

LTC WIOs Approved Program Begins Next Year

DOH recently announced approved long term care workforce investment organizations (<u>LTC WIOs</u>) that will work to "retrain, recruit and retain" long term care workers across New York. MLTC plans will be required to contract with LTC WIOs for this purpose. The managed care plans are then expected to notify the providers they contract with that the providers may send their workers to attend LTC WIO-run development programs at no charge (the managed care plans will reimburse the LTC WIOs through state-provided funds). DOH plans to make up to \$245 million available between 2018-2020 for the LTC WIO program.

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