

Medicaid Provider Services (MPS)

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Provider Portal: Exceptions Overview

Exceptions Definition

An exception is a failure of validation that prevents a claim from generating. Services with exceptions will remain in a pending status in the LTSS*Maryland* Provider Portal until the issue is resolved. Most exceptions can be resolved as noted in this guidance. Some exceptions are associated with incorrect billing or data entry errors and therefore not eligible for payment. This section will review the different exception types and what role your agency should play in the resolution process.

There are four categories of exceptions in the Provider Portal:

1: Provider-Based Exceptions

Cause: Exceptions occur when there is a conflict with the provider setup in LTSSMaryland that prevents billing from taking place. This includes inactive/missing Category of Service (COS) code errors, provider Medicaid number suspension or termination.

- <u>Provider # does not have the approved and active Category of Service (COS)</u>
- Provider is not approved to provide services to a minor
- <u>Provider # has been suspended</u>
- <u>Provider # has been terminated</u>

2: Authorization-Based Exceptions

Cause: Exception occurs when there is an error in either the billing entry or the Person Centered Plan (PCP).

- <u>Provider not authorized for the service</u>
- Site not authorized
- <u>No approved service plan found</u>
- Multiple supported living sites authorized for the same provider on the service plan

3: Eligibility-Based Exceptions

Cause: Exception occurs when a participant is not fully enrolled in a DDA operated waiver or DDA's State funded program, or if there is a mismatch in eligibility information.

- <u>Client LTSS Program does not match the service plan</u>
- <u>Client ineligible for program</u>
- Client LTSS Program does not align with MMIS waiver program
- <u>Client ineligible for Medicaid</u>
- <u>Client ineligible for Medicaid but has active waiver program in MMIS</u>
- <u>Client not enrolled in a DDA Program</u>

4: Billing Exceptions

Cause: Exception occurs when there is a billing overage in Provider Portal.

- <u>Provider has exceeded the maximum authorization for the month</u>
- Provider has exceeded the maximum authorization

- <u>Client has exceeded maximum allowable Meaningful Day services for the day</u>
- <u>Client has exceeded maximum allowable Meaningful Day services for the week</u>
- <u>Client has exceeded maximum allowable Dedicated Hours for the day</u>
- Activity has exceeded the maximum number of units for the day
- The entered time exceeds the 24-hour daily limit- alert
- <u>Service Overlaps</u>

Exceptions Policy

Service exceptions must be resolved before a claim can be submitted for payment. **Exceptions must be resolved and processed within one year from the date of service.** Otherwise, the billing entries cannot be paid by the LTSS*Maryland* system.

When there are too many exceptions in Provider Portal, some billing activities will not be able to be processed in the overnight job and can be stuck in exceptions for a longer period than necessary or otherwise miss the billing cycle.

- In order to reduce system processing load, **pending** services may be disapproved by MDH.
 - a. Services pending exceptions longer than 90 days and are **not actively being resolved** will be disapproved by MDH.
- 2. Disapproved activities will be removed from the count in the Actions Required section of the Provider Portal Homepage.
- 3. Disapproved activities can be found using the "Service & Claim Search" and the Services Rendered Reports for activities that were "Not Authorized."
- 4. If after disapproval the issue is resolved (i.e., eligibility and/or PCP updated), the billing activity may be re-entered and submitted by your agency for payment.
 - a. Activities can be submitted up to one year from the original date of service through Provider Portal.
 - b. Providers should contact MDH if they have any questions about these **disapproved** services.

Provider Portal: Exceptions Review And Resolution

Section 1: Provider-Based Exceptions

1.1 Category of Service (COS) Code Issues

- A. Provider # does not have the approved and active Category of Service (COS)
 - 1. Each service is associated with a COS. A COS code is assigned to a provider's Medicaid number when they first apply to provide services
 - 2. A COS code is required to be assigned to a provider number in order for billing to be processed
 - 3. This exception occurs if the provider providing the service does not have an active COS span matching the COS of the service being billed for that date.
 - a. Example: A COS span of 2/1/2022-12/31/9999 will not be billable if the date of service was 1/1/2022 as this occurred outside of the span's effective date range
 - 4. Providers should verify that the provider number used to bill the service is correct and is active. See "How To Check" below.

B. Provider is not approved to provide services to a minor

- 1. Providers authorized to provide services to children must meet additional qualification requirements.
- 2. These Providers are set up in LTSSMaryland with a 2T COS.
- 3. This exception occurs if the Service Activity is for a person less than or equal to 18 years old on the Date of Service (DOS), and the Provider who provided the services does not have the 2T category of service.
- 4. Providers should verify that the provider number used to bill the service is correct and has the 2T COS. See "How To Check" below.

How to Check

Providers can view their COS codes by doing to following:

- 1. Go to the Providers Tab in Provider Portal
- 2. Search for the specific provider location
- 3. All the COS codes associated with this location will be displayed

Note: If there are multiple COS codes, please click the (+) symbol to expand the list

Provider Portal Home Alerts Services Clients Pro	viders Reports Help OTP Feedback		Ac
■ PROVIDER NUMBER SEARCH <	PROVIDER RESULTS - TOTAL : 3		Sort By •
Provider Name / #:	Agency Name:	Provider #: { Status: Active	
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Provider Attribute:	Agency Name:	Provider #: { Status: Active	
	Location Name:	Phone #:	Details
Category of Service: None selected	Provider Attribute: DDA Community Provider	COS Codes: 2C - Day Hab	
	Agency Name:	Provider #: 5 Status: Active	
	Location Name:	Phone #:	Details
	Provider Attribute: DDA Community Provider	COS Codes: 2C - Day Hab, 2H - CDS, 2J - Family Supports O	

4. Clicking the blue Details button will bring you to the Provider Details page (below), which will provide the COS codes and the date span they are active for.

Note: The start date must be on or prior to the start of services and the end date should be later than the service date (generally you will see 12/31/9999 as the end date).
Provider Portal Home Alerts Services Clients Provider Reports Help OTP Feedback

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	Provider FEIN: 526055211			Pro 887	Provider Number: 887278300			List of Speciality Codes:					
	cos	COS Description							Spans Start Date	Spans End Date			
	2E	Licensed DDA Vocati	ional Services						07/01/2019	12/31/9999			
	2H DDA Approved Community Development Service 2I DDA Approved Employment Service				ces				07/01/2019	12/31/9999			
									07/01/2019	12/31/9999			
	2J	DDA Approved Famil	ly Supports Pro	ovider					07/01/2019	12/31/9999			

Resolution Pathways

A. Provider number Listed on PCP does not have the proper COS code:

- 1. Contact your RO Provider Services liaison to investigate.
- 2. If they determine your agency should be providing the service and are eligible for the code, they will work to add the COS code to your agency's account.

B. Provider number used to bill Is correct, PCP has the wrong provider number:

- 1. Please contact the person's CCS to determine if a PCP revision is needed to update the provider number.
- 2. If the CCS determines that a revised PCP is needed to update the provider number, the CCS will follow guidance in the Person Centered Plan Development and Authorization guidance specific to PCP revisions. CCS can also reference the LTSS manual related to updating the provider number in the PCP.
- 3. Please contact the DDA Regional Office if a revised PCP can not be created.

Note: Some exceptions are associated with incorrect billing or data entry errors and therefore not eligible for payment.

1.2 Provider Number Issues

A provider's Medicaid number may be suspended or terminated due to:

- 1. Noncompliance with the state regulations (COMAR 10.09.36 General Medical Assistance Provider Participation Criteria) or the Medicaid Provider Agreement;
- 2. Evidence of fraud, waste, abuse; or
- 3. Non-compliance with the federal community setting rule.

In the event the provider's number is terminated for cause, Maryland Medicaid sends a formal letter to the provider.

A. Provider # has been suspended

- 1. If the Provider providing the service has an Enrollment Status that is Suspended in LTSS*Maryland* (Enrollment Status code: 51 to 60) as of the Date of service, then this exception is assigned.
- 2. Providers should verify that the provider number used to bill the service is correct and is active.

B. Provider # has been terminated

- If the Provider providing the service has an Enrollment Status = Terminated (Enrollment Status: 66 – 73) as of the Date of service, then this exception is assigned.
- 2. Providers should verify that the provider number used to bill the service is correct and is active.

