



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Office of Aging and Adult Services

MEMORANDUM

OAAS-P-18-019

TO: Conduent

FROM: Tara A. LeBlanc, OAAS Assistant Secretary

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tara A. LeBlanc".

DATE: November 30, 2018

SUBJECT: Behavior Pathway Changes Effective December 1, 2018

Effective December 1, 2018, the Behavior Pathway will no longer be used to determine Nursing Facility Level of Care (NFLOC) for individuals requesting the following services through the Office of Aging and Adult Services (OAAS):

- Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) Waiver;
- Community Choices Waiver (CCW);
- Long Term-Personal Care Services (LT-PCS);
- Nursing Facility services; and
- Program of All Inclusive Care (PACE)

However, some OAAS participants may receive "grandfather status" and be approved for this pathway only if the individual began receiving one of the OAAS programs/services listed above before December 1, 2018 **AND** who:

- Met on the Behavior Pathway **ONLY** during their most recent assessment before December 1, 2018; **AND**
- Continues to meet on the Behavior Pathway **ONLY**.

Staff must manually determine whether an OAAS participant continues to meet the "grandfather status" requirements and eligibility for the Behavior Pathway. OAAS State Office will be providing your office with a list of all individuals who met on the Behavior Pathway **ONLY** prior to December 1, 2018.

Guidance may also be found in the OAAS Nursing Facility Level of Care Eligibility Manual <http://www.ldh.la.gov/assets/docs/OAAS/Manuals/LOCEligibilityManual.pdf>.

For additional questions, please contact Kirsten Clebert at 225-219-1149.