

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Department of Health Care Finance 441 4th Street NW, Suite 900 South Washington, DC 20001

Department of Health Care Finance Informational Bulletin

DATE: October 20, 2023

FROM: Katherine Rogers

Director, Long Term Care Administration

SUBJECT: Conclusion of PHE Flexibilities

News since our last bulletin:

- The federal PHE declaration ended May 11, 2023. Flexibilities linked to that declaration, including service and payment flexibilities ended on or after May 11, 2023. Several payment flexibilities end on November 11, 2023, consistent with the District's unwinding plan here.
- DHCF's **PHE Billing and Documentation Guidance** has been updated accordingly and is available online here.
- A variety of other resources, including the historical listing of LTCA Informational Bulletins, are posted to the Informational Bulletins page on DHCF's website.

DC Health guidance and information:

 As a reminder for all providers, the latest DC Health guidance on all COVIDrelated matters can be located on their website here.

As always, we extend our thanks for your continued partnership and commitment to the care and safety of District residents throughout the COVID-19 public health emergency. We will continue to be in touch with updated information as it becomes available.