

SKILLED HOME HEALTH NURSING WORKGROUP

QUARTERLY REPORT

OCTOBER 11, 2022

QUARTER 3 ACTIVITIES

- Completed final edits to PDN provider policy manual
- Reviewed research on family caregiver allowance and other state solutions to address PDN and other workforce shortages
- Discussed considerations for an “extraordinary care” definition for personal care services provided to CMC
- Reviewed composition of the Workgroup in preparation to identify and engage additional stakeholders

KEY ISSUES TO NOTE

- **Strong engagement from family, MCO and providers contributing to PDN provider policy manual edits**
- **Continued analysis of understanding pros and cons of DMMA use of an “extraordinary care” definition for CMC**

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- Review and revise work plan
- Finalize PDN provider policy manual revisions
- Develop a recommendation of “extraordinary care” for DMMA review and approval
- Update workgroup membership and extend invitation to new stakeholders including Delaware First Health beginning January 2023
- Upcoming meetings:
 - November 1, 2022
 - December 6, 2022

2022 Q1

- Received overview of PDN Workforce Capacity Study findings and recommendations
- Provided DMMA feedback on the PDN provider policy manual
- Discussed 2022 Workgroup activities

2022 Q2

- Finalized work plan
- Developed strategies to address PDN provider policy manual recommendations

2022 Q3

- Reviewed research on strategies to address PDN workforce shortages
- Discussed implications of “extraordinary care” definition
- Finalized PDN provider policy manual edits for leadership review

2022 Q4

- Implement work plan
- Finalize PDN provider policy manual
- Finalize “extraordinary care” definition proposal for DMMA review
- Introduction of new stakeholders to SHHN Workgroup

