



OLTL Updates MLTSS Subcommittee

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 - PA's Managed Care Quality Strategy
 - PA Workforce Innovation Opportunity
 - Operations(Ops) Memo for new FEDs
 - PA ABLE webinars
 - PHE Unwinding Bulletins

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- The Managed Care Quality Strategy (MCQS) for Pennsylvania's Medical Assistance (MA) and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
 - The draft MCQS was published for public comment in the PA Bulletin on September 23, 2023. The summary of public comments received, and the Department of Human Service's response are available [here](#).
 - The final Medical Assistance and Children's Health Insurance Program Managed Care Quality Strategy was sent to CMS December 22, 2023.
 - A copy of the report can be found via [Medical Assistance and Children's Health Insurance Program Managed Care Quality Strategy](#).

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- PA's 2024-28 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) State Plan
 - Pennsylvania's 2024-2028 WIOA Combined State Plan Draft is now out for public comment. The Draft Plan, as well as instructions for submitting comments, can be found at: <https://www.dli.pa.gov/Businesses/Workforce-Development/Pages/WIOA.aspx>
- Operations Memo for new FEDs
 - Ops Memo (CHC 2023-10) - When a new Functional Eligibility Determination (FED) is needed for Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waiver application
 - Issued November 30, 2023.
 - Clarifies when a new FED is required for an HCBS waiver application if an existing FED is already on file and when an existing FED outcome can be used for the HCBS waiver Level of Care Determination.

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- Revised NHT Operations Memo
 - Ops Memo Revision (2019-04 Revised) – Nursing Home Transition (NHT) and New Nursing Facility (NF) to Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Transition Procedures
 - Issued December 29, 2023.
 - Explains the procedures to follow for a qualifying NF resident who is eligible for MA Long Term-Care (LTC) and new to HCBS. Revised to include Money Follows the Person (MFP) details to communicate during the NHT process.

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- Revised PA 1768 Operations Memo
 - Ops Memo (2019-05 Revised) – Circumstances When Community HealthChoices (CHC)-Managed Care Organizations (MCO) Must Transmit the HCBS Eligibility/Ineligibility/Change Form (PA 1768)
 - Issued December 29, 2023
 - Describes situations where the CHC-MCO sends the PA 1768 to the County Assistance Office (CAO). Revised to include MFP information to communicate on the PA 1768, and to update a participant letter

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- PA ABLE Webinars
 - Webinars will include eligibility requirements for opening a PA ABLE account, the federal and state tax benefits of PA ABLE, and how PA ABLE account interacts with current benefits.
 - **Connecting PA ABLE and Work Incentives for Individuals with Disabilities:** Experts will explain the PA ABLE Savings Program and Pennsylvania's Work Incentive Programs.
 - [Jan. 23, 2024 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM](#)
 - **PA ABLE and Social Security Disability Programs:** Working Together to Help Individuals With Disabilities
 - [Jan. 30, 2024 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM](#)
 - **Learn about the PA ABLE Savings Program!**
 - [Feb. 22, 2024 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM](#)
 - Additional information can be found at [PA ABLE Savings Program.](#)

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- **Ex Parte Bulletin**
 - Informs Medical Assistance (MA) providers how to submit claims, including claims outside the 180-day claim submission timeframe, for MA beneficiaries whose MA coverage or Medicare cost sharing benefits have been reinstated due to changes in the ex parte renewal process.
- **Carr v. Becerra Bulletin**
 - Informs Medical Assistance (MA) providers how to submit claims, including claims outside the 180-day claim submission timeframe, for MA beneficiaries whose coverage has been reinstated because of the decision in the United States District Court case, Carr v. Becerra, No. 3:22-cv-00988 (D. Conn).

Questions?

