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To: OLTL-SERVICE-COORDINATORS@LISTSERV.DHS.PA.GOV
Subject: [OLTL-SERVICE-COORDINATORS] Published Notice in PA Bulletin (2/28/2026) Re: Medical Assistance Fee Schedule Revisions in OBRA Waiver and Act 150 Program
Attachments: OLTL HCBS Rates 1.1.2026.pdf
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Medical Assistance Fee Schedule Revisions in the OBRA Waiver and the Act 150 Program

On February 28, 2026, the Department of Human Services (DHS) Office of Long-Term Living (OLTL) will publish a notice in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* announcing a change in the fee schedule rates in the OBRA Waiver and the Act 150 Program for Participant-Directed Personal Assistance Services (PAS) procedure codes W1792 and W1792 TU. This fee schedule rate change is effective January 1, 2026. A revised fee schedule is attached.

The February 28, 2026, Volume 56, Number 9 issue of the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* contains the public notice announcing the change in fee schedule rates. You can access Volume 56 of the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* at the following link: [Pennsylvania Bulletin \(pacodeandbulletin.gov\)](http://pacodeandbulletin.gov)

Interested parties may submit written comments regarding these fee schedule rates to the Department of Human Services, Office of Long-Term Living, Bureau of Policy Development and Communications Management, P.O. Box 8025, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8025. Comments can also be sent to RA-waiverstandard@pa.gov.

Comments received within the 30-day comment period will be considered in subsequent revisions to the fee schedule.

OLTL previously issued a listserv on December 19, 2025, confirming the Fiscal Year 2025-26 budget, signed into law on November 12, 2025, which included a \$21 million investment to strengthen the workforce through increased wages for direct care workers (DCWs) providing services in the Participant-Directed model for OLTL Fee for Service programs.

To support the January 1, 2026, effective date, OLTL updated the PROMISE™ system and the Home and Community Services Information System (HCSIS) with the revised rates. Service Coordinators (SCs) did not need to make any service plan updates for the rate change, as a HCSIS system-wide update was implemented to make the necessary service data rate updates to the affected service plans.

SCs are encouraged to reach out to OBRA Waiver and Act 150 Program participants that utilize Participant-Directed PAS to ensure they are aware of the rate change and that their DCWs may receive increases in their pay rates.

SCs may also receive specific questions from OBRA Waiver and Act 150 Program participants that utilize Participant-Directed PAS supported by Financial Management Services (FMS) through the FMS vendor Public Partnerships, LLC (PPL). SCs should refer participants to the PPL Customer Service hotline at 1-877-908-1750 for specific questions about how the rate increase in the OBRA Waiver and Act 150 Program will impact the pay of their DCWs.

If you have any questions related to this email, please contact the OLTL Provider Inquiry Line at 1-800-932-0939, OPTION 2, Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Please share this email with other members of your organization as appropriate. Also, it is imperative that you notify the Office of Long-Term Living for changes that would affect your provider file, such as addresses and telephone numbers. Mail to/pay to addresses, email addresses, and phone numbers may be updated electronically through ePEAP, which can be accessed through the PROMISe™ provider portal. For any other provider file changes please notify the Bureau of Fee for Service Programs Enrollment and Certification Section at 1-800-932-0939 Option # 1.

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