How to Check

Providers can view their provider number by doing to following:

1. Search for the service in Provider Portal

- 2. Go to the Service Details Tab
- 3. Look at the Provider # field towards the top right corner of the screen
 - If the provider number is incorrect, please discard the service and rebill under the correct number
 - If the provider number is correct, continue to the next step

Provider Port	al Home Aler	s Services	Clients	Providers	Reports	Help	Feedback)	Acc
05/26/2020 SERV	ICE DATE DETAII	.s												×
DETAILS SERVICE AUTHORIZATION	Service Date: 05/26/2020 Service Type: Personal Support (DDA)	CLAIM S Program Claim #: S Authorize	UMMARY Type: DDA ed Services	State Funde	ed	Pr	rocedure Cod otal Paid:	ıde:	CLIENT INFORMATION Client Name: Training-Abbott, Libble ID #: 30095991L687122	Primary Phone #: MA #: 81873636485 <u>Client Service Plan</u> C ⁴	PF Pr	ROVIDER INFORMATION ovider #: 730013100	Provider FEIN: 52057530	15

- 4. Go to the Providers Tab to search for the provider number information.
- 5. Providers can then check the enrollment status of that provider number by searching for the location, clicking the blue details button and finding the enrollment status on the right of the screen.
 - Type 36 means that the location is active.
 - If you have the "Provider # has been suspended" exception, the number will instead be between 51 to 60
 - If you have the "Provider # has been terminated" exception, the number will instead be between 66 to 73

Provider Portal	Home	Alerts	Services	Clients	Providers	Reports	Help	OTP	Feedback							
PROVIDER DETAILS																
PROVIDER PROFILE	AGENCY INFORMATION															
	Agency Name:				Status:											
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	2E Licensed DDA Vocational Services												07/01/2019		12/31/9999	
	2H DDA Approved Community Development Servi					vices						07/01/2019	07/01/2019			
	21 DDA Approved Employment Service										07/01/2019		12/31/9999			
	2J DDA Approved Family Supports Provider								07/01/2019			12/31/9999				

Resolution Pathways

- A. The provider number used to bill the service matches the authorization on the PCP:
 - 1. Contact your RO Provider Services liaison to investigate the suspension or termination, and
 - 2. If possible, take steps to reactivate the provider number.
- **B.** Wrong Provider Number Billed:
 - 1. Please discard the service, and

- 2. Rebill under the correct number.
- C. Provider number used to bill Is correct, PCP has the wrong provider number:
 - 1. Please contact the person's CCS to determine if a PCP revision is needed to update the provider number.
 - If the CCS determines that a revised PCP is needed to update the provider number, the CCS will follow guidance in the Person Centered Plan Development and Authorization guidance specific to PCP revisions. CCS can also reference the LTSS manual related to updating the provider number in the PCP
 - 3. Please contact the DDA Regional Office if a revised PCP can not be created.

Note: Some exceptions are associated with incorrect billing or data entry errors and therefore not eligible for payment.

Section 2: Authorization-Based Exceptions

2.1 Not Authorized Exceptions

A. Provider not authorized for the service

- 1. If the Provider's staff selected the wrong service type when clocking in and out or submitting the billing entry, then this exception is assigned.
- 2. If the wrong Provider number was used in the PCP, then this exception is assigned.
- 3. If the wrong service type was listed on the PCP and your staff did bill under the system-expected service type, then this exception is assigned.
- 4. If the PCP that lists this service/site is not yet approved and active, then this exception is assigned.
- 5. If your agency is not listed to provide the service, then this exception is assigned.

B. Site Not Authorized

- 1. If the Provider's staff selected the wrong service type when clocking in and out or submitting the billing entry, then this exception is assigned.
- 2. If the wrong Provider number was used in the PCP, then this exception is assigned.
- 3. If the wrong service type was listed on the PCP and your staff did not bill under the system-expected service type, then this exception is assigned.
- 4. If the PCP that lists this service/site is not yet approved and active, then this

exception is assigned.

5. If your agency is not listed to provide the service, then this exception is assigned.

How to Check

1. Go to the service tile that has the billing exception and note the Service Type and Provider Number used to bill.

Service Date:	CLAIM SUMMARY		CLIENT INFORMATION	PROVIDER INFORMATION			
05/28/2022	Program Type:	Procedure Code:	Client Name: Jane Test	Primary Phone #:	Provider #: 987654	Provider FEIN:	1234
Service Type:	Claim #:	Total Paid:			Provider Name: Provider		
Community Living -			^{ID #:} 123456789	MA #: 123456789	Provider Type: DDA Commun		
Group Home	Authorized Services Report		Case Management Activities	Client Service Plan		-	

2. Next, run an Authorized Services Report to verify the service type and provider number listed on the PCP.

Provider Portal	Home	Alerts	Services	Clients	Providers	Reports	Help	Feedback							
REPORTS															
Category					 Name 							Data Frequency			
Claims					Provider I	Provider Portal Claims Report						Nightly			
Claims					Remittan	Remittance Advice Report						Nightly			
DDA - Provider Portal					Authorize	thorized Clients Report Real Time				Real Time					
DDA - Provider Portal					DDA Auth	norized Servi	ces Repo	rt				Nightly			
DDA - Provider Portal					DDA Serv	vices Render	ed Repor	t				Real Time			
DDA - Provider Portal					DDA State Payment Report							Real Time			
EVV - Provider Portal					EW Services Overlap Report						Real Time				
EVV - Provider Portal					EW Services Rendered Report Nightly										

- 3. Fill out the required information for the Authorized Services Report
 - Select "Monthly" for services that have a monthly authorization or "Annual" for annual allotments,
 - Select the plan year and desired month(s)
- 4. Select the location, participant, and other information as desired

Service Plan Authorization Period*	✓ <select a="" value=""></select>		Service Plan Year*	\checkmark		View Report
Service Plan Month*	Monthly Annual	~	Service Plan Program Type*	CP, CS, DDA State Funded, FS	~	
Agency Name/FEIN			Provider Locations*		~	
Service Plan Service*		~	Client ID/MA#			
Client SSN#			Client Name			
Client Region*		~	Requested Adjustment*		~	

Note: You can also access a version of the report for a specific participant by clicking on the hyperlink contained on the participant's service tile that has the exception directly

Service Date: 05/31/2022	CLAIM SUMMARY Program Type: CP
Service Type:	Claim #:
Personal Supports (DDA)	Authorized Services Report

5. View the output and verify the provider number, authorization period, authorized service type, and the units dedicated to the service.

1. Verifiy provider #		2. Verifiy Time Period	3. Verifiy Service Type		4. Verify # of Units
Provider Location ÷ Number	Service Plan ÷ Program	Service Plan 0 Period	Service Plan 🗧 Service	Unit ‡ Type	Authorized ÷ Units
12345	СР	05/01/2022 - 05/31/2022	Personal Supports	15 minute increment	528

- 6. View the Plan Details
 - Please select the participant's name (blue hyperlink) on the left side of the report. It will redirect you to the PCP the system is using to verify services for this time period.

Client ÷	Client -	Client ÷	Agency 🗧	Provider Location ÷	Provider Location ÷	Service Plan ‡	Service Plan ‡	Service Plan ÷	Unit ‡	Authorized ÷
ID	Name	MA #	Name	Name	Number	Program	Period	Service	Type	Units
1234567890	<u>John</u> <u>Testclient</u>	1234567890	Agency	Agency	12345	СР	05/01/2022 - 05/31/2022	Personal Supports	15 minute increment	528

- Check the effective date (plan start date),
- Check the plan creation date (the date the CCS first created the plan),
- Check the Annual PCP date (the billing end date for the plan),
- Check the relevant signature documents attached to the PCP



This information will help to provide additional context to the plan to determine if this is the PCP you were expecting to be billing against.

Resolution Pathways

A. Wrong Service Type Billed

- 1. If the wrong type of service was billed, discard the service and re-enter it under the correct service type.
- 2. For EVV Services (Personal Supports), please select **"Correcting staff clock in and out"** as the category and enter a comment stating the wrong service type was entered.

B. Wrong Provider Number Billed

- 1. If the wrong provider number was used, discard the service, and
- 2. Re-enter it under the correct service type.

