



# OLTL Updates Medical Assistance Advisory Committee (MAAC)

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- Procurement Updates
  - There are no updates on the following that can be shared at this time.
    - Agency with Choice (AWC)
  - Community HealthChoices (CHC) Request for Application (RFA)
    - Was posted to e-Marketplace on January 30, 2024.
    - **All questions regarding the RFA and its contents should be directed to Procurement via the resource account [RA-pwrfaquestions@pa.gov](mailto:RA-pwrfaquestions@pa.gov).**
  - Independent Enrollment Broker (IEB)
    - Contract has been signed by Maximus and is effective January 1, 2024
    - Currently in the signatory process with the state
    - OLTL will be meeting and working with Maximus to implement the provision of the contract

## “Getting Stuff Done” and “Getting Upstream”

- Getting *back to basics and pursuing excellence* post Public Health Emergency
  - Strengthen Person-centered values and approaches
  - Increasing participant voice at all levels
  - Ensure a Trauma-informed approach
  - Increasing participant education and independence
  - Address health equity and disparities
  - Improve quality and outcomes (health, experience and access)
  - Increase evidenced based and evidence emerging practices
  - Ensure a whole person approach
  - Strengthening emergency back-up planning
  - Improve service delivery, integration, and participant experience
  - And more...

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- Dept. of Aging's – Aging Our Way PA (Master Plan on Aging)
  - This plan is designed to establish priorities that will transform the aging services system to promote health, well-being, and independence over the next 10 years and beyond.
  - 8 Domains of Focus
    - Respect and Social Inclusion
    - Housing
    - Transportation
    - Outdoor Spaces and Buildings
    - Communication and Information
    - Social Participation
    - Civic Participation and Employment
    - Health and Community Supports
  - **Draft plan was released in the PA Bulletin on February 17<sup>th</sup> with a 30-day comment period that will end on March 20<sup>th</sup> .**

# Annual Waiver Redeterminations

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- Nursing Facility Ineligible (NFI) terms from April 2023 to January 2024 due to not appealing:
  - 9314 Physician Certifications (PC) request sent out
    - 4495 PCs Received
    - 3122 NFI ineligibility notices sent to participants.
      - Remainder are still pending with CAOs
    - 1849 Appeals Received



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- Refreshed Nursing Facility Ineligible (NFI) terms from October to December:

MCO	October	November	December	January
ACFC	280	314	220	215
PHW	115	79	45	53
UPMC	445	334	245	217
<b>Total</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>485</b>

- Medical Director Review

- In January, the MDR reviewed 260 cases and found 74 (28%) as NFCE.

MCO	# of Assessments	# of NFCE	# of NFI
AHC	71,328	67,516	3,805
PHW	18,935	17,822	1,113
UPMC	38,062	33,169	4,892
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>128,325</b>	<b>118,507</b>	<b>9,810</b>

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- Medical Director Review
  - The Medical Director’s team began considering additional information (e.g., the complete InterRAI, service coordinator notes). The MCOs have been asked to upload the full InterRAI and SC/UM notes for MDR review as of Feb 12th.
    - Data is not available at the moment to show how many NFI determinations have been reviewed since the change was implemented.
- Physician Certifications not returned within 60 days currently being assessed by Aging Well:
  - 5067 total identified
    - 1301 assessed so far
      - 1017 NFCE (78%)
      - 284 NFI (22%)
      - 411 Could not be reached/refused the assessment
        - » This participant list was sent to the MCOs for follow up to explain to the participant the importance of completing the FED and to clarify contact information.

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- Terminations:
  - 4070: 1768s were sent to the County Assistance Offices (CAO) and of those;
    - 3122 ineligibility letters were sent
  - Additional outcome data is being assessed for collection

# Questions?

