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MEMORANDUM FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES PROVIDERS

From: Jessica Bax, Deputy Director
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Subject: Waiver Amendments to Increase Nursing Facility Level of Care Approved

The state has received approval from the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services for the amendments to increase nursing facility level of care (LOC) in the Aged and Disabled, Adult Day Care and Independent Living Waivers. Effective today, staff and providers conducting reassessments must ensure all participants meet a minimum LOC score of 24 in order to continue to be eligible for the program. Additionally, all new participants seeking HCBS must meet the new LOC requirement at PreScreen and initial assessment.

Questions regarding this memorandum may be directed to the Bureau of Long Term Services and Supports at (573) 526-8557 or via email at LTSS@health.mo.gov.

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