

Managed Long Term Care Transition Timeline

Mandatory enrollment into Managed Long Term Care (MLTC) will be phased in by service and by county. This enrollment will begin starting January 1, 2013 for Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester Counties.

Mandatory Population: Dual eligible, aged 21 years and older, in need of community based long term care services for over 120 days.

*The following are excluded from Mandatory Enrollment:
Transition dates To Be Announced***

Nursing Home Transition and Diversion (NHTD) waiver participants
Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) waiver participants
Nursing Home Residents
Assisted Living Program (ALP) participants
Duals that do not require community based long term care services

****** Also excluded are individuals under 21 years of age.**

If you fit the voluntary population you do not have to enroll into managed long term care.

Voluntary Population: Dual eligible, aged 18-21 years, in need of community based long term care services for over 120 days. Dual eligible, aged 18-21 years, and non-dual eligible, aged 18 years and older, assessed as nursing home eligible.

**Helpful definitions:

Dual Eligible is an individual who qualifies for Medicaid and Medicare.

Community Based Long Term Care- Long term care services may include the medical, social, housekeeping, or rehabilitation services a person needs over months or years in order to improve or maintain function or health. Such services are provided not only in nursing homes, but also in patients' homes or in community-based settings such as assisted-living facilities