



Home Health Long Term Home Healthcare Managed Care

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To: Health Plan Administrators

Please share this information with all staff and network partners as appropriate.

The Provider Portal for submission of the 2022 Annual Wage Parity Certification is still experiencing issues and many providers are unable to complete the required certification. It is expected these issues will be fixed by early in the week of October 10.

However, based on this, and as the Department works to correct the issues, **submissions will not be considered late if they are completed by Monday, October 31, 2022.**

Please ensure that when completing the certification, the date in the first paragraph is "...October 1, 2022 and subsequent...", and item #3 reads as outlined below. If not, you are not completing the correct attestation and must continue to check back into the Provider Portal for the corrected certification.

Contact Details:

1-800-343-9000

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FOR MCO/CHHA/LTHHCP:

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 - a. **[RESERVED UNTIL DECEMBER 1, 2022]** That MCO/CHHA/LTHHCP has received, reviewed and assessed the annual compliance statement(s) of wage parity hours and expenses provided by each licensed home care services agency and fiscal intermediary on [Department of Labor Form LS-300](#).
 - b. **[RESERVED UNTIL OCTOBER 1, 2023]** That MCO/CHHA/LTHHCP has received, reviewed and assessed the [Department of Labor Form LS-301](#) and accompanying independently-audited financial statements for calendar years 2021 and 2022 verifying the expenses as reported on each year's [Department of Labor Form LS-300](#). MCO/CHHA/LTHHCP certifies that it will make a written referral to the Department of Labor for any reasonably suspected failure of those parties to conform

to the wage parity requirements defined in section 3614-c of the Public Health Law; and

FOR LHCSA/FI:

3.
 - a. **[RESERVED UNTIL DECEMBER 1, 2022]** That LHCSA/Fiscal Intermediary has provided each managed care organization, certified home health agency or long-term home health care program an annual statement of wage parity hours and expenses on [Department of Labor Form LS-300](#).
 - b. **[RESERVED UNTIL OCTOBER 1, 2023]** That LHCSA/Fiscal Intermediary has provided each managed care organization, certified home health agency or long-term home health care program for calendar years 2021 and 2022, [Department of Labor Form LS-301](#) accompanied by independently-audited financial statements verifying the expenses on each year's [Department of Labor Form LS-300](#); and

In addition, as noted previously, your organization **may need to re-register through the new [Provider Enrollment Portal](#) to access the correct forms. If you had previously registered for the Provisional Temporary Provider Enrollment (PTPE) Portal, you will need to re-register using the Provider Enrollment (PE) Portal to complete your certification of compliance. If you already have a Provider Enrollment (PE) Portal account, no re-registration is required.**

Questions on completion of the certification in the eMedNY portal, registration in the portal and/or other system issues must be directed to the eMedNY call center at 800-343-9000.

General questions related to wage parity requirements can be sent to hcworkerparity@health.ny.gov.

We apologize for the inconvenience.

Thank you.

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