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# Membership Meeting

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**December 1, 2023**



# TPA Updates

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- Member Satisfaction Survey
  - Opens Today
- Upcoming Meetings & Events
  - Rate Appeal Informational Webinar, Today at 1PM
  - Everyday Lives Conference, January 9-11
  - Disability & Mental Health Summit, April 18-19
  - TPA Summer Conference, July 26
- Unified Advocacy Priorities
  - Investment Into Fee Schedule Rates



# WELCOME!

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Deputy Secretary  
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Director  
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# Today's Discussion Topics

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- ODP Policy Updates
- ODP/Mercer Consulting Rate Analysis
- Selective Contracting
- The Future and Vision for ID/A Services



# ODP Policy Updates

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- Waiver Amendments
- HCBS Settings, Quality & Access
- Published Rates
- SIS Policy



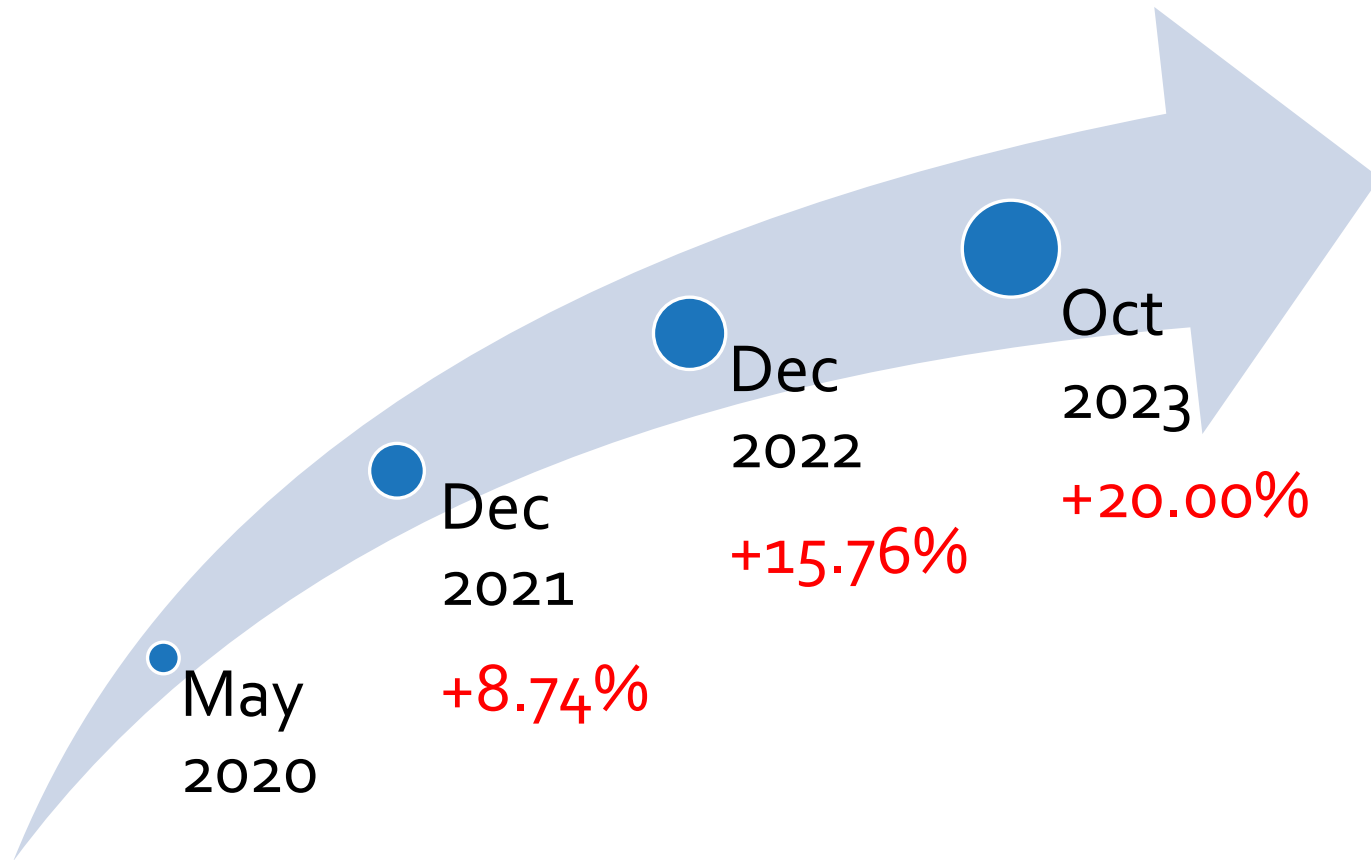
# 2023 Advocacy

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- January 26 Letter to Governor Shapiro
- June 12 Letter to General Assembly
- August 24 Request to Deputy Secretary
- September 8 Announcement by Governor Shapiro
- October 6 ID/A PA Workforce Study
- November 15 Letter to Governor Shapiro



# Cumulative Inflation: CPI-U







# ODP/Mercer Rate Analysis

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- Current Status of Rate Review
- Implications for PA Budget
- Needs Group 5
- Needs Exception Allowance Policy Changes



# Selective Contracting

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- Current Status & Latest Developments
- Provider Survey Results
- Preferred Tiers
- Pay for Performance
- CMS Approval
- Timeline

**SELECTIVE CONTRACTING**  
RESIDENTIAL AND  
SUPPORTS COORDINATION SERVICES  
**CONCEPT PAPER**



# Selective Contracting Concept Paper

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## Stated Goals:

1. Sustainability and Improving Service Quality
2. Implement Strategies to Support Workforce

**ODP will know selective contracting has improved the quality of services when individuals and families are more satisfied with Residential Services and Supports Coordination.**



# The Future

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- Workforce
- Medicaid HCBS Quality Measure Set
- Technology & Innovation
- Integrated Care & Service Opportunities
- ODP Policy





# Other Open Policy Items

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- Targeted Recovery and Expansion Payments
- Specialty Telehealth and Assessment Team (STAT)
- SIS-A Implementation
- Needs Exception Allowances to NG5
- Residential Provider Financial Statements
- CPS Guidance Under Amended Waivers



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