

2022 Community HealthChoices (CHC) Waiver Amendment

Effective January 1, 2022

The Department of Human Services (DHS) Office of Long-Term Living (OLTL) will be submitting an amendment to the CHC 1915(c) home and community-based services waiver with an effective date of January 1, 2022. The Department proposes the following substantive and technical changes to the CHC waiver:

- Revise service definitions, service limitations and/or provider qualifications for the following CHC waiver services: Adult Daily Living, Participant-Directed Community Supports, Personal Assistance Services, Personal Emergency Response System (PERS), Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies and Vehicle Modifications;
- Transition oversight of Financial Management Services to an administrative function of the CHC Managed Care Organizations; and
- Revise waiver performance measures.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the proposed waiver amendment to the Department of Human Services, Office of Long-Term Living, Bureau of Policy Development and Communications Management, Attention: CHC 2022 Waiver Amendment, P.O. Box 8025, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8025. Comments may also be submitted to the Department at RA-waiverstandard@pa.gov. Please use "CHC 2022 Waiver Amendment" as the subject line. Comments received by close of business on September 19, 2021, will be reviewed and considered for revisions to the proposed waiver amendments. Please use the CHC Waiver Comment Form at the bottom of this page.

The CHC waiver amendment public notice was published on Saturday, August 21, 2021, in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. View the public notice [here](#).

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