



OFFICE OF LONG-TERM LIVING BULLETIN

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SUBJECT: Organized Health Care Delivery System	 Deputy Secretary, Office of Long-Term Living	

PURPOSE:

To provide clarification to Office of Long-Term Living (OLTL) Service Coordination Entities (SCEs) related to subcontracting Durable Medical Equipment/Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies as an Organized Health Care Delivery System (OHCDS).

SCOPE:

This bulletin applies to OLTL Medical Assistance (MA) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) SCEs for the Aging, Attendant Care, COMMCARE, Independence, and OBRA waivers as well as the Act 150 program.

BACKGROUND:

Since 2009, OLTL has been enrolling SCEs as OHCDS providers to act as intermediaries (in compliance with 42 CFR 447.10) as public or private organizations delivering health services. In accordance with the State Medicaid Manual section 4442.3, OHCDS providers must execute a provider agreement directly with the Medicaid agency for OHCDS services.

DISCUSSION:

OLTL has begun to directly enroll Durable Medical Equipment/Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies providers into the Medicaid program. Therefore, a need no longer exists to have these services performed under OHCDS.

PROCEDURES:

When a participant is assessed to need one of the remaining OHCDS services such as Home Delivered Meals, Community Transition, Non-medical Transportation, Home Adaptations, Personal Emergency Response Systems, Vehicle Modifications, or Assistive Technology, they must be offered a choice of an enrolled provider, or given the option of having the OHCDS contract the service.

The attached form has been developed by OLTL and will allow SCEs to enroll as an OHCDS. The services listed on the form (Home Delivered Meals, Community Transition, Non-medical Transportation, Home Adaptations, Personal Emergency Response Systems, Vehicle Modifications, and Assistive Technology) are the identified OHCDS services. OHCDS providers may only subcontract the OHCDS services identified on the form. In cases where a provider is enrolled directly with OLTL, the SCE should list the directly enrolled provider on the

Individual Service Plan. Completed forms must be submitted to RA-HCBSEnProv@pa.gov.
All other services are to be billed for directly by the Medicaid enrolled agency that provides the service.

This bulletin rescinds and replaces the December 9, 2009 memo issued to Service Coordination Entities and Area Agencies on Aging providing Service Coordination to OLTL waiver participants.

ATTACHMENT:

OHCDS Provider Enrollment Form, Updated 8/25/2016

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