

**Policy Clarifications
Medicaid - Long Term Care
PMN14671404**

Submitted: 03/19/09

**Agency: CAOs
Citations:**

Subject: Home and Community Based Services Application Requirements for Active Medical Assistance (MA) Recipients

Does an active MA recipient need to submit an application to receive payment of Home and Community Based Services?

Response By: Division of Health Services

Date: 03/19/09

No, an application is not required for an active MA recipient applying for payment of Home and Community Based Services. The CAO must complete a review of the individual's case record, which includes but is not limited to: verifying the functional need for Long Term Care (LTC) services via the PA 1768, spousal resources, if applicable, and the transfer of assets within the required look-back period.