



Office of Long-Term Living (OLTL) Updates

Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) Subcommittee Meeting

September 4, 2024

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OLTL Updates

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OLTL Procurement Updates

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 - There are no updates regarding Agency with Choice (AWC) that can be shared at this time.
 - CHC Request for Application (RFA)
 - Was posted to e-Marketplace on January 30, 2024.
 - On August 22, 2024, the Department of Human Services (DHS) announced the applicants selected for agreement negotiations for the Community HealthChoices (CHC) Program Re-Procurement
 - **All questions regarding the RFA and its contents should be directed to Procurement via the resource account RA-pwrfaquestions@pa.gov.**



OLTL Procurement Selected Applicants

- Applicants Selected for Agreement Negotiations for the CHC Program Re-Procurement
 - Those selected were the applicants whose applications received the highest overall scores for their zone(s). Selected applicants for each CHC zone are as follows:
 - **Southeast:** Aetna Better Health of Pennsylvania, Health Partners Plans, PA Health and Wellness, UPMC For You, and Vista Health Plan;
 - **Lehigh/Capital:** Aetna Better Health of Pennsylvania, Health Partners Plans, PA Health and Wellness, UPMC For You, and Vista Health Plan;
 - **Northeast:** Aetna Better Health of Pennsylvania, Health Partners Plans, PA Health and Wellness, UPMC For You, and Vista Health Plan;
 - **Northwest:** Aetna Better Health of Pennsylvania, Health Partners Plans, PA Health and Wellness, UPMC For You, and Vista Health Plan; and,
 - **Southwest:** Aetna Better Health of Pennsylvania, Health Partners Plans, PA Health and Wellness, UPMC For You, and Vista Health Plan
 - The announcement can be viewed [here](#).



Recent OLTL Communications

- HCBS Rate and Wage Study Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
 - On August 21, 2024, OLTL released a ListServ publishing the FAQ from the July 18, 2024, Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Rate and Wage Study Provider Meeting. The FAQ includes responses from Mercer and OLTL regarding the HCBS Rate and Wage Study.



Recent OLTL Communications (cont.)

- LTSS Member Nomination
 - The OLTL LTSS Subcommittee of the Medical Assistance Advisory Committee (MAAC) is asking for your assistance in filling the last two remaining membership slots.
 - If you are a participant of LTSS and would like to become a member or would like to nominate a participant of LTSS to become a member, please submit nominations to ra-pwltsssubmaac@pa.gov along with an email stating why you would like to become a member.
 - Participants are all OLTL programs and settings

Supporting Pennsylvania's Direct Care Workers

- Frontline Presentation
 - Presented by Barbe Conrad



Questions/Public Comments

