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Appendix K Transition Plan

- OLTL will be issuing guidance to address extensions and changes to the Appendix K provisions for the CHC and OBRA waivers when counties transition to the green phase.
- Examples of the items that will be addressed in the guidance include:
 - Person-Centered Service Plan Changes
 - Service Limitations and Expanded Settings
 - Comprehensive Needs Assessments and Reassessments
- The guidance will also address requirements if a county later transitions back to a yellow or red phase.

Adult Daily Living Centers and LIFE Centers

- On June 3rd, The Pennsylvania Department of Aging released guidance that outlines reopening requirements for Adult Daily Living Centers.
- Topics addressed in the guidance include:
 - Social distancing and facility cleaning guidelines
 - Wellness screening requirements
 - Infection control and documentation procedures
- The guidance has been distributed through Department of Aging and Office of Long-Term Living listservs.

- HB 2510 appropriates \$632 million in CARES Act funding to long-term living programs.
- The funding will be distributed as follows:
 - Regional Response Health Collaboratives
 - \$175 million distributed among the health collaboratives in the Commonwealth.
 - Nursing Facilities: \$245 million
 - \$196 million to be allocated based on Medical Assistance days of care for the third quarter of CY2019.
 - \$49 million to be allocated based on licensed beds for all facilities as of March 31, 2020.

– Ventilator Services

- \$8 million to be allocated proportionally based on the number of Medical Assistance recipients for the third quarter of CY2019.
- Eligible facilities are required to have 10 or more Medical Assistance patients and at least 17% of the Medical Assistance patients receiving ventilator or tracheostomy services in December 2019.

– Assisted Living and Personal Care Homes: \$50 million

- \$45 million to be allocated proportionally based on occupancy based on the most recent inspections on or before April 1, 2020.
- \$5 million to be allocated proportionally based on the number of SSI residents in March 2020.

- Personal Assistance Services - \$140 million
 - \$112 million to be allocated proportionally based on the Medical Assistance units billed (excluding overtime) by the home care agency during the third quarter of CY 2019.
 - \$28 million to be allocated proportionally to each Direct Care Worker, employed through the participant-directed employer model, based on the units billed (excluding overtime) during the third quarter of CY2019.

- Residential Habilitation
 - \$1 million to be allocated proportionally based on total Medical Assistance Fee-For-Service and Community HealthChoices payments for the third quarter of CY2019.

- Adult Day Services
 - \$13 million to be allocated proportionally based on total Medical Assistance Fee-For-Service and Community HealthChoices payments for the third quarter of CY2019.

- Community HealthChoices
 - \$50 million to be distributed proportionally based on Medical Assistance participants as of March 31, 2020.

- LIFE Program
 - \$10 million to be distributed through the base program according to reimbursements for the first quarter of 2020.

Questions?

