



Office of Long-Term Living (OLTL) Assisted Living Residences (ALR) - In Lieu of Services (ILOS) Updates

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Agenda

- **The Nature of Assisted Living Residence (ALR) ILOS**
- **Oversight**
- **Cost of Care**
- **OLTL Approved ALRs**



The Nature of ALR ILOS

- Formalized with 2016 Medicaid and Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Final Rule.
- States may cover services or settings that are **substitutes** for services or settings covered under the state plan.
 - Key words are, **“In Lieu of...”**
 - ALR ILOS is not a Home and Community-Based Service (HCBS)
 - Also not a Nursing Facility (NF) service
 - ILOS is connected to NF services in that the option sits between the NF and community living.

ILOS is driven by the Community HealthChoices (CHC) Managed Care Organizations (MCOs).

▶ The Nature of ALR ILOS cont.

- **Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)**
 - **ILOS Must**
 - Advance the objectives of the Medicaid program
 - Be cost effective
 - Be medically appropriate
 - Preserve participant rights and protections
 - Subject to monitoring and oversight
 - Subject to retrospective evaluation

Participants cannot be required to use or remain in ILOS.

ILOS is intended to reduce health disparities and address unmet health-related social needs.

Oversight

- CMS requires that ILOS be subjected to appropriate oversight.
 - Multiple OLTL Bureaus collaborating on long-term oversight plan.
 - ALRs assessed by OLTL at application
 - MCOs to monitor for setting appropriateness
- Bureau of Human Services Licensing (BHSL)
 - Responsible for licensure and regulatory compliance of ALRs
 - ALRs are subject to Human Services Licensing Law and 55. PA Code Chapter 20.
 - ALR operations are regulated by 55. PA Code Chapter 2800.
 - BHSL staff receive ILOS training.

Cost of Care

- **Participants who do not receive Social Security Income (SSI)**
 - Room and board maximum rates will be determined by the County Assistance Office (CAO) using the same rules and regulations, 55 Pa. Code 181.451 – 181.453, as calculating the patient pay liability for those residing in a NF.
- **SSI Recipients**
 - Room and board rates are governed by 55. PA Code Chapter 2800.
 - Maximum rates are total income – Personal Needs Allowance (PNA) of \$85.00 per month.

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1	QUALITY LIFE SERVICES-MERCER	MERCER
2	CUMBERLAND CROSSING MANOR	PITTSBURGH
3	THE VILLAGE AT LIFEQUEST	QUAKERTOWN
4	THE PROVINCE OF WEXFORD	WARRENDALE
5	THE GARDENS OF GREEN RIDGE	SCRANTON
6	THE VILLAGES OF HARMON HOUSE	MOUNT PLEASANT
7	THE VILLAGES OF HARMAR	CHESWICK
8	THE VILLAGES OF HILLTOP HEIGHTS	JOHNSTOWN
9	THE VILLAGES OF MAPLE HEIGHTS	EBENSBURG
10	THE VILLAGES OF MIDTOWN OAKS	ALTOONA
11	TAPESTRY SENIOR LIVING MOON TOWNSHIP	CORAOPOLIS



Links

- **2016 Medicaid and CHIP Final Rule-**
<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2016/05/06/2016-09581/medicaid-and-childrens-health-insurance-program-chip-programs-medicaid-managed-care-chip-delivered>
- **Human Services Licensing Law-**
<https://www.pa.gov/content/dam/copapwp-pagov/en/dhs/documents/providers/clearances-and-licensing/documents/app-hsl/Human%20Services%20License%20Law.pdf>
- **55. PA Code Chapter 20-**
<https://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pacode?file=/secure/pacode/data/055/chapter20/chap20toc.html>
- **55. PA Code Chapter 2800-**
<https://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pacode?file=/secure/pacode/data/055/chapter2800/chap2800toc.html>
- **55. PA Code Chapter 181-**
<https://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pacode?file=/secure/pacode/data/055/chapter181/chap181toc.html>



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