

Compliance Reminder for Nursing Facilities

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Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island (Neighborhood) appreciates your continued partnership in caring for our INTEGRITY members. As you know, INTEGRITY is Neighborhood's Medicare-Medicaid Plan (MMP) and is a three-way contract with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and the State of Rhode Island's Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS). The goal of INTEGRITY is to coordinate high-quality, member-centered, cost-effective care by implementing an integrated, interdisciplinary approach with a focus on high-touch care management.

Collaboration with Neighborhood's contracted providers is critical to the program. As a contracted INTEGRITY provider, you are required to actively assist with the data collection, reporting, and performance review as defined in the three-way contract. This includes completing the necessary documents that accurately identifies the members that have had a status change to reflect long-term custodial care/residency within your facility.

As a reminder, each nursing facility is responsible to ensure the accuracy of each INTEGRITY member's level of care/Medicaid status.

- When applicable, the facility must notify EOHHS via the RI Medicaid Health Care Portal when a Neighborhood INTEGRITY member is deemed a custodial resident. The portal can be accessed [here](#).

In addition, the following forms from the Medicaid Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) Application and Nursing Home Forms must be completed:

- [Authorization for Disclosure/ Use of Health Information](#) (DHS-25M)
- [Authorization to Obtain or Release Confidential Information](#) (DHS-25)
- [Home and Community Based Waiver-Notification of Recipient Choice](#) (CP-12)
- [LTSS Change Report/Program Change Form](#)
- [Medical Evaluation of Applicant for Level of Care](#) (GW-OMR-PM-1)
- Nursing Home Form: [SCW Evaluation of Care](#) (AP 70.1)
- Nursing Home Form: [Identification for MI and DD](#) (MA-PAS-1)

All of the above forms can be found on the [EOHHS Reference Center website](#).

Neighborhood appreciates your prompt compliance with the above requirements. If you have any questions about this notification, please contact Liggia Soto, Senior Manager of LTSS at lsoto@nhpri.org or 401-427-6745.