MEMORANDUM

TO:        Conduent
FROM:    Tara A. LeBlanc, OAAS Assistant Secretary
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.

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