

As you know, the HCB (2) waiver goes live on September 15, 2016. At this time, HCB Waiver Providers should have already transitioned their members into MWMA. If a HCB provider has not transitioned their members into MWMA, they should do so immediately to avoid issues on the go live date.

The independent Nurse Assessors will begin conducting reassessments the week of August 15. These assessments are unable to be uploaded into the MWMA until September 12, due to systems constraint. As a result, LOC's will be reviewed and a decision made by CareWise for the members as of 9/15/16, but your task to complete the Person Centered Service Plan will not be issued in the MWMA therefore you will not be able to complete and obtain a Prior Authorization (PA) until after that date.

In order to prevent issues with waiver eligibility for the member, DMS has instructed MWMA and HP/CareWise to extend all the members whose recertification are due from 9/15/16 to 10/15/16 for 30 days. For example, John Smith's recertification date is 9/15/16. MWMA and HP/CareWise will extend John Smith's recertification date using the current PA until October 15.

This extension has already occurred in MWMA, and HP/Care Wise's system will be changed soon as well.

Please monitor your dashboards in MWMA for your task to initiate the Person Centered Service Plan. Once you see your task, please complete in order to secure a PA for services.