



Office of Long-Term Living  
(OLTL) Updates  
Medical Assistance Advisory  
Committee (MAAC)

January 23, 2025



# Agenda

- OLTL Updates
  - Procurement Updates
  - Community HealthChoices(CHC) Waiver Renewal and OBRA Waiver Amendment
  - Recent OLTL Communications
  - Service Denial Data



# ▶ OLTL Procurement Updates

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  - There are no updates regarding Agency with Choice (AWC) that can be shared at this time.
  - Community HealthChoices 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 released a ListServ with notification that the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approved the CHC Waiver Renewal and the OBRA Waiver Amendment with an effective date of January 1, 2025.
  - Added teleservices as a service delivery method for Cognitive Rehabilitation Therapy Services, Counseling Services and Nutritional Consultation.
  - Chore Services was added to the CHC waiver.
- Chore Services within CHC
  - The CHC Managed Care Organizations(MCO) are working to build out their networks as quickly as possible to accommodate this change to the waiver.
  - Participating MCOs began building their networks last year and will continue to add new providers until an adequate network is established.
  - The provider type for Chore Services is House Cleaning, Janitorial and Clean-Out Contractors.

## Recent OLTL Communications

- Calendar Year (CY) 2024 Nursing Facility (NF) Quality Incentive Program Attestation Forms Due March 14, 2025
  - On Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 OLTL released via ListServ notification making public the list of all the NFs that the Department of Human Services (DHS), OLTL has on record as attending at least one Learning Network Webinar that was hosted by the Jewish Healthcare Foundation during 2024.
  - If you attended one of these webinars and are not on the list, OLTL is requesting an attestation form be completed and submitted to [RA-PWNFLNATTEST@pa.gov](mailto:RA-PWNFLNATTEST@pa.gov).
  - Attestations for 2024 are due by close of business on Friday, March 14, 2025. Any attestation forms received after that time will not be accepted.
  - Questions regarding attendance or attestation form submission, please send them to [RA-PWNFLNATTEST@pa.gov](mailto:RA-PWNFLNATTEST@pa.gov).



## Recent OLTL Communications

- Act 150 Program Sliding Fee Scale for Calendar Year 2025 Bulletin
  - On Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025 OLTL released via ListServ notification that [2025 Act 150 Sliding Fee Scale Bulletin](#) (54-25-01, 59-25-01) has been posted to the [Bulletins](#) webpage on the Department of Human Services (DHS) website. This bulletin has an issue date of January 1, 2025, and an effective date of January 1, 2025.
  - The purpose of this 2025 Act 150 Sliding Fee Scale bulletin is to provide the most recent sliding fee scale to all Office of Long-Term Living (OLTL) Service Coordination Entities (SCE) working with Act 150 Program participants. This bulletin applies to SCEs that provide service coordination services to participants in the Act 150 Program.



# Questions?

