provide specialized academic support and instruction in order to maintain his/her learning trajectory. With completed releases, our teaching staff will regularly communicate with the appropriate district personnel, updating them on student academic progress. Each student is provided with a daily minimum of 3.5 hours of educational programming in which they may practice academic skills while utilizing therapeutic interventions.

During the student's educational experience at LAS, he/she will have access to their school work and will have the formal assistance of a properly certified educator and a qualified classroom aide. The educators are highly skilled in the field of educating students with acute mental health needs. The educators will provide stimulating academic facilitation utilizing a wide range of mixed pedagogical techniques. The educators cater the experience to the learning styles and appropriate levels of learning taxonomy while engaging each student within their zone of proximal development.

In order to maximize the use of your student's academic time, the educators will be in regular contact with a representative from the student's school. The program will seek the school's input regarding their student's academic needs. Upon discharge, you will receive a discharge letter that will include admission and discharge date and upon request, can provide communication about academic achievement via a satisfactory/ unsatisfactory grading system.

Length of Participation

The length of participation in the LAS will vary as determined by your student's individualized treatment plan and attainment of individualized treatment goals. Progress is continually assessed by the multidisciplinary treatment team in collaboration with the school, the student and his/her family. The average length of stay is approximately 5-7 days.

For a full description of the LAS, please contact Gina Rudolph at (412) 864-1319.

Program Cost

This agreement is necessary to partially off-set the costs of providing educational programming in conjunction with the WPH Inpatient LAS.

Compensation shall be sent to the following address:

UPMC Western Psychiatric Hospital
Attn: WPH Finance, Rm. E616
3811 O'Hara Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

The average length of stay is 5-7 days. A single day of acute partial hospitalization educational programming per student: \$ 75.00

TOTAL COST	\$75.00 per day, per student
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