



MLTC-LHCSA Contracting Limits **DOH Provides Transition Guidance**

All LHCSAs should review DOH's new [guidance](#) to MLTCs about the MLTC-LHCSA contracting limits that take effect on October 1, 2018. DOH stated that MLTCs should consider the following factors in deciding which LHCSAs to contract with going forward:

- Patients' health, functional, and specialized needs
- Commitment to value-based payment (VBP) arrangements
- Investment in enhanced training programs for aides, such as participation in a Workforce Investment Organization
- Compliance with all wage mandates
- Quality assurance program that has been successfully implemented
- Compliance with DOH and MLTC plan reporting requirements such as statistical reports
- Willingness to hire aides to ensure continuity of care

If an MLTC terminates its contract with a LHCSA to comply with the new contracting limits, it must send a termination notice to that LHCSA, and also notify its patients of any available options to ensure continuity of care. Those options may include enrolling in a different MLTC plan if their current aide is employed with a LHCSA that is still contracted to another plan.

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