



Office of Long-Term Living (OLTL) Updates

Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) Subcommittee Meeting

August 06, 2025

Presenter: Juliet Marsala, Deputy Secretary



Pennsylvania
Department of Human Services

Agenda

- OLTL Updates
 - Procurement Updates
 - House of Representatives 1 (H.R.1) / One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA)
 - Recent OLTL Communications



▶ OLTL Procurement Updates

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 - Community HealthChoices (CHC) Request for Applications (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 CHC-Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) and agreements until further notice.
 - **All questions regarding the RFA and its contents should be directed to Procurement via the resource account RA-pwrfaquestions@pa.gov.**



Recent OLTL Communications

- 2025 Nursing Facility (NF) Quality Incentive Program Midyear Attendance List
 - July 15, 2025, OLTL released a ListServ about the 2025 NF Quality Incentive Program
 - This is a pay-for-performance incentive program which has six quality metrics – five clinical measures based on the Minimum Data Set (MDS) and one utilization measure based on Medicare Part A claims data.
 - NFs will earn points for meeting performance requirements for Medicaid (MA) services provided during the performance year (CY 2025). Points are awarded for achieving statewide benchmark goals and incremental improvements.
 - Please note that to be eligible for this incentive, the facility must be an MA facility, have achieved median or better performance on at least one of the six measures, and have attended at least one Long-Term Care (LTC) Learning Network Webinar hosted by the Jewish Healthcare Foundation in 2025.
 - If you do not attend a Learning Network Webinar in 2025, makeup sessions will not be available.
 - If you have any questions regarding attendance or attestation form submission, please send them to RA-PWNFLNATTEST@pa.gov.



■ The Pennsylvania LTC Learning Network

- July 25, 2025, OLTL shared a ListServ for an upcoming LTC Learning Network Webinar invite for August 7, 2025, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- The Webinar Topic is “Pennsylvania MDS Updates – The Transition to Patient Driven Payment Model (PDPM) for Case Mix and October Updates”
 - The focus will be on NF regulations and beyond.
 - Upcoming changes to the MA process
 - Field Operations Review teams and supporting documentation
 - Review the upcoming MDS changes effective in October 2025
 - MDS audits that start in the Fall of 2025



Questions/Public Comments

