Policy Clarifications – Medicaid – LTC PMN 18673-489

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Subject: End Dating Waiver Discharge Codes

Question: Must workers always enter a discharge date when a discharge code is entered on the waiver screen?

Response By: Division of Health Services

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Yes, workers will enter a discharge date and a discharge code on the waiver screen when waiver services terminate. Currently, no edit on the waiver screen prevents a worker from entering a discharge code without an end date. When a fix is implemented, workers will be informed via a Daily Status. If a worker enters a discharge code in error, the worker must remove it. If workers encounter any difficulty in correcting case records through Case Processing, please submit the case records through Service Now.