




State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Office of Aging and Adult Services

MEMORANDUM

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TO: OAAS Support Coordination Agencies

FROM: Anne F. Olivier, Director, Program Operations
Office of Aging and Adult Services (OAAS) 

DATE: September 29, 2023

SUBJECT: Expiration of the Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) Waiver Attendance
Public Health Emergency (PHE) Exception

During the Public Health Emergency (PHE) the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approved exceptions to several OAAS policies and procedures. One of these exceptions excused the ADHC waiver attendance criteria that an ADHC participant must attend the ADHC center a minimum of 36 days per quarter. This exception expires on September 30, 2023.

Beginning October 1, 2023, ADHC participants must attend the ADHC center a minimum of 36 days per quarter. OAAS Regional Office (RO) will begin monitoring ADHC participants' center attendance for the October—December 2023 quarter and may proceed with participant waiver discharge for non-attendance in January 2024.

A participant that can no longer attend the ADHC center due to a physical decline may request a transition to the Community Choices Waiver (CCW). Support Coordinators may submit ADHC to CCW transition requests with justifying documentation to RO. For the ADHC to CCW transition process, refer to the OAAS Waiver Procedures Manual, OAAS-MAN-13-007, Section Q-ADHC.

If you have questions regarding the PHE exception expiration or ADHC attendance, please contact your RO.

c: OAAS Regional Offices