

Appendix 35a ▪ Negotiated Risk Agreement Example Participant A

Participant’s Last Name	First Name	MI	MSSP #

<p>Participant’s desire/preference: Participant wants to smoke with no restrictions.</p>
<p>Current situation/cause(s) of concern: Participant smokes unsupervised in the home. He/She has fallen asleep with a lit cigarette that has burned holes in the rugs and furniture. He/She has not been burned yet, but the smoking habits have the potential for starting a fire in the home.</p>
<p>Possible/probable negative consequences: Participant will most likely continue to burn holes in the carpet and furniture, thus putting self and others at risk.</p>
<p>Possible alternatives to minimize risk:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The care manager can assist participant in obtaining and installing smoke detectors. 2) Participant can consult with doctor about alternatives for quitting smoking (e.g., prescription or over-the-counter medications, support groups). 3) Participant can attempt to substitute another activity, e.g., chewing gum. 4) Participant can utilize flame-retardant materials wherever possible (e.g., bedding), and ashtrays that contain cigarette butts internally. 5) Participant could get up out of bed to smoke.
<p>Final agreement, if any, reached by all parties: Participant agrees to have smoke detectors installed and will use ashtrays that contain cigarette butts. Participant will try using egg timer if smoking in bed as suggested by the PCP so the alarm will keep him/her from falling asleep with lit cigarette.</p>
<p>Frequency of reassessment of risk: Every month.</p>

Signature/Name	Title	Date
	<i>Participant</i>	
	<i>Care Manager</i>	

See the Site Manual Chapter 3, Section 3.700, Assessing and Documenting Participant Risk, for additional information.