

Policy Clarifications - Medicaid - Long Term Care PMN15948389

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Subject: Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Request Prior to Discharge From a Long Term Care (LTC) Facility

Can the CAO authorize HCBS if an individual is still residing in a LTC facility?

Response By: Division of Health Services

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No, an individual cannot receive payment for both LTC facility services and HCBS. The CAO must receive a Long Term Care Admission and Discharge Transmittal (MA 103) form notifying them of the date the individual was discharged from the LTC facility. Additionally, the CAO must receive a HCBS Eligibility/Ineligibility/Change (PA 1768) form notifying them of the type of and start date of the waiver from the HCBS provider.

If the CAO receives a PA 1768, but has not received confirmation of the individual's discharge the CAO is unable to process the HCBS request and pre-authorization notices will not be issued.