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**SUBJECT:**

Rescission of HCBS Directives, Bulletins and other Policy Documents

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Office of Long-Term Living**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this bulletin is to provide a list of documents being rescinded by the Office of Long-Term Living (OLTL). These documents are being rescinded because they are no longer in effect or have been replaced by subsequent policies.

**SCOPE:**

This bulletin applies to OLTL's Medical Assistance (MA) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Service Coordinators and Direct Service Providers for the Aging, Attendant Care, COMMCARE, Independence and OBRA waivers and the Act 150 Program.

**BACKGROUND:**

OLTL continues to review existing policies to determine their appropriateness, current applicability and if they have been addressed or superseded by other more current policies. Policies have been reviewed dating back more than 20 years.

**DISCUSSION:**

Policies governing the MA Waiver Programs and the Act 150 Program have been reviewed with consideration to recently revised policies and MA Waiver Program Amendments. The documents on the attached list no longer apply and are hereby rescinded. Any documents for which updated policies exist are noted with a citation to that updated policy.

In addition to applicable bulletins or policy directives, 55 Pa. Code Chapter. 52 (relating to long-term living home and community-based services) provides additional regulatory requirements and may be found at:

<http://www.pacode.com/secure/data/055/chapter52/chap52toc.html>.

Specific details of the MA Waiver Programs and the Act 150 Program may be found at <http://www.dhs.state.pa.us/foradults/healthcaremedicalassistance/supportserviceswaivers/index.htm>.

**ATTACHMENT:**

Rescinded Document List

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