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MEMORANDUM FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES STAFF AND STAKEHOLDERS

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SUBJECT: Web Tool and HCBS MAA Updates for HCBS – Remove LOC Standard Score & InterRAI Update

This memorandum is to advise Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) staff and stakeholders of updates being made to Web Tool and the HCBS Mobile Assessment Application (MAA) to disable Standard Level of Care (LOC) and remove Missouri-added questions that will no longer be utilized on the InterRAI HC Assessment.

InterRAI Changes:

- Questions being removed are as follows:
 - M4 – Complex Drug Regimen
 - N2o – Other Respiratory Therapies
 - N2p – Other non-routine preventative treatments
 - N2q – New or unregulated Ostomy Care
 - N6 – Restorative Services (entire section)
 - N7a – Monitoring Physical Condition
- Questions being modified are as follows:
 - N2 – Treatments – Coding option 4 (More than one time daily) removed

Level of Care Algorithm Changes

- Standard LOC calculation will be disabled
- Transformed LOC calculation will remain enabled and serve as the sole criteria for LOC determination

HCBS MAA

- All HCBS MAA users will need to update the HCBS MAA via the Catalog application on their iPad on 10/01/2024, prior to loading any new cases.

NOTE: All outstanding assessments must be synced and submitted by 5:00 pm Monday, 9/30/2024. Failure to do so may result in loss of information.

Questions regarding this memorandum should be directed to the Bureau of Systems and Data Reporting (SADR) via e-mail at HCBS.Systems@health.mo.gov .

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