**Policy Clarifications**

**Medicaid – Long Term Care**

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**Subject: Revised MA 51, Medical Evaluation Form for Long-Term Care Facility Services**

**Question**: Is a revised version of the MA 51 available? If yes, what changes were made?

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| **Response By: Division of Health Services Date:** |  |

Yes, a revised MA 51 dated March 2019 is now available on DocuShare in the LTC Folder. There are no changes to the requirements for completion or submission of the MA 51.

The following updates were made to the March 2019 version of the MA 51:

* Block 21 A was re-labeled as Block 21.
* Block 21 B was removed.
* The instructions for questions 21 and 22 were modified to state that these questions are completed by Aging Well or the appropriate Department of Human Services program office instead of the Options Unit in the Area Agency on Aging. The statement, “These questions are used by the Department to certify the individual’s medical eligibility for services” was added.

Older versions of the MA 51 will continue to be accepted.