

# Provider Reassessor Bulletin

July 2023

Monthly Bulletins are your one-stop-shop for all last month's highlights!

## Reminders

- Please remember state plan services should be exhausted before utilizing waiver services. Be especially mindful of the Personal Care (PC) and Homemaker Chore (HC) units when completing reassessments. Due to the slight increase in PC unit maximum, some HC tasks may be able to be moved back to agency model state plan PC or ILW PC may be able to be moved back to CDS state plan. Before moving HC tasks ensure this move will not impact HCB Medicaid.
- Portal Notifications of "unable to complete assessment" should not then be assessed at a later date. Completing reassessments that have already been returned to DHSS causes confusion and unnecessary duplication of work for the PRR team.
  - Best Practice: If there is a possibility that the reassessment may be able to be completed by your agency, hold on to the case and notify the portal later in the month that it has or has not been completed.
- Please ensure only [approved abbreviations](#) are being used in case notes. The use of unapproved abbreviations often makes it difficult for assessors and review specialists to get an accurate understanding of the participant's situation.
- When utilizing LEP Services, please give the code DSDS has provided for your agency. Simply stating you are conducting a reassessment for DSDS should suffice for LEP processing.

## Memos

### HCBS Memos

- **HCBS 07-23-01** Home and Community Based Services Policy Revisions to Reflect Implementation of the Fiscal Year 2024 Budget
- **HCBS 07-23-02** Correction to the Home and Community Based Services Rates and 60% Monthly Cost Maximum for RCF's and ALF's
- **HCBS 07-23-03** Correction to the Consumer Directed Services Worksheet
- **HCBS 07-23-04** Update to 3.20 RCF/ALF Personal Care-State Plan (Agency Model)
- **HCBS 07-23-05** Updates to Abbreviations 1.05

### INFO Memos

- **INFO 07-23-03** Web Tool Enhancements
- **INFO 07-23-01** Unable to Complete Process Update
- **INFO 07-23-02** Electronic Visit Verification Value Based Payment Opportunities
  - **Attachment:** Auto Verification Summary Report

## Updates

- [Non-routine Preventative Treatments Guide](#) : Non-Approved Treatment list has been updated. (Defibrillator and Pacemaker).
- A ["Provider Reassessor Notification Portal Instructions"](#) guide has been added to the resources/quick guides section of the Provider Reassessment Information webpage.

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