

2141 – NURSING HOME

POLICY STATEMENT	Nursing Home is a class of assistance (COA) that provides Medicaid to individuals residing in a Medicaid participating nursing home.
BASIC CONSIDERATIONS	<p>To be eligible under nursing home COA, an A/R must meet the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The A/R is in a Medicaid participating nursing home.• The A/R meets the Length of Stay (LOS) and Level of Care (LOC) basic eligibility criteria.• The A/R meets all other basic and financial eligibility criteria.

PROCEDURES

Follow the steps below to determine ABD Medicaid eligibility under the Nursing Home COA.

- Step 1** Accept the A/R's Medicaid application.
- Step 2** Verify from the receipt of a Form DMA-59 from the nursing home that the A/R resides in a nursing home.
- Step 3** Conduct a face-to-face interview (required at initial application only).
- Step 4** Determine basic eligibility, including Length of Stay (LOS) and Level of Care (LOC). Refer to Chapter 2200, Basic Eligibility Criteria.
- Step 5** Determine financial eligibility.
- Refer to Chapter 2500, ABD Financial Responsibility a Budgeting for procedures on whose resources to consider and the resource limit to use in determining resource eligibility.
 - Complete a Medicaid CAP budget to determine income eligibility. Refer to Section 2510, Medicaid CAP Budgeting.

**PROCEDURES
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- Step 6** Approve Medicaid using the Nursing home COA if the A/R meets all the above eligibility criteria. The system will determine the A/R's patient liability based on information entered.
- NOTE:** Do **not** approve Medicaid under the Nursing Home COA for any month in which the A/R was not confined to a nursing home for at least one day of the month.
- Step 7** Notify the A/R and/or PR and the nursing home of the case disposition and patient liability via the system generated notice.