

# **Policy Clarifications - Medicaid- Long Term Care PMN16371468**

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**Subject: Proper Process for Authorization of Long-Term Care (LTC) Cases when both Non-Continuous Eligibility (NCE) and Ongoing Benefits are Needed**

What is the proper process to data enter NCE and ongoing benefits for LTC?

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**Response By: Division of Health Services**

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In order to authorize LTC benefits effective more than 60 days prior to the process date an NCE period must be utilized. When processing ongoing LTC benefits more than 60 days from the process date the benefit time periods must be processed in chronological order. The CAO should not be processing ongoing benefits and pending the retroactive NCE. If the LTC benefits are not processed in chronological order the wrong income will be used to determine the cost of care and spousal allowance during the July and October automated Mass Change.