C. Wrong Provider Number on PCP

- 1. Please contact the person's CCS to determine if a PCP revision is needed to update the provider number.
- 2. If the CCS determines that a revised PCP is needed to update the provider number, the

CCS will follow guidance in the Person Centered Plan Development and Authorization guidance specific to PCP revisions. CCS can also reference the LTSS manual related to updating the provider number in the PCP.

3. Please contact the DDA Regional Office if a revised PCP can not be created

D. Unexpected PCP Being Checked

- 1. If the PCP being used to check the authorization is not the plan you expected, the PCP is likely not yet approved and active.
- 2. Please reach out to the CCS for expected approval timelines or any other clarifications.
- 3. Once the expected PCP is approved, services will drop their exceptions and proceed through the normal billing process.

E. Authorization found but does not extend throughout the plan year

- 1. There are times when the PCP authorizes services for a limited duration based on the assessed needs (i.e. 6 months) even though the plan is approved for the whole plan year.
- 2. You must make sure you are matching the cost detail or authorization when billing.
- 3. If there has been a change in the assessed need, please reach out to the CCS to discuss a revised PCP.
- 4. The CCS will discuss identified needs with the person and their team, and as necessary may update the PCP to reflect that change in need. The CCS will follow guidance in the Person Centered Plan Development and Authorization guidance specific to PCP revisions. CCS can also reference the LTSS manual related to PCP revisions.

F. Authorization Not Found

- 1. If you are unable to find any evidence of your agency's authorization, please contact the CCS if you know your agency was scheduled to provide services.
- 2. The CCS will review and provide you with additional information regarding the services that were accepted by the agency during the creation of the PCP.
- 3. If the agency's services need to be added to the PCP, the CCS will discuss with the person and their team a PCP revision to add the service and agency moving forward. The CCS will follow guidance in the Person Centered Plan Development and Authorization guidance specific to PCP revisions. CCS can also reference the LTSS manual related to PCP revisions.

G. Authorization verified but exception still exists

1. If the PCP was approved after the services were billed, you may need to re-run the services if the services are older than 30 days.

- a. This can be accomplished by selecting Edit (don't make unit changes), then Save and Submit.
- b. This will force the system to revalidate the service activity.
- 2. If this step does not work, reach out to the CCS.
 - a. They will verify if there was a service-specific end date assigned to the service.
 - b. If so, and it is determined that the service should still be provided, a revised PCP may need to be created. The CCS will follow guidance in the Person Centered Plan Development and Authorization guidance specific to PCP revisions. CCS can also reference the LTSS manual related to PCP revisions.
 - c. Please contact the DDA Regional Office if a revised PCP can not be created.
- 3. You may also reach out to the MPS team at <u>mdh.isashelp@maryland.gov</u> for additional assistance if you continue to have concerns.

Note: Some exceptions are associated with incorrect billing or data entry errors and therefore not eligible for payment.

2.2 No Approved Service Plan

A. No Approved Service Plan Found

This exception means that the participant did not have an approved and active plan on the date of service. This can occur for a few reasons.

- 1. The effective date of the authorized plan is set to a date after the billed date of service;
- 2. The participant has a gap period between plan authorizations; and
- 3. The participant is not authorized for any services.

How to Check

1. View the service tile to verify the date of service for the billing attempt.

Service Date:	CLAIM SUMMARY		CLIENT INFORMATION		PROVIDER INFORMATION
05/28/2022	Program Type:	Procedure Code:	Client Name: Jane Test	Primary Phone #:	Provider #: 987654 Provider FEIN: 1234
Service Type:	Claim #:	Total Paid:			Provider Name: Provider
Community Living -			^{ID #:} 123456789	MA #: 123456789	Provider Type: DDA Community Provider
Group Home	Authorized Services Report		Case Management Activities	Client Service Plan	

2. Run the Authorized Clients Report by clicking on the blue hyperlink

Provider Portal	Home	Alerts	Services	Clients	Providers	Reports	Help	Feedback
REPORTS								
Category					▲ Nar	ne		
Claims					Prov	vider Portal (Claims Re	eport
Claims					Ren	nittance Adv	ice Repo	t
DDA - Provider Portal					Aut	horized Clier	nts Repor	t
DDA - Provider Portal					DDA	A Authorized	Services	Report
DDA - Provider Portal					DDA	A Services R	endered	Report
DDA - Provider Portal					DDA	A State Payn	nent Rep	ort

3. After the report generates, search for the participant. If the participant is found on the list, click on the blue hyperlink found under the Client ID column to go to the detailed view of the report

Client ID	Client Name	Service Plan Type	Enrolled Program	
<u>1234567890</u>	Jane Testclient	Revised PCP	CS	

- 4. View the report output for the authorized services.
- 5. Look to the rightmost side of the report to verify the start and end dates of the plan.

								Check the end date PC	e start / e of the P	
Service Plan Type	PCP Program	Enrolled Program	Special Program Code (SPC)	SPC Start Date	SPC End Date	Service	Authorized for the Current Month	Start Date on the Current / Future Plan	End Date on the Current / Future Pla	e / an
Revised PCP	CS	CS	CSW - DD Community Supports Waiver	11/23/2021	12/31/9999	Community Development Services Group (1-4)	Y	03/07/2022		
Revised PCP	CS	CS	CSW - DD Community Supports Waiver	11/23/2021	12/31/9999	Personal Supports	Y	03/07/2022		

Resolution Pathways

A. Authorization not found

- 1. If you are unable to find any evidence of your agency's authorization, please contact the CCS if you know your agency was scheduled to provide services.
- 2. The CCS will review and provide you with additional information regarding the services that were accepted by the agency during the creation of the PCP.

3. If the agency's services need to be added to the PCP, the CCS will discuss with the person and their team a PCP revision to add the service and agency moving forward. The CCS will follow guidance in the Person Centered Plan Development and Authorization guidance specific to PCP revisions. CCS can also reference the LTSS manual related to PCP revisions.

Note: Some exceptions are associated with incorrect billing or data entry errors and therefore not eligible for payment.

B. Authorization is after the date of service

- 1. If the start date of the plan is for the future, then the billing is not authorized during this time.
- 2. Please discard the entry and do not provide/bill for services prior to the plan's authorization.
- If you have further questions in this regard, please contact the CCS to clarify the start date for services and assistance. The CCS can review the Service Authorization section of the PCP with the provider.
- 4. Additionally, if there is an unmet need and the team needs to meet and discuss how to meet that need, please contact the CCS to help coordinate a conversation. The CCS will discuss with the person and their team a PCP revision to add the service and agency moving forward.

Note: Some exceptions are associated with incorrect billing or data entry errors and therefore not eligible for payment.

2.3 Multiple supported living sites authorized

A. Multiple supported living sites authorized for the same provider on the service plan

1. This exception indicates that the Supported Living billing entry lacks an indicator for which site location the billing entry should be attributed to.

How to Check

"How to Check" is not applicable for this exception type. The presence of this exception means you should proceed to the Resolution Pathway section of this document.

Resolution Pathway

1. Select Edit on the service tile

Activity	Comments Workflow History
4	Status: Pending
Units	EXCEPTIONS: 1
	Multiple supported living sites authorized for the same provider on the service plan 🚯
	Discard

2. Select the desired location

Activity	Comments Workflow History	
Units	Status: Pending Edit Reason:* V EXCEPTIONS: 1	Supported Living Site:*
	Multiple supported living sites authorized for the same provider on the service plan $\textcircled{1}$	

- 3. Select the Edit Reason
- 4. Select Save and Submit to MDH for the billing to process

Activity Comments Workflow History	
Status: Pending Edit Reason:* Step 3 Change in Authorization Incorrect Units/Cost of Service Other or he same provider on	Supported Living Site:* Step 2
	Step 4
	Discard Cancel Save

Section 3: Eligibility-Based Exceptions

3.1 Client LTSS Program does not match the service plan

- 1. This exception occurs when the participant's program enrollment does not match the program listed on the PCP.
- 2. This can be seen by looking at the participant's Special Program Code (SPC) and Enrolled Program fields and comparing them against the active plan.
 - Community Pathways: DRW or DRM
 - Community Supports: CSW or CSM
 - Family Supports: FSW or FSM

How to Check

Option One:

- 1. Run the Authorized Clients report
- 2. View the PCP Program and SPC fields.
- 3. Notice the mismatch between the two fields

