



OLTL Updates Medical Assistance Advisory Committee (MAAC)

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 - Community HealthChoices (CHC) Request for Application (RFA)
 - Was posted to e-Marketplace on January 30, 2024.
 - **All questions regarding the RFA and its contents should be directed to Procurement via the resource account RA-pwrfaquestions@pa.gov.**
 - There are no updates on the following that can be shared at this time.
 - Agency with Choice (AWC)



OLTL Communications Updates

- Recent OLTL Communications
 - **2023-2024 Nursing Home Assessment (NHA) Due Date for 3rd & 4th Quarterly Assessment Payments (QAPs), Penalties, and Interest**
 - The due date to send Automated Clearing House (ACH) or Wire Transfers for the 3rd & 4th Assessment quarters for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2023-2024 was June 14, 2024.
 - 3rd (83) Assessment Quarter Ending 03/31/24 (Resident Days 10/01/23-12/31/23)
 - 4th (84) Assessment Quarter Ending 06/30/24 (Resident Days 01/01/24-03/31/24)



▶ OLTL Communications Updates cont.

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 - **Updates to the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Reporting Portal**
 - The Department of Human Services (DHS), Office of Long-Term Living (OLTL) held a webinar on **July 17, 2024, from 10:00 am to 11:00 am**. The webinar was for nursing facility finance/business offices and consultants who submit financial data on behalf of nursing facilities. This webinar focused on a recent update to the ARPA reporting portal.
 - Additional detailed information about the distribution of the 2022 ARPA funding can be found on the [DHS Long-Term Care Providers page](#).



▶ OLTL FY 24-25 DHS Budget

- \$354.8 million in federal and state funding to provide more resources for home and community-based service providers for Pennsylvanians with intellectual disabilities and autism (ID/A).
 - This includes \$280 million to help raise wages for the direct support professionals who care for Pennsylvanians
 - On average, rates will increase 7 percent.
- \$100 million for student mental health services and an additional \$20 million annually for county mental health support.
- The budget provides for a **7.04 percent increase to nursing facilities** effective January 2025.
- Invests **\$7.5 million in the Living Independence for the Elderly (LIFE) program**, effective January 2025.
- Additionally, the Personal Needs Allowance will increase from \$45 to \$60 effective January 2025.



Questions?

