

Long Term Care Report for SNF/SLF

Report Date 09/08/2020

Pending as of 08/31/2020

Pending Items Summary

Table 1: Total Pending LTC Applications & Admissions by Number of Days Pending

Date Range	LTC Pending Application	LTC Pending Admit
0-45 Days	216	3,927
46-60 Days	24	352
61-90 Days	28	428
91-180 Days	28	563
181 Days-12 Months	106	615
12-18 Months	16	29
19-24 Months	3	15
Over 24 Months	1	12
Total	422	5,941
Items Pending 0-45 Days	216	3,927
Items Pending 46-90 Days	52	780
Items Pending >91 Days	154	1,234
Total Receiving Provisional Eligibility	14	345

Table 2: Total Pending LTC Applications & Admissions State Delay

Total Pending Admits due to State Delay	LTC Pending Application	LTC Pending Admit
0-45 Days	216	3,923
46-60 Days	24	351
61-90 Days	28	422
91-180 Days	28	527
181 Days-12 Months	106	547
12-18 Months	16	4
19-24 Months	3	-
Over 24 Months	1	-
Total	422	5,774
Items Pending 0-45 Days	216	3,923
Items Pending 46-90 Days	52	773
Items Pending >91 Days	154	1,078

Table 3: Pending LTC Admissions Not Resulting from Delay with State

Pending Admissions	Pending Number
Pending Admits - Asset Penalty Period	47
Pending Admits - Resource Spenddown	119
Pending Admits - Income Spenddown	1
Pending Admits-30 Day Extension	-
Total	167
Pending > 90 Days	162

Pending Application and Admission Detail Summary

Table 4: Total Pending LTC Applications & Admissions at LTC Hubs

Hub Location	Application Pending	% of Total Applications	Admit Pending	% of Total Admissions
Macon LTC - 163	53	12.59%	483	8.13%
MFO - 200	17	4.03%	2,044	34.40%
MFO Central - 244	351	83.18%	3,413	57.45%
Other DHS FCRC Offices	1	0.24%	1	0.02%
Total	422		5,941	

Table 5: Total Pending LTC Admissions at OIG

Office of Inspector General	Total Pending Apps and Admits
Total	403

Redetermination, Appeal and Denial Summary

Table 6: Total Pending LTC Medical Only Redeterminations

Redetermination Date	Macon LTC - 163	MFO - 200	MFO Central - 244	Total Redes Pending
0-45 Days	38	68	36	142
46-60 Days	-	-	-	-
61-90 Days	9	14	11	34
91-180 Days	13	12	10	35
181 Days-12 Months	88	417	212	717
12-18 Months	48	136	84	268
19-24 Months	156	143	171	470
Over 24 Months	84	253	252	589
Total	436	1,043	776	2,255
Items Pending > 90 Days	389	961	729	2,079

Table 7: Applications Disposed in the Month of August

Status	
Applications Approved	745
Applications Denied	201

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Table 8: Pending LTC Appeals by Status

Appeal Status	Total
Hearing Held (currently writing Final Administrative Decision)	36
Hearing Held (waiting for document submission from parties)	6
Rejected	10
Hearing Scheduled	248
Hearing To Be Scheduled	1,414
Total	1,714

Table 9: Total Pending LTC Appeals by Age

Appeal Status (in gross days)	Total
0 – 45 Days	239
46 – 60 Days	87
61 – 90 Days	201
91 – 180 Days	444
181 days – 12 Months	629
12 – 18 Months	113
19 – 24 Months	1
Over 24 Months	0
Total	1,714

Table 10: 2020 Closed LTC Appeals

Appeal Status	Total
Dismissed	378
Withdrawn	3,597
Rejected	0
Issued/Implemented	286
Total	4,261

Table 1

A. **HEADER DEFINITIONS LTC Pending Application:** Individual (or a facility on behalf of client) submitted an application to determine Medicaid eligibility. If an individual is already Medicaid eligible, an application is not necessary. **LTC Pending Admit:** Information from LTC Facility necessary to admit person into that facility. An admit request can be processed at the same time as application, but cannot be processed without an application.

B. When a client has both an application and an admit request, each of these shows in its respective columns. (In other words, the number of individuals affected is less than the sum of applications and admit requests.)

Table 2

A. The total number of pending admits in progress that are a result of a state delay are outlined.

Table 3

A. The total pending admits include admissions that are not the result of a state delay.

B. The pending admit totals contains admits that cannot be completed by the State. These cases are waiting for a client income or resource spenddown to be met or for an asset penalty period that has been imposed to expire.

C. An LTC asset penalty period results from non-allowable transfers.

D. When a person has both countable income and excess resources, countable income is applied first, then excess resources are applied to meet the cost of care, if necessary. The amount of remaining excess resources available to apply to the person's care is refigured for each month as excess resources are applied to NH or SLF charges, and the remaining excess resource amount to be used for the following month(s) is reduced.

Table 4

A. The report shows that consolidation by DHS into LTC case processing the hubs is virtually complete for applications. While there are still a number of admits in a few other offices, they are declining.

B. The LTC hubs have also been focused on completing applications on which the client has been denied and has later provided the necessary information to be reopened along with redeterminations and Personal Needs Adjustments.

Table 6

A. Redeterminations being reported only contain cases without other benefits. Not all of the redeterminations are pending due to state inaction. Many of the cases are pending based on waiting for additional information from the client.

Table 7

A. Reporting for the activity in a month is not a review of cases received in that month. In other words, applications are not always processed in the same month in which they are received. Applications approved include those with a penalty period of spenddown.

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305 ILCS 5/11-5.4 requires reporting of "the number of appeals of denials" for pending appeals. Many appeals involve approved cases, rather than denied cases. The issues involved in an appeal are often not articulated by the client to the State at the time of filing. In most cases it is unknown whether an appeal is of a denial, or whether the appeal involves some other issue on an approved case. In order to show all potential appeals of denials, this report contains numbers on all LTC appeals.

Hearing Held = The final hearing in the appeal has been held, and the State is drafting the Final Administrative Decision.

Hearing Scheduled = The appeal has been scheduled for a hearing date in the future, and all involved parties have been notified.

Hearing To Be Scheduled = The appeal was recently filed or continued, and is in a queue to be scheduled for a hearing date.

Dismissed = The appeal is closed. This happens if the client does not show up for the hearing, or if the client is present but refuses to participate in the hearing.

Withdrawn = The client has voluntarily decided to close the appeal with no Final Administrative Decision to be issued by the Department.

Rejected = The client or an unsupported representative attempted to file an appeal, but the appeal request did not meet the legal requirements of an appeal. Rejected appeal requests can be resubmitted and registered as an appeal, in which case the appeal would count once toward the Rejected total and once toward the Pending total.

Issued/Implemented = A Final Administrative Decision has been issued by the Department and all involved parties have been notified.