



# Office of Long-Term Living (OLTL) Updates

## Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) Subcommittee Meeting

January 8, 2025

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# Agenda

- OLTL Updates
  - Procurement Updates
  - Community HealthChoices (CHC) Waiver Renewal and OBRA Waiver Amendment
  - 2025 Nursing Facility (NF) Reporting Dates
  - Recent OLTL Communications



# ▶ OLTL Procurement Updates

- Procurement Updates
  - There are no updates regarding Agency with Choice (AWC) that can be shared at this time.
  - Community HealthChoices (CHC) Request for Application (RFA)
    - On August 22, 2024, the Department of Human Services (DHS) announced the applicants selected for agreement negotiations for the CHC Program Re-Procurement
    - The CHC RFA is currently in a stay. All activity pertaining to the RFA has ceased, and no timeline can be shared at this time.
    - The CHC program will continue to operate under the current Managed Care Organizations until further notice.
    - **All questions regarding the RFA and its contents should be directed to Procurement via the resource account [RA-pwrfaquestions@pa.gov](mailto:RA-pwrfaquestions@pa.gov).**



# CHC Waiver Renewal and OBRA Waiver Amendment

- On December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024, OLTL published ListServs with announcement that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) had approved the CHC Waiver renewal and the OBRA Waiver amendment.
- Both the renewal and the amendment became effective January 1, 2025.
- The current approved CHC Waiver document can be viewed on the following website: [CHC-Supporting Documents \(pa.gov\)](#).
- The current approved OBRA Waiver document can be viewed on the following website: [OBRA \(pa.gov\)](#).

## 2025 NF Reporting Dates

- 1/31/2025 – Resident data reports due for quarter (Q) 85 and 86 (resident days for 4/1/24-9/30/24)
- 2/25/2025 – Assessment fees due for Q85 and Q86
- 3/7/2025 – Resident data report due for Q87 (resident days for 10/1/24-12/31/24)
- 5/2/2025 – Resident data report due for Q88 (resident days for 1/1/25-3/31/25)
- 6/13/2025- Assessment fees due for Q87 and Q88



## Recent OLTL Communications

- CORRECTED- Patient Driven Payment Model (PDPM) vs. Resource Utilization Groups (RUG) Analysis – April 2023 Rates
  - On December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024, OLTL sent an updated communication to correct and replace the ListServ email sent on December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 with the subject “Patient Driven Payment Model (PDPM) vs. Resource Utilization Group (RUG) Analysis.”
  - The proposed rulemaking which was published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin on October 12, 2024, announced the Department of Human Services (Department) proposal to amend a data element in the Department's case-mix payment system for nonpublic and county nursing facilities to utilize the PDPM in place of the RUG-III classification system in setting Medical Assistance (MA) payment rates for nursing facilities.
  - As part of this process, the Department is making available a data analysis on the fiscal impact of the proposed regulations for case-mix rate setting. The data can be found in a link called [‘PDPM vs. RUG – April 2023 Rates’](#) on the [Nursing Facilities](#) website.

# Questions/Public Comments