	Authorized Client Summary Report										
Client ID	Client Name	Service Plan Type	Enrolled Program	PCP Program	Special Program Code (SPC)	SPC Start Date	SPC End Date				
00000003	Justin Test3	Revised PCP	CS	СР	CSW - DD Community Supports Waiver	11/15/2021	12/31/9999				
<u>000000004</u>	Charles Test4	Annual PCP	CS	CS	CSW - DD Community Supports Waiver	07/01/2021	12/31/9999				

Option Two:

- 1. Go to the client profile details
- 2. View the Enrolled Programs column against the POS/PCP Program
- 3. Notice the mismatch between the two fields

Last Name: Test5	First Name: Paul	ID #: 00000005	
MA#:	POS/PCP Program: CS	Enrolled Program: CP	MA Eligible: Yes
Date of Birth:	Jurisdiction: Baltimore City	Client Region: CMRO	Primary Phone#:
OTP Device Assigned: No	OTP Serial Number: N/A		
			Details

Resolution Pathways

A. PCP Program does not match the participant's enrolled program

- 1. Check with the CCS to ensure that the program selected on the PCP is correct.
 - a. It may be that an error was made and a new PCP that reflects the correct program needs to be created.
- 2. The participant may be transitioning from one program to another. If so, once they are fully enrolled the services will drop this exception and proceed through the normal billing process.
 - a. Contact the ISAS team for a status update at <u>mdh.isashelp@maryland.gov</u>. The team will inform you of where the participant is in the process and alert the relevant parties as applicable to resolve the issue.
- 3. Once their eligibility or PCP information updates (as applicable) then the services will drop the exceptions and proceed through the normal billing process.

Note: Some exceptions are associated with incorrect billing or data entry errors and therefore not eligible for payment.

3.2 Client Ineligible for Program

This exception occurs when the participant is missing a program enrollment in their profile. This can be seen by looking at the participant's Special Program Code (SPC), ensuring one is present, and checking the span dates (must be current).

A. Special Program Code Field Is Blank

- 1. If the Provider's staff bills for a service for an individual that is not enrolled in a DDA program, then this exception is assigned.
- 2. To bill for Waiver services, the individual must have a DDA related Special Program Code.

B. Special Program Code End Date Prior to Date of Service

- 1. If the Provider's staff bills for a service after the individual has an end date prior to the service delivery, then this exception is assigned.
- 2. The Special Program Code should not have an end date prior to the date of service in order for the claim to be processed.
- 3. Note: An end date of 12/31/9999 is typical for billing and will not result in an exception.
- 4. Note: If a participant is transitioning from Community Pathways to State Funded, a participant's activities will automatically convert to state funded. This exception

type should not appear for this scenario.

- C. Special Program Code Start Date Is After the Date of Service
 - 1. If the Provider's staff bills for a service before the program enrollment date, then this exception is assigned.
 - 2. The Special Program Code should not have a start date for after the date of service.
 - 3. The individual must be enrolled in a DDA program.

How to Check

Option One

- 1. Run the Authorized Clients report
- 2. View the SPC fields.

	Authorized Client Summary Report								
Client ID	Client Name	Service Plan Type	Enrolled Program	PCP Program	Special Program Code (SPC)	SPC Start Date	SPC End Date		
- <u>000000001</u>	<u>Vanessa Test1</u>	Annual PCP	CP	СР		I			
000000002	Andrea Test2	Revised PCP	CS	CS	CSW - DD Community Supports Waiver	07/12/2021	12/31/9999		

Option Two

- 1. Search for the participant in the Client Search section
- 2. Click details

Last Name: Test	First Name: Johnny1	ID #:	0987654321
MA#: 0000000	POS/PCP Program: CS	Enrolled Program: CS	MA Eligible: Yes
Date of Birth: 1/1/0001	Jurisdiction: Prince George's	Client Region: SMRO	Primary Phone#:
OTP Device Assigned: Yes	OTP Serial Number:		
Re-Determination Due Date:			
			Details

3. View the Special Programs section.

CLIENT PROFILE					Exp
CLENT DEMOGRAPHIC OVERVIEW					
ADDRESS TO RECEIVE SERVICES					
♥ WAVER/PROGRAM ENROLLMENT STATUS					
POS/PCP Type: Revised PCP	POS/PCP Effective Date: 01/24/2022	Annual PCP Date: 07/01/2022		Financial Redetermination	on Date: 01/01/9999
RECENT PROGRAM HISTORY					
SPECIAL PROGRAM CODE					
Special program:	Start Date		End Date		
		No data available			

Resolution Pathway

A. SPC Is Missing/Blank or the SPC has a conflicting start/end date

- The information will need to be researched and remediated as applicable.
 a. EDD may need to update the participant's profile accordingly.
- 2. Contact the ISAS team for a status update at <u>mdh.isashelp@maryland.gov</u>. The team will inform you of where the participant is in the process and alert the relevant parties as applicable to resolve the issue.
- 3. Once their eligibility information updates (as applicable) then the services will drop the exceptions and proceed through the normal billing process.

Note: Some exceptions are associated with incorrect billing or data entry errors and therefore not eligible for payment.

3.3 Client Not Enrolled in a DDA Program

This exception occurs when a participant's Overall Decision Form (ODF) is missing or expired. The ODF is a required form to be filed in LTSS in order for billing to be successful in Provider Portal.

- A. Approved Overall Decision Form (ODF) Missing
 - 1. If the Provider's staff bills for a service when there is no approved ODF, then this exception is assigned.
 - 2. An approved enroll overall decision form (ODF) is required.
- B. Approved Overall Decision Form (ODF) Future Disenrolled Date
 - 1. If there is a future disenroll overall decision form that is effective before the billed Date of Service, then this exception is assigned

How to Check

Option One:

1. Run the Authorized Clients report

Provider Portal	Home	Alerts	Services	Clients	Providers	Reports	Help	Feedback				
REPORTS												
Category					 Name 						Data Frequency	
Claims					Provider F	Provider Portal Claims Report				Nightly		
Claims					Remittance Advice Report				Nightly			
DDA - Provider Portal					Authorize	d Clients Re	port				Real Time	
DDA - Provider Portal					DDA Auth	orized Servi	ces Repo	ort			Nightly	
DDA - Provider Portal					DDA Serv	ices Render	ed Repor	t			Real Time	
DDA - Provider Portal					DDA State	DDA State Payment Report			Real Time			
EVV - Provider Portal					EVV Servi	ces Overlap	Report				Real Time	
EVV - Provider Portal					EVV Servi	ces Rendere	ed Repor	t			Nightly	

- 2. View the Enrolled Program field for the participant.
- 3. If it is blank, it means that there is no approved enroll ODF associated with this participant

Authorized Client Summary Report								
Client ID	Client Name	Service Plan Type	Enrolled Program	PCP Program				
<u>00000000</u>	Johnny Test1	Annual PCP		СР				
<u>000000001</u>	Jenny Test2	Revised PCP	CS	CS				

Option Two:

- 1. Search for the client under the Client Details
- 2. Look at the summary results for the participant
- 3. If the Enrolled Program has "--" it means that the participant is not properly enrolled.

Last Name: Test	First Name: Johnny1	ID #: 098	7654321
MA#: 0000000	POS/PCP Program: CS	Enrolled Program: 	MA Eligible: Yes
Date of Birth: 1/1/0001	Jurisdiction: Prince George's	Client Region: SMRO	Primary Phone#:
OTP Device Assigned: Yes	OTP Serial Number:		
Re-Determination Due Date:			
			Details

Resolution Pathway

A. Enrolled Program is Blank

- 1. If the enrolled program is missing, it means that an enrollment ODF has not been entered for this participant by EDD.
- 2. Contact the ISAS team for a status update at <u>mdh.isashelp@maryland.gov</u>. The team will inform you of where the participant is in the process and alert the relevant parties as applicable to resolve the issue.
- 3. Once the appropriate overall decision is made, the services will drop that exception and proceed through the normal billing process.

Note: Some exceptions are associated with incorrect billing or data entry errors and therefore not eligible for payment.

3.4 Client LTSS Program does not align with MMIS waiver program

If there is a DDA Waiver Special Program Code (SPC) but there is a mismatch in the LTSS Overall Decision form, then this exception is assigned to the service activity.

