

# BLACKBURN'S ... MEDICAID PROVIDER FOR PDA WAIVER PROGRAMS

This Medicaid Waiver provides home and community based services to seniors who require nursing facility care but elect to live in their own homes or in other community living arrangements and receive care in those locations. It is also referred to as the PA Council of Aging Waiver, the PDA Waiver, the Office of Long Term Living (OLTL) Waiver or the Home and Community-Based Waiver for Individuals Aged 60 and Over.

The program's objective is to help seniors function independently in their homes. As such, several services are covered in addition to the basic personal care services. Support is available to family members caring for loved ones, such as adult day care and respite care. The program also pays for home medical equipment and minor home modifications to improve home access (wheelchair ramps, stair glides) and home safety (walk-in bathtubs, safety bars).

The Office of Medical Assistance Programs has primary responsibility for the PDA Waiver and the Pennsylvania Department of Aging oversees the local Area Agencies on Aging (AAoA) who are responsible for ensuring the delivery of services to eligible recipients by qualified providers.

## ELIGIBILITY AND SERVICES

The local County Assistance Office (CAO) is responsible for determining medical assistance eligibility in accordance with the Non-Money Payment Medical Assistance category (NMP/MA) or the special income/resource limits in Waivers. The CAO will name a contact person and an alternate to exchange information and resolve problems with the local AAoA.

PDA and the Office of Medical Assistance Programs (OMAP) are under agreement with qualified providers like BLACKBURN'S to provide the specific services covered under the PDA Waiver. Approved providers, such as must be enrolled in the MA Program.

The PDA Waiver provides the following services:

Personal Care Services	Extended State Plan Physician Services
Respite Care	Companion Services
Older Adult Daily Living Centers	Home Health
Environmental Modifications	Counseling
Transportation	Home Delivered Meals
<b>Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies</b>	Attendant Care
Personal Emergency Response Systems	<b>Home Adaptations</b> (less than & greater than \$6,000)

## BLACKBURN'S APPROVED PDA WAIVER PROVIDER

BLACKBURN'S is an approved PDA Waiver provider for counties designated in **REGIONS 1 - 2 - 3** in Pennsylvania for products and services utilized for individuals eligible for;

- **Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies** - This category includes wheelchairs, complex powerchairs, hospital beds, bariatric durable medical equipment, etc.
- **Home Adaptations (less than and greater than \$6,000)** - This category includes stair lifts, overhead lifts, modular ramping systems, vertical platform lifts (VPLs), etc.

If you have an eligible PDA Waiver individual in need of *Specialized Medical Equipment & Supplies* **OR** *Home Adaptations*, contact BLACKBURN'S Central Intake at a location near you. Our professional customer service representatives are available to assist you.



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