OLTL Updates
MLTSS Subcommittee

January 4, 2023

Agenda

- Act 54 Payments

- ARPA HCBS Spending Plan and Act 24

- 2023 CHC Agreement & Re-procurement

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Act 54 Payments Update

Act 54 Spending Plan

- Information posted on the Long-Term Care providers DHS website regarding Act 54 payments.

- Update

  - Payments went out to MA enrolled providers in early November
  - Act 54 ARPA payments to direct care workers in the participant directed model went out 12/13/22
  - After a delay, started to process the PCH/ALR and non-MA enrolled NF payments through SAP. Payments are starting to go out to these providers
  - Reminder that providers will need to report. Reporting will be similar to Act 24 and Strengthening the Workforce reporting

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ARPA HCBS Spending Plan

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American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

- HCBS Quality Improvement Funding

  - Providers began submitting applications starting July 1, 2022.
  - Total applications received:
    - 877 submissions
    - 773 approved for payment
    - 26 reviewed pending additional information
    - 50 applications rejected
    - Total dollar amount pledged/sent out to providers: $28.9M
    - Deadline for applications was 12/31/2022

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2023 CHC Agreement & Re-procurement

CHC Agreement/ Re-procurement

- All CHC MCOs have signed off and accepted the rates, agreeing to the terms of the 2023 CHC Agreement
  - CHC agreements were sent concurrently to CMS and DHS Procurement on December 16th to begin their review process.
  - The agreements will also start through the formal signature process.
- Once CMS approval is received the 2023 Agreement will be posted to the OLTL website.
- Amendments reflected in the 2023 Agreement will be effective 1/1/23.

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CHC Agreement/ Re-procurement

- OLTL plans to issuing an RFI in early 2023 to get feedback from stakeholders on the new CHC procurement.

- The 2023 CHC Agreement will become the statement of work for the RFA.

- Implementation is targeted for January 1, 2025
  - Additional timelines will be shared when available.

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Questions?