Note: If the participant is State Funded, please ignore this exception. This exception regularly appears when a State Funded activity has another exception such as Provider Exceeds, Overlaps, Provider Not Authorized and so on. In that case, it is actually the other exception that should be pursued and then this exception will resolve on its own.

How to Check

- 1. Run the Authorized Clients report
- 2. View the Enrolled Program and SPC fields.
- 3. Verify this is not a State Funded Individual
- 4. Notice the mismatch between the Enrolled Program, PCP Program, and SPC columns

Authorized Client Summary Report										
Client ID	Client Name	Service Plan Type	Enrolled Program	PCP Program	Special Program Code (SPC)	SPC Start Date	SPC End Date			
000000006	<u>Darren Test6</u>	Annual PCP	cs	СР	DRW - DD Community Pathways Waiver	08/01/2019	12/31/9999			
000000007	<u>Anai Test7</u>	Annual PCP	СР	СР	DRW - DD Community Pathways Waiver	07/01/2011	12/31/9999			

Resolution Pathways

A. Mismatch - LTSS Program does not align with MMIS waiver program

- 1. If the LTSS Program does not align with MMIS waiver program, the information will need to be researched and remediated as applicable.
 - a. The PCP/ODF created may be of the wrong program type OR
 - b. EDD may need to update the participant's enrollment accordingly.
- 2. Contact the ISAS team for a status update at mdh.isashelp@maryland.gov. The team will inform you of where the participant is in the process and alert the relevant parties as applicable to resolve the issue.
- 3. Once their eligibility information updates (as applicable) then the services will drop the exceptions and proceed through the normal billing process.

Note: Some exceptions are associated with incorrect billing or data entry errors and therefore not eligible for payment.

Other Exceptions Present - State Funded Participant:

If the participant is State Funded, please ignore this exception. This exception regularly appears when a State Funded activity has another exception such as Provider Exceeds, Overlaps, Provider Not Authorized and so on. In that case, it is actually the other exception that should be pursued and then this exception will resolve on its own.

3.5 Client Ineligible for Medicaid

This exception occurs in the following situations:

- A. The participant was never MA eligible
 - Note: They may still be pending enrollment
- B. The participant lost MA eligibility
- C. The participant's MA eligibility information is missing from LTSS/MMIS

How to Check

"How to Check" is not applicable for this exception type. The presence of this exception means you should proceed to the Resolution Pathway section of this document.

Resolution Pathway

A. Client is not eligible for Medicaid

- 1. If the exception is created because the person is not eligible for Medicaid, the information will need to be researched and remediated as applicable.
 - a. EDD may need to update the participant's enrollment accordingly upon receiving proper documentation.
- 2. Contact the ISAS team for a status update at <u>mdh.isashelp@maryland.gov</u>. The team will inform you of where the participant is in the process and alert the relevant parties as applicable to resolve the issue.
- 3. Once their eligibility information updates (as applicable) then the services will drop the exceptions and proceed through the normal billing process.

Note: Some exceptions are associated with incorrect billing or data entry errors and therefore not eligible for payment.

3.6 Client ineligible for Medicaid but has active waiver program in MMIS

If a participant is not MA Eligible but has an active DDA SPC span, then this exception is assigned to the service activity. A participant cannot be in the Waiver without also having MA eligibility.

How to Check

"How to Check" is not applicable for this exception type. The presence of this exception means you should proceed to the Resolution Pathway section of this document.

Resolution Pathway

A. Participant is ineligible for Medicaid but has an active SPC

- 1. The information will need to be researched and remediated as applicable.
 - a. EDD may need to update the participant's enrollment accordingly.
- 2. Contact the ISAS team for a status update at <u>mdh.isashelp@maryland.gov</u>. The team will inform you of where the participant is in the process and alert the relevant parties as applicable to resolve the issue.
- 3. Once their eligibility information updates (as applicable) then the services will drop the exceptions and proceed through the normal billing process.

Note: Some exceptions are associated with incorrect billing or data entry errors and therefore not eligible for payment.

Section 4: Billing Exceptions

4.1 Exceeded Maximum Authorization

A. Provider has exceeded the maximum authorization for the month

- 1. If the Provider's staff enters units that exceed the maximum authorization for the month, then this exception is assigned.
- 2. This exception indicates that the billing entry partially or fully exceeded the monthly authorization for that period.

B. Provider has exceeded the maximum authorization

- 1. If the Provider's staff enters units that exceed the maximum authorization, then this exception is assigned.
- 2. This exception indicates that the billing entry partially or fully exceeded the authorization for that period.

How to Check

1. Go to the Reports section on Provider Portal and select the Authorized Services Report.

- 2. Fill out the required information
 - Select Monthly for services that have a monthly authorization or Annual for annual allotments
 - Select the plan year and desired month(s)
 - Select the location, participant information and other information as desired

Service Plan Authorization Period*	✓ <select a="" value=""></select>	Service Plan Year*	\sim		View Report
Service Plan Month*	Monthly Annual	Service Plan Program Type*	CP, CS, DDA State Funded, FS	~	
Agency Name/FEIN		Provider Locations*		~	
Service Plan Service*	×	Client ID/MA#			
Client SSN#		Client Name			
Client Region*	~	Requested Adjustment*		~	

Note: You can also access a version of the report for a specific participant by clicking on the hyperlink contained on the participant's service tile that has the exception directly seen below.

Service Date: 05/31/2022	CLAIM SUMMARY Program Type: CP
Service Type: Personal Supports (DDA)	Claim #: Authorized Services Report 🖸

View the output and verify the following:

- Provider number
- Authorization period pay attention to the date range!
- Authorized service type
- Units dedicated to the service
- Purple Section: Units already paid/sent to MMIS
- Purple Section: Remaining balance
- Orange Section: Units attempted to bill

. Verifiy provider #		2. Verifiy Time Period	3. Verifiy Service Type		4. Verify # of Units	5. Verify # paid	# of units already and balance	6. C	ompare to attempte remaining I	ed bi bala	lled against the nce
Provider Location =	Service Plan 🕯	Service Plan 🕏	Service Plan 🗘	Unit 🗘	Authorized 🕯	Billed		Billed Entered			
Number	Program	Period	Service	Туре	Units	Services Units 🕀	Balance (Authorized - Services Entered)	Services Units/Cost	Balance (Authorized - Services Entered)		Count of Services with Exceptions
887278300	CP	05/01/2022 - 05/31/2022	Personal Supports	15 minute increment	528	<u>499</u>	29	<u>536</u>		(8)	1

Resolution Pathways

A. Partially exceeded

If the pending service partially exceeds the authorization, please reduce the billed service. This can be accomplished by doing the following:

- 1. Select the "Edit" button on the service tile
- 2. Reduce the service units/cost to be within the authorization
- 3. Enter whatever comments that may be required for the edit
- 4. Hit Save
- 5. Hit Submit

B. Fully exceeded

- 1. If the service fully exceeds the PCP, the service cannot be paid.
- 2. Please discard the service to remove it from your home dashboard.

C. Exceeded authorization but a new PCP is pending approval

- If you are aware of a new PCP pending approval that will increase the units, services will remain pending that exception until the plan is approved and active. Once this occurs the system will drop the exception in the overnight job.
- 2. No further system action is required.
- 3. Please reach out to the CCS for updates on PCP approval.

Note: Some exceptions are associated with incorrect billing or data entry errors and therefore not eligible for payment.

4.2 Client Exceeded Maximum Units for the Day/Week

Meaningful day and Dedicated Hours services have a limit pre-set by the service definitions. Participants cannot exceed the daily/weekly limit across all services of that same type when combined. When billing entries exceed the limit, your agency must reduce the services accordingly in order to be paid.

A. Client has exceeded maximum allowable Dedicated Hours for the day

- 1. Each service has a maximum number of allowable hours that can be billed daily in LTSSMaryland. (See chart below)
- 2. This exception occurs if the provider providing the service has exceeded the maximum allowable Dedicated Hours for the day across all dedicated hour service types.
- 3. Providers should verify the number of hours billed for the day for each service type billed on that day of service.

