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SUBJECT:

Act 150 Program Guidelines

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PURPOSE

This bulletin contains an updated version of the Act 150 Program Guidelines.

SCOPE:

This bulletin provides policy guidance specific to the Act 150 Program. It also provides references to existing policies or regulations that are applicable to the Act 150 Program. These guidelines apply to all service coordination entities and direct service providers in the Act 150 Program.

BACKGROUND

On April 1, 2002, a comprehensive policy manual entitled Attendant Care Program Requirements was issued. That manual provided information pertaining to the Act 150 Program as well as the Attendant Care Waiver Program. Subsequent policy documents and updates were also issued related to attendant care services and the Act 150 Program since that manual was issued.

This bulletin provides guidance related to management of the Act 150 Program. It also rescinds and replaces outdated policy directives, clarifications or prior updates. In addition, it provides references to appropriate policy documents currently in effect.

DISCUSSION

Since the Attendant Care Program Requirements manual was issued there have been many changes in programs funded through OLTL. Where necessary this bulletin has updated guidance. In other areas it will refer to existing policy documents. In some cases it has deleted references to sections of previous policy documents which are no longer appropriate.

This bulletin rescinds the following documents and any other policy documents or parts of policy documents that are inconsistent with this bulletin's contents:

- Attendant Care Program Requirements dated April 1, 2002
- ACP UPDATE # 03-01, 02/01/03
- ACP UPDATE # 01-03, September 21, 2001
- 2005-AC-003 Updated Attendant Care Forms, OSP, BHCBS Directive- Act 150
- 2004-AC-006 Revision of PW 1299 Attendant Care Program Notification of Eligibility Determination, November 1, 2004
- Policy Clarification BHCBS PC 006-07
- Attendant Care Program Fiscal Manual, September 1992, Publication 215

ATTACHMENTS:

- Act 150 Program Guidelines
- Attachment I - Act 150 Fee Determination/Redetermination Form
- Attachment II – Your Sliding Fee Scale Responsibilities as an Act 150 Program Participant

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