

# Membership Meeting

December 2, 2022

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# Meeting Materials

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1. Agenda
2. Abuse-Neglect Registry Taskforce Recommendations
3. CMS State Medicaid Director Letter Summary
4. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Editorial



# Upcoming Meetings

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December 2 – Deadline to Submit Wage Survey

December 15 - Council on Racial & Social Equity

January 27 – TPA Membership Meeting



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OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAMS

# Office of Developmental Programs News & Updates

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1. Status of Waiver Renewals
2. HCBS Settings Rule
3. PA State Center Closures
4. CPS Utilization and Recovery of Service Capacity
5. CMS SMD Letter #22-003: HCBS Quality Measure Set
6. Abuse-Neglect Registry Taskforce Recommendations
7. START Initiative
8. HRST Workgroup
9. Technology Taskforce



# TPA Updates

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1. Advocacy Coordination and Collaboration with PA Provider Associations
2. Governor-Elect Shapiro Transition
3. Key Changes in Pennsylvania General Assembly
4. Rate Appeal Activities
5. ID/A Workforce Survey Deadline Extension to Dec 2
6. Streamlined Annual TPA Membership Survey
7. Debriefing from November 16 TPA Financial Workgroup

# Advocacy Collaboration with PA ID/A Provider Associations

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1. Unified Budget Request for FY 2023-24
2. Met on November 15
3. Meeting Again on December 5
4. Key Considerations
5. Goal: Consensus



# Rate Appeal Activities

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1. Attorneys Representing 65 of 75 Provider Rate Appeals Filed Statewide
2. Information and Resource Sharing
3. Collaboration
4. Legal Strategy
5. Knowledge & Understanding of Commonwealth and the PA Department of Human Services





# ID/A Workforce Survey

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1. Center for Healthcare Solutions
2. Arc of PA
3. RCPA
4. TPA

\* Surveys Accepted Through Today \*



# Annual Membership Survey

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This year, we are seeking individual member feedback - your opinions and experiences as a TPA Member. The survey should take you 3 to 4 minutes to complete. **There are no questions that require you to report information about your organization.** We encourage everyone participating in TPA activities to complete the survey and provide direct feedback to **help us learn and improve.**

# Debriefing from November 16 Financial Workgroup Meeting

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1. TPA Fee Schedule Rate Fact Sheet
2. Lack of Inflation Factor
3. Key Rate Assumptions Affecting Rates
4. Service Impact



Thank You!

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Have a Happy  
Holiday Season!