B. Client has exceeded maximum allowable Meaningful Day services for the

day

- 1. Meaningful Day services have a maximum number of allowable hours that can be billed daily in LTSSMaryland. (See chart below)
- 2. This exception occurs if the provider providing the service has exceeded the maximum allowable Meaningful Day services for the day across all meaningful day service types.
- 3. Providers should verify the number of hours billed for the day for each service type billed on that day of service.
- C. Client has exceeded maximum allowable Meaningful Day services for the week
 - 1. Meaningful Day services have a maximum number of allowable hours that can be billed weekly in LTSSMaryland. (See chart below)
 - This exception occurs if the provider providing the service has exceeded the maximum allowable Meaningful Day services for the week across all meaningful day service types.
 - 3. Providers should verify the number of hours billed for the day for each service type billed on that day of service.

The below tables review the hour limitations in the service definitions for Meaningful Day and Dedicated Hours services.

Combined Meaningful Day Limits							
Service Type	Daily Hour Limit	Daily Unit Limit	Weekly Hour Limit	Weekly Unit Limit			
 Employment Services - Ongoing Job Supports: 	10 hours	40 units	40 hours	160 units			
 Employment Services - Job Development Community Development Services (CDS) CDS Staffing ratio Day Habilitation Services Small and Large group Day Habilitation Services Staffing Ratio 							
Career Exploration (CE)	8 hours	32 units	40 hours	160 units			

Combined Dedicated Hour Limits						
Service Type	Daily Limit Time	Daily Limit Units				
 Dedicated Hours for Community Living - Group Home (1:1) AND (2:1) Dedicated Hours Community Living - Enhanced Supports (1:1) AND (2:1) Dedicated Hours for Supported Living 						
• (1:1) AND (2:1)	24 hours	96 units				

How to Check

- 1. Run the DDA Services Rendered Report
- 2. View all the meaningful day or dedicated hour services already billed for the day or week
- 3. Count the number of units in the Units/Cost/Service Duration column for the period (Day or Week)

Resolution Pathways

A. Partially exceeded:

If the pending service partially exceeds the authorization, please reduce the billed service. This can be accomplished by doing the following:

- 1. Select the "Edit" button on the service tile
- 2. Reduce the service units/cost to be within the authorization
- 3. Enter whatever comments that may be required for the edit
- 4. Hit Save
- 5. Hit Submit

B. Fully exceeded

- 1. If the service fully exceeds the service limit, the service cannot be paid.
- 2. Please discard the service to remove it from your home dashboard by selecting the discard button on the service tile

Note: Some exceptions are associated with incorrect billing or data entry errors and therefore not eligible for payment.

<u>4.3 Activity has exceeded the maximum number of units for the day & 24-hour error</u>

A. Maximum units for the day

- 1. Each service has a maximum number of allowable hours that can be billed daily in LTSSMaryland. (See chart above)
- 2. This exception is assigned to the Service activity group when the combined units is greater than the daily cap limit set on the service definition.
- 3. For example, Personal Supports services are limited to 96 units (24 hours) in a single day of service.
- 4. Service activity groups that exceed this authorization will throw this exception and will require providers to split the services before billing can proceed.

B. 24 Hour Error

- 1. Each service has a maximum number of allowable hours that can be billed daily in LTSSMaryland. (See chart above)
- 2. This is not an exception, but rather an error alert that will prevent you from submitting a manual service activity.
- 3. In this case, the provider is attempting to submit an Missing Time Request (MTR) when the service spread is over 24 hours.
- 4. When you do so, you will see the red error alert seen here and will be prevented from submitting the service group to MDH.

Example: EVV Max Units

This service spread from 8:37 AM - 8:57 AM +1 is 24 hours and 20 minutes or 97 units in length. This exceeds the daily service maximum by 1 unit and must be reduced.

SERVICE ACTIVITY SUMMARY	SERVICE ACTIVITY SUMMARY	SERVICE ACTIVITY SUMMARY				
Start Time: <	Start Time: C End Time: C 11:25 PM 11:27 PM	Start Time: C End Time: C 11:28 PM 8:57 AM +1				
Status: Pending Provider Exception Type: Activity has exceeded the maximum number of units for the day Manual Edit Reason:	Status: Pending Provider Exception Type: Activity has exceeded the maximum number of units for the day Manual Edit Reason:	Status: Pending Provider Exception Type: Activity has exceeded the maximum number of units for the day Manual Edit Beason:				
STAFF Name: ID # ^ SSN # ***-**_****	STAFF Narr ID # ^ SSN # ***-**-****	STAFF Name: ID # ^ SSN # ***_**				
Phone: _ Detail	Phone: ^{**} Details	Phone: '				

Example: EVV 24 Hour Error

This service spread is from 9:02 AM - 3:01 PM +1 (a nearly 30-hour spread). When the provider attempted to save and submit this service group, the red error message appeared.

SERVICE ACTIVITY SUMMARY	SERVICE ACT	IVITY SUMMARY	SERVICE ACTIVIT	SERVICE ACTIVITY SUMMARY		
Start Time: C End Time: P 9:02 AM 3:01 PM	Start Time: • 3:02 PM	End Time: C 11:00 PM	Start Time: C 11:00 PM	End Time: C 3:01 PM +1		
Status: Provider In Progress Exception Type: Missing Clock-out Manual Edit Reason: Forgotten Clock In/Out Comment: Employee forgot to clock out STAFF Name: Competence ID # 0c21424b-6ad7- SSN # ***-**-9423 4755-8842- db7bec6db058	Status: Ready Exception Type: Manual Edit Reas STAFF Name: Defaulter D # 21101421-db 46fa-b952- b533629cfcd5 Phone: (443) 847-	on: 93- SSN # ***-**-4205 -4721	Status: Ready Exception Type: Manual Edit Reason: STAFF Name: DD # 0c21424b-6ad7- 4755-b8d2- db7bec6db058 Phone: (443) 275-3200	SSN # *** -**-9423		
Discard Edit Dotat	it exceeds the	Details e 24-hour daily lin nue	nit. Please cor	Details) ed	

Resolution Pathways: EVV

A. EVV Service Billing Correction: Single Day

If the service group is in a Pending Provider status, do the following:

- 1. Note the spread of the services.
 - The <u>last clock-out</u> time for the next day must be less than the <u>first clock-in</u> time for the prior day. I.e. with an 8:37 AM clock in, the last clock out must be no greater than 8:36 AM the next day if the services were continuous throughout the day.
 - Additionally, view the total units for the services. They must be less than or equal to 96 units for the day (including the services that go past midnight into the next day if in the same claim group).
- 2. Edit the service tile(s) you wish to reduce
- 3. Save and Submit the service(s) to MDH
- 4. Enter the remaining time as a Missing Time Request or Adjustment for the next day with the category of Correcting Staff Clock-in/Out error

B. EVV Service Billing Correction: Multiple Days

1. If the participant consistently has full day and overnight personal supports,

please attempt to have your staff clock out and back in at midnight so the services will split across multiple days of service.

2. Otherwise, you may have to make adjustments across multiple days as seen below.

Example:

January 1: 9:00 AM - 9:01 AM +1 January 2: 9:02 AM - 1:01 AM +1 January 3: 1:02 AM - 10:00 PM

This is going to also result in the 24 hour error / Maximum units for the day as January 1 now has 268 units associated to it since service was continuous across the 3 days without a midnight break to split the DOS.

Example Fix: Make the following adjustments/missing time requests January 1: 9:00 AM - 11:59 PM January 2: 12:00 AM - 9:01 AM and 9:02 AM - 11:59 PM January 3: 12:00 AM - 1:01 AM and 1:02 AM - 10:00 PM

C. Ready or Pending MDH Billing Correction:

If you are unable to edit the last service for the day in order to resolve the 24-hour error due to the tiles being locked from edits, please reach out to ISAS to resolve the issue at mdh.isashelp@maryland.gov as soon as possible.

Resolution Pathway: Non-EVV

Non-EVV Service Pending Provider Billing Correction

If the service group is in a Pending status, do the following:

- 1. Note the number of units entered for the service and compare to the maximum authorized for the service type,
- 2. Edit the service tile you wish to reduce, and
- 3. Save and Submit the service to MDH.

Note: Some exceptions are associated with incorrect billing or data entry errors and therefore not eligible for payment.

4.4 Overlaps

MDH only authorizes payment for one service per client at a time. When EVV service times overlap, this is considered double billing and is against MDH policy. The purpose of resolving overlap service exceptions is to remove the possibility of double billing for a service by adjusting the provider clock in or out times.

