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## **Personal Care**

Updated Wage Parity Compliance and Certification Guidance



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On May 11th, 2021, the Department of Health (DOH) published updated Wage Parity Compliance and Certification Guidance. The guidance is located under the Official Notices tab on the following webpage:

• <a href="https://www.health.ny.gov/health-care/medicaid/redesign/mrt-61.">https://www.health.ny.gov/health-care/medicaid/redesign/mrt-61.</a>
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Updated certification forms must be annually submitted to the DOH by MMCO and MLTC plans, Certified Home Health Agencies (CHHA), Long Term Home Health Care Programs (LTHHCP), Licensed Home Care Services Agencies (LHCSA) and consumer directed personal assistance program Fiscal Intermediaries (FI).

By June 1, 2021 and annually thereafter, forms must be submitted electronically through the <u>eMedNY Provider Portal</u>. Instructions for completing the form are provided in the guidance mentioned above.

Questions on the guidance document can be emailed to hcworkerparity@health.ny.gov.

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