



# **Home Modifications During Nursing Home Transition (NHT) General Overview**

**Managed Long-Term Services and Supports Subcommittee Meeting  
September 7, 2022**

# NHT Home Modifications

- Who coordinates?
  - CHC-MCO – CHC enrolled individuals
  - LIFE provider - individuals enrolled in the LIFE program
  - Kepro - individuals who qualify for NHT services through the state fee-for-service NHT program and are not enrolled in managed long-term care
- Funding sources?
  - CHC waiver - eligible participants
  - Special Nursing Home Transition Funding - individuals not eligible for managed long-term care; requests subject to funding availability and approval on a case-by-case basis and must be participants in the fee-for-service NHT program
  - Other programs, including grants and low-interest loans e.g. PA Assistive Technology Foundation (PATF), Self-Determination Housing of PA (SDHP)/Inglis

# Prior to Transition

- Assessment to determine need for home modifications and adaptations
  - Physical Therapy (PT) / Occupational Therapy (OT) evaluation
  - Care planning taking participant needs and preferences into account
  - How will personal assistance services (PAS) or other service hours be affected by the mod/adaptation or lack thereof
- Setting appropriate expectations with participant as to timeframes for approval process, construction or installation
  - Documentation needed & time to review, approve, process
  - Contractor availability
  - Weather/seasonal barriers

# Questions