Types of Overlaps - Agency Resolves

A. Client Overlap – Same Agency

1. If two or more staff providers from the same agency were clocked in for the same participant at the same time, this exception will be assigned.

Example:

- Staff A. worked from 11am-3pm and staff B. worked from 2pm-7pm.
- There is an overlap of 1 hour. Your agency will need to fix both services accordingly.
- Resolution Option: Reduce staff A's shift by 1 hour for 11PM-1:59PM

B. Staff Overlap - Same Provider

1. If a staff provider is clocked in for more than one participant at the same time for the same agency, then this exception will be assigned.

C. Staff Overlap - Same Provider, Different Program:

- 1. If a staff provider is clocked in for more than one program at the same time for the same agency, then this exception will be assigned.
- 2. Note: This only applies to provider agencies that are both DDA and Personal Assistance Services (PAS) providers.

Types of Overlaps - MDH Resolves

A. Staff Overlap - Different Provider:

Overlaps with service provided by the same staff through a different agency as they work for more than one provider.

B. Client Overlap - Different Provider

Overlaps with another service provided to the participant by another agency as the participant receives care from more than one provider.

C. Client Overlap - Different Program

Overlaps with another service provided to the client by the same provider but for a different program and agency.

D. Staff Overlap - Different Program

Overlaps with another service provided by the same staff within the same provider for a different program

How to Check

1. Option One: EVV Services Overlap Report

One way to find overlaps is to run an EVV Services Overlap Report. Select the date range and how the services overlap - either by staff or by client and run the report. The output will show all the overlaps that have not yet been resolved. Those services with a Resolve under the actions column are available for your agency to correct. Click the blue Resolve hyperlink and it will bring you to the impacted service tile.

Select the date range and how the services overlap - either by staff or by client and run the report.

Service Date From (mm/dd/yyyy)*	5/1/2020 12:00:00 AM	Service Date To (mm/dd/yyyy)*	6/1/2020 12:00:00 AM
Agency Name/FEIN		Provider Locations*	×
Staff Name		Staff SSN #	Not available for input
Client Name		Client ID/MA#	
Client SSN#	Not available for input	Client Region*	Not available for input
Service*	Personal Supports (DDA), Personal	Service Status*	New, Ready, Closed, Needs Authori
Service Overlap by*	Staff - same agency 🗸		

Services with a Resolve under the actions column are available for your agency to correct. Click the blue Resolve hyperlink and it will bring you to the impacted service tile.

Staff Name	Service	Provider						Service Ove	rlap				
	Date	Name	Number	Client Name	Client ID	Client MA#	Program	Service	Service Status	Exception Type	Start Time	End Time	Actions
rovider, Staff	05/05/2020	National Children's Center	623822300	Training-Johns, Naomi	3009566AN007121	05656887068	CP	Personal Supports (DDA)	Closed		5/5/2020 12:30 PM	5/5/2020 1:00 PM	
	05/05/2020	National Children's Center	623822300	L, T	3009577AL797121		CP	Personal Supports (DDA)	Provider In Progress		5/5/2020 12:30 PM	5/5/2020 1:15 PM	
	05/26/2020	National Children's Center	623822300	Training-Rempel, Alivia	3009592LA257121	75500617075	DDA State Funded	Personal Supports (DDA)	Provider In Progress	Client LTSS Program does not align with MMIS waiver program; Staff Overlap - Same Provider;	5/26/2020 12:10 PM	5/26/2020 1:10 PM	
	05/26/2020	National Children's Center	623822300	Training-Kemmer, Sydnee	3009580YS607121	11648527733	DDA State Funded	Personal Supports (DDA)	Pending Provider	Client LTSS Program does not align with MMIS waiver program; Staff Overlap - Same Provider;	5/26/2020 12:30 PM	5/26/2020 1:00 PM	Resolve
	05/26/2020	National Children's Center	623822300	Training-Johns, Naomi	3009566AN007121	05656887068	CP	Personal Supports (DDA)	Pending Provider	Provider has exceeded the maximum authorization for the month; Staff Overlap - Same Provider;	5/26/2020 12:30 PM	5/26/2020 1:00 PM	Resolve
rovider, Staff	05/26/2020	National Children's Center	623822300	Training-Smith, Lucas	3009505UL217121	08266367621	CP	Personal Supports (DDA)	Pending Provider	Provider has exceeded the maximum authorization for the month; Staff Overlap - Same Provider;	5/26/2020 12:30 PM	5/26/2020 1:00 PM	Resolve
	05/26/2020	National Children's Center	623822300	Training-Schmeler, Chandler	3009598HC497121	50462653882	DDA State Funded	Personal Supports (DDA)	Pending Provider	Client LTSS Program does not align with MMIS waiver program: Staff Overlap - Same Provider;	5/26/2020 12:30 PM	5/26/2020 1:00 PM	Resolve

2. Option Two: Homepage

Another option is to locate the overlaps through the Provider Portal homepage under the Actions Require Resolve By Provider section. Simply click the blue numbers hyperlink to get to the list of overlaps that need to be resolved by your agency.

ACTIONS REQUIRED										
✓ REDE	▼ REDETERMINATION DUE FOR CLIENTS (AS OF 06/02/2022 2:41 PM)									
	Redetermination Due In									
	Clients with Re-Determination due in 30 days									
	Clients with Re-Determination due in 60 days									
	Clients with Re-Determination due in 90 days			2						
+ RESO										
	Exception Type			Counts						
	Staff Overlap - Different Provider									
+ RESO	LVE BY PROVIDER (AS OF 06/02/2022 2:30 PM) EVV SERVICES									
	Exception Type	Pending	In-Progress	Total						
	Activity has exceeded the maximum number of units for the day	3	0	3						
	Client Overlap	1	1	2						
	Missing Clock-in	4	0	4						
	Missing Clock-out	22	2	24						
	No approved service plan found	2	2	4						
	Provider has exceeded the maximum authorization for the month 144 1									
	Provider not authorized for the service	3	0	3						
	Staff Overlap - Same Provider	1	0	1						

Overlap Examples

Client Overlap between two or more staff



If the shift above is overlapping across programs or agencies (Pending MDH), MDH will remove all parts of the shift that overlap to prevent double billing. For the example above, this means that Service One will end at 11AM and Service Two will begin at 1PM. No one will be paid for the overlapping time.

If the overlap is pending provider as the staff both belong to the same agency (Pending Provider), you should cut the service to however is most accurate, bearing in mind that there should be no time that is shared between your staff.

Staff Overlap over two or more participants



How you resolve this overlap depends on what was accurate. For example, if the staff actually stopped providing services to participant 1 at 12pm, then shorten the shift for participant 2 to begin at 12:01pm.

Surrounded Overlap, any overlap type



When a service overlaps to the point that a service is surrounded, you should cut the service as follows:

Option 1:

Discard one service if it was billed in error

Option 2:

Service 1: Reduce to 1 AM - 4:59 AM Service 2: Keep service 5 AM - 2 PM as is Service 3: Add a 2:01 PM – 6 PM on a new service tile next to Service 1

How to Resolve

Reduce or Discard Service Entries

- 1. Once you find an overlap either through the Overlap Report or the Actions Required section of the homepage, click on the service hyperlink to go directly to the service tile.
- 2. Then, click on the blue Details button.

Service Da 05/26/202 Service Typ Personal S (DDA)	ate: C 20 P e: C upports A	CLAIM SUMMARY rogram Type: CP Claim #: uthorized Services Report	Procedure C Total Paid:	Code: W5810 -	CLIENT INFORMATION Client Name: Training-Cremin, Lenor ID #: 3009567EL767121		
CLAIM DE	TAILS Provider			SERVICE ACT	TIVITY SUMMARY		
Claim Type: Procedure C	N/A ode: W5810	Claim Status: N/A Services with Exception:	1	12:30 PM	1:00 PM		
Net: Total:	Billed: Billed:	Paid: Paid:	Units: Units:	Status: Pending I Exception Type: S	Provider Staff Overlap - Same Provider,		
Claim Creatio Claim ICN: RA No: RA Date:	on Date:			Manual Edit Reas	ion:		
				ID # c8e64618-15 4aab-9ad7- 0844ded63691	57e- SSN # ***-***		

3. While in the service tile, you will see another hyperlink for View Overlap Service. Click on the hyperlink to navigate to the other service that overlaps with this entry.

