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SUBJECT

Dual Enrollment for Services funded through OLTL Home and Community-Based Programs and Services funded through the Office of Developmental Programs

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PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Bulletin is to provide clarification that participants receiving Base-Funded Services through the Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) cannot also be enrolled in and receive services funded through the Office of Long-Term Living (OLTL) Waiver Programs, the Act 150 Attendant Care Program, the OPTIONS Program or the Living Independence for the Elderly (LIFE) program during the same time period.

SCOPE:

This OLTL Bulletin is directed to all OLTL waiver and program providers of service coordination and enrollment agencies.

BACKGROUND

Dual enrollment in ODP Base-Funded Services and OLTL Waivers and Service Programs is not permitted. The elimination of dual enrollment is being implemented to maximize the availability of Waiver and other service programs provided through the OLTL system and to ensure that services are not duplicated across service networks.

PROCESS

Dual enrollment in OLTL Programs and ODP Base-Funded services is not permitted. Participants who currently receive ODP Base-Funded Services and who request to receive services through OLTL will be provided with a choice of receiving services through either OLTL (through a Waiver, OPTIONS, LIFE or the Attendant Care Act 150 Service Program) or continuation of ODP Base-Funded Services.

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New enrollees will not be permitted to enroll in both the OLTL Programs and ODP Base-Funded Services. During the enrollment process, the enrollment agency, Area Agency on Aging or LIFE provider is responsible to determine the individual's participation in any other programs, specifically ODP Base-Funded Services. Participants or their representatives must be given an opportunity to make an informed decision on these services. If an individual chooses to discontinue Base-Funded Services, it is the responsibility of the enrollment agency, Area Agency on Aging or LIFE provider to communicate this to the ODP representative to ensure Base-Funded Services are end dated in HCSIS prior to the participant beginning services funded through OLTL.

This restriction is effective with the date of issuance of this Bulletin. Participants currently dually enrolled are not required to be removed from one of the service systems.

Additional questions or concerns can be forwarded to the Office of Long-Term Living, Bureau of Individual Support.

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