



DIVISION OF MEDICAID & MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

HOME HEALTH AGENCIES AND NURSING SCHOOLS

2024 YEAR END SUMMARY

CHILDREN WITH MEDICAL COMPLEXITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
(CMCAC)

January 14, 2025

Division of Medicaid & Medical Assistance (DMMA)
Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS)

2024 HIGHLIGHTS FOR DMMA & CMCAC



New CMCAC Leadership

CMCAC Chair: Andrew Wilson, DMMA Division Director

CMCAC Lead: Dr. Alethea Miller, Maternal & Child Health Clinical Director

1115 Waiver Renewal (2024–2028)

In May 2024, DMMA was **approved for 5-year extension** that addresses Self-Directed Attendant Care (SDAC) and Pediatric Respite programs.

School-Based Services Grant

In July 2024, DMMA received **\$2.5 million grant** from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to expand school-based services in collaboration with Delaware's Department of Education.

YEAR END REVIEW: CMCAC ACTIVITIES IN 2024



Objective/Identified Need	Action/Takeaway	Status
Continue the work of Skilled Home Health Nursing (SHHN) workgroup.	Quarterly meetings	Ongoing, Quarterly meetings in 2024
Create taskforce & explore ways to support families with challenges related to ENFit™ enteral feeding supplies.	FAQ published; Education & Training sessions held	Completed: December 2024 (FAQ); Fall 2024 (Education & Training)
Conduct a town hall regarding the SDAC & Pediatric Respite programs to address questions about these new services.	Town Hall; SDAC Workflow & FAQ published	Completed: March 2024 (Town Hall); Workflow & FAQ (December 2024)
Convene an in-person event to engage nursing schools and in-home agencies regarding Private Duty Nursing (PDN) workforce challenges.	Event	Completed: June 2024
Develop a public service announcement (PSA) regarding PDN.	PSA	Anticipate completion in Spring 2025
Assist families with organization of important document and care history for their children.	Care notebook resources and training	Completed: February 2024 a training was provided by Parent Information Center (PIC) of Delaware and Delaware Family Voices.

SPOTLIGHT ON PDN ROLE AND WORKFORCE CHALLENGES



On June 28, 2024, DMMA hosted an event that included ~50 attendees from nursing schools, home care agencies, and nursing and community care associations.

Goals

- Enhance understanding of home care role and career opportunities
- Promote PDN careers and employment opportunities





PROPOSED ACTIVITIES FOR CMCAC IN 2025

- Complete PSA addressing PDN (anticipated completion by Spring 2025)
- Convene Pediatric Respite FAQ Workgroup
- Initiate PDN promotion activities with nursing schools and home care agencies
- Continue study of PDN service delivery during emergency and non-emergency transportation
- Evaluate the structure, composition, and goals of CMCAC including review of the “parking lot”, a collection of topics of interest initiated in 2020



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