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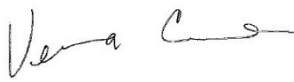
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## MEMORANDUM FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES STAFF AND STAKEHOLDERS

FROM: Verena Cox, Bureau Chief   
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SUBJECT: 4.10 Explanation of the Level of Care Determination Update

➤ 4.10	<a href="#">Explanation of Level of Care Determination</a>	<p>Updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removal of the dual Level of Care criteria determination approach by removing Standard Level of Care</li> <li>• Clarification provided under Cognition and Safety categories</li> <li>• Introduction and Purpose sections created</li> </ul>
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This revised policy has been posted in the [HCBS Policy Manual](#).

Questions should be directed to the Bureau of Long-Term Services and Supports (BLTSS) via email at [LTSS@health.mo.gov](mailto:LTSS@health.mo.gov).

**Unless otherwise noted, the policy revision is effective upon receipt.**

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