



# OLTL Updates Medical Assistance Advisory Committee (MAAC)

October 27, 2022

# Agenda

- HCBS Final Rule
- CHC Waiver Amendments
- 2023 Procurements

# HCBS Final Rule

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- CMS published the HCBS Rule, which amends the Medicaid regulations for HCBS waivers under section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act. The HCBS Rule supports enhanced quality of programs and services and adds protections for individuals receiving services.
- The HCBS Rule includes a provision requiring states to develop a transition plan to ensure that services will meet federal requirements by March 2023.
  - Comments were received from Transition Plan released August 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - OLTL is currently working to resubmit the Statewide Transition Plan to CMS at the end of October.
  - Facilities identified for CMS Heightened Scrutiny will be released in November.

# OBRA & CHC Waiver Amendments

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- OBRA Waiver Amendment
  - On August 15th, CMS approved an OBRA waiver amendment increasing PAS rates by 8%.
  - This increase has been in effect since January 1, 2022 through our Appendix K flexibility and amendment.
  - The approval of the OBRA waiver amendment makes the rate increase permanent in the base waiver application.
- OLTL is working on OBRA and CHC waiver amendments for submission to CMS in December.
  - Waiver amendments will be released for public comment on November 4th.
  - Information on waiver amendments presented to MLTSS and LTSS earlier in October.

# 2023 Procurements

# Pre-Transition Priorities

- Upcoming 2023 Procurements:
  - External Quality Review Organization
  - Actuarial procurement (Owned by OMAP)
  - Community Health Choices RFA



# Questions?

