

Policy Clarifications Medical Assistance - Long Term Care PMN17136404

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Subject: Applications for MA Recipients entering a LTC facility

Question:

When active MA recipients enter a LTC facility are they required to complete a PA 600L? There is conflicting information in the MA and LTC Handbooks

Response By: Division of Health Services

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It is not necessary for an active MA recipient to submit a fully completed PA 600L upon admission to a LTC facility. However, certain information is required. This information can be provided as follows:

1. Make a copy of the PA 600L, page 1. This page contains the fields for Date of Admission and Requested Effective Date. It also contains information regarding asset transfers and the look back period.
2. Make a copy of the PA 600L, page 6. This page contains the question regarding asset transfers within the look back period.
3. Make a copy of the PA 600L, page 5. This page contains the question about the individual's intent to return home.
4. Indicate with an asterisk which fields need to be completed and send the pages to the LTC facility for completion.

Relevant information in the MA and LTC Handbooks will be revised shortly for consistency.