Provider Reassessor Bulletin



May 2023
Monthly Bulletins are your one-stop-shop for all last month's highlights!

Reminders Updates

 Please inform participants that their provider agency will provide them with the updated care plan and document this in case notes.

Below are the quickest and easiest checks and balances to help vital information percentages improve:

- Utilize the <u>Case Note Outline</u> for a quick reference of all vague response areas of the assessment to ensure efficient documentation is included.
- Don't forget about the InterRAI form with Guidance!!! This form has the vague response areas clearly defined throughout the document for quick reference. You can request this by emailing QIQA@health.mo.gov

Memos

HCBS

- HCBS 05-23-01 New HCBS and Program of All-Inclusive for the Elderly (PACE) Coordination Policy
- HCBS 05-23-2 Medicaid Income Information Update

INFO

- INFO 05-23-01 Preparation and What to Expect for Initial Referrals and Care Plan Changes
- INFO 05-23-02 Electronic Visit Verification Value Based Incentive Payments

- The "Case Note Examples" and "Outline" have been posted to the <u>Provider Reassessment Information</u> <u>Page</u>.
- Independent Living Waiver Requests: <u>Provider Reassessor Notification Portal</u> has been UPDATED:
 - HCBS3c and HCBS3a, forms should now be uploaded to the Provider Reassessor Notification Portal for all ILW Requests. Please see <u>HCBS 05-</u> <u>23-03</u> regarding this policy change.

The Public Health Emergency (PHE) ended May 11, 2023!

- Telephone assessments are no longer an option for assessment completion. Moving forward, please refer back to pre-COVID protocols and complete all assessments face to face.
- In rare circumstances, a hybrid assessment may be acceptable. Hybrid assessments allow for a short visit to the home in order to assess the participant's living conditions, physical well-being, and review forms for physical signatures. However, these situations should be discussed with and approved by your supervisor.

Situations may include:

 Transmittable infestations such as bed bugs (not roaches) or an unsafe environment.

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