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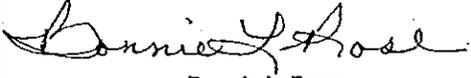
## OFFICE OF LONG-TERM LIVING BULLETIN

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**SUBJECT:**  
Rescission of Office of Long-Term Living HCBS  
Directives, Bulletins and Other Policy Documents

  
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### PURPOSE

The purpose of this Bulletin is to provide a list of documents being rescinded by the Office of Long-Term Living (OLTL). These documents are being rescinded because they are no longer in effect or have been replaced by subsequent policies.

### SCOPE

This Bulletin applies to OLTL's Medical Assistance (MA) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Service Coordinators and Direct Service Providers for the Aging, Attendant Care, COMMCARE, Independence and OBRA waivers and the Act 150 Program.

### DISCUSSION

OLTL has undertaken an extensive review of existing policies dating back more than 20 years. Policies developed during the initiation of many of the current and prior Medical Assistance Waiver Programs and the Act 150 Program have been reviewed. The review of these policies was conducted to determine their appropriateness, current applicability and if they have been addressed or superseded by other more current policies.

The documents on the attached list no longer apply and are hereby rescinded. Any documents for which updated policies exist are noted with a citation to that updated policy.

In addition to applicable bulletins or policy directives, 55 Pa. Code CH. 52 Long-Term Living and Community-Based Services provides additional regulatory requirements, and may be found at: <http://www.pacode.com/secure/data/055/chapter52/chap52toc.html>.

Specific details of the Medical Assistance Waiver Programs and the Act 150 Program may be found at:

<http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/foradults/healthcaremedicalassistance/supportserviceswaivers/index.htm>

**ATTACHMENT:**

Rescinded Document List

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