4. After viewing the two (or more) overlapping services, decide how you would like to reduce / discard service entries.

Reduce Time:

- Hit the Edit button on the service tiles
- Modify the time to remove the overlap
- Hit Save
- Hit Submit

	Start Time. End Til Z 11:15 AM I2:15 PM I									
ľ	Next day Clock-out									
l	Status: Provider In Progress									
I.	Exception Type:									
	Manual Edit Reason: * OTP Issue 🔻									
	4 mment:									
	1. Sample Reason 2. Sample Reason 3. Sample Reason									
	STAFF									



Section 5: Rejected Residential Claims

5.1 Reduced/Rejected MMIS Claims for Residential Services due to Cost of Care

Residential services may be rejected from MMIS in the following situation:

1. Participants with Cost of Care (CTC) contribution expectations for residential services are required to contribute funds towards their care. When these billing activities are approved and submitted to MMIS, MMIS will reject them if the participant has not reached their monthly CTC cap.

This is not an exception, but rather expected functionality in Provider Portal as MMIS is not responsible for paying that portion of the service cost.

How to Check

Option One: View the Claim Tile

- 1. Search for the individual service using the Services Search tab
- 2. View the tile under the Claim Details
- 3. View the Cost of Care line above the Claim Creation Date

- 4. You will see if the service has a Cost to Care requirement from MMIS if there is a dollar value associated with it.
 - a. In cases where the participant owes as much or more as the service cost, it will show as Rejected as the claim status, and will have a CTC equal to the billed amount for the date of service on the Cost to Care line.
 - b. Partially paid services from MMIS will show as paid on the service tile. However, there will be a CTC amount noted on the Cost to Care line. This occurs when the participant's CTC amount is less than the cost of the service for that date.
 - c. Once it is paid off for the month, the CTC field will be blank for the rest of the month. The total paid will remain the same for this service as this is the total amount billed/owed to your agency.

Example:

In the example below, the participant is expected to contribute \$123.78 for this date of service, and it is a partial payment.

Service Date: 03/02/2022 Service Type: Community Living - Group Home	CLAIM SU Program T Claim #: <u>Authorize</u>	CLAIM SUMMARY Program Type: CP Claim #:								
CLAIM DETAILS Claim is Paid Claim Type: Original Procedure Code: W5600										
Net: Billed:\$	561.81	Paid: \$561.81	Units:1							
Total: Billed:\$561.81 Paid:\$561.81 Units:1 Cost To Care: \$123.78										
Claim Creation Date:	Claim Creation Date: 03/09/2022									

Option Two: View the Remittance Advice Report

- 1. Run the Remittance Advice Report for the applicable date of service to see the Cost to Care expectation.
- 2. Depending on how much the participant is expected to contribute, it will reduce the payment from MMIS.

- a. In cases where the participant owes as much or more as the service cost, it will show as Rejected as the claim status.
- b. Partially paid services from MMIS will show as Paid with a CTC amount indicated in the Cost To Care column. The total paid from MMIS will be reduced after considering the CTC.
- c. Once it is paid off the CTC field will be blank for the rest of the month. The total paid from MMIS will remain the same as the total cost of service.

Example:

Line 1: When the participant owes as much or more as the service cost, it will show as Rejected as the claim status, with the participant's CTC displayed.

Line 2: Partially paid services will show as "paid" with a partial CTC balance.

Line 3: Once the participant's CTC is exceeded, the CTC field will be blank for the rest of the month.

Remittance Advice Detail Report											
Claim Status	Cost To Care	Net Paid Amount	Net Billed Amount	Net Units	Total Paid Amount	Total Billed Amount					
Rejected	\$561.81	\$561.81	\$561.81	1	\$561.81	\$561.81					
Paid	\$123.78	\$561.81	\$561.81	1	\$561.81	\$561.81					
Paid		\$561.81	\$561.81	1	\$561.81	\$561.81					

Resolution Pathway

"Resolution Pathway" is not applicable for this rejection. The system is working as designed. Rejected/reduced activities will need their balance paid through the CTC process if there is a CTC deduction assigned to the claim.

Provider Portal: Additional Resources

Topic Area	Guide
Comprehensive user guide for navigating Provider Portal	Provider Portal User Manual for DDA Services
Service Modification Requirements for EVV Manual Billing Entries	DDA Service Modification Guide
Policy Guide for Billing EVV Services	DDA ISAS Policy Guide
Webinars	<u>Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) ISAS Services</u> <u>Training</u>

Contact Resources

Topic Area	Lead	Contact Information				
 * Billing Questions * Policy Questions * Participant Eligibility Exceptions 	ISAS Division	MDH.ISAShelp@maryland.gov 410-767-1719				
 * Technical Issues * How to Questions * ISAS Registration 	ISAS Help Desk	Itsshelpdesk@Itssmaryland.org 1-855-463-5877				
 * OTP Device Issues * Person Centered Plan Questions 	Coordinator of Community Services (CCS)	Specific to Participant				
 * Agency Change of Address/ PH# * Provider Enrollment 	Regional Provider Services Liaison	Specific to Agency. If you do not have a liaison appointed, please contact the appropriate Regional Provider Services Director. CMRO: <u>https://health.maryland.gov/dda/Pages/cmro.aspx</u> SMRO: <u>https://health.maryland.gov/dda/Pages/smro.aspx</u> WMRO: <u>https://health.maryland.gov/dda/Pages/wmro.aspx</u>				
		ESRO: https://health.maryland.gov/dda/Pages/esro.aspx				
* Register for Direct Deposit	Maryland Comptroller	1-800-638-2937 410-260-7980 https://marylandtaxes.gov/divisions/gad/eft-progra m.php				
* Missing Checks	Check Tracing Unit	mdh.medicaidchecktracing@maryland.gov				

Appendix: Specific Actions Overview

Note: These appendices **DO NOT** review any new information not previously covered in this guidance. This section is provided to consolidate all of the specific actions previously reviewed for your convenience.

Appendix A- Actions in Section 1: Provider-Based Exceptions

1A: How to verify Category of service (COS)

Providers can view their COS codes by doing to following:

- 1. Go to the Providers Tab in Provider Portal
- 2. Search for the specific location in the Provider Number Search panel, under this symbol:



- a. All the COS codes associated with this location will be displayed
- 3. All COS codes for each location are displayed in the search results

P	rovider Portal Home Alerts Services Clie	nts Pro	oviders Reports	Help C	TP	Feedback							A
≡	PROVIDER NUMBER SEARCH	<	PROVIDER RESU	LTS - TOTA	L:3							S	Sort By 🔻
	Provider Name / #: All selected (3)	•	Agency Name:					Provider #: {		Sta	atus: Active		
	Statue		Location Name:					Phone #:				D	Details
	All	~	Provider Attribu	te: DDA Co	ommur	nity Provide	er	COS Codes: 2E - Career Expl	bloration, 2H - CDS	, 2I - Employmen	t Services O		
	Provider Attribute: DDA Community Provider		Agency Name:	-				Provider #: {		Sta	atus: Active		
			Location Name:				1	Phone #:				D	Details
	Category of Service:		Provider Attribu	te: DDA Co	ommur	nity Provide	er	COS Codes: 2C - Day Hab					
	None selected	•	_										
			Agency Name:					Provider #: ;		Sta	atus: Active		
			Location Name:	:				Phone #:				D	Details
			Provider Attribu	te: DDA Co	ommur	nity Provide	er	COS Codes: 2C - Day Hab, 21	2H - CDS, 2J - Fami	ily Supports O			

NOTE: If there are multiple COS codes you will need to click the (+) symbol to expand the list

1. Click the blue details button to open the details page. This page will contain the COS codes and active date spans.

Provider Portal	Home A	lerts Services	Clients	Providers	Repo	rts Help	OTP	Feedback			
PROVIDER DETAILS											
PROVIDER PROFILE	AGENCY INFORMATION										
	Agency Name: Status: Active							Status: Active			
	LOCATION INFORMATION										
	Location Na	ime:				Progr	am Type:		Provider Type Code:	Enroll	ment Status:
									90	36 - A	active - Pay (Federal and State)
	Provider FE 526055211	IN:				Provid 88727	ler Numb '8300	er:	List of Speciality Codes:		
	cos	COS Des	cription							Spans Start Date	Spans End Date
	2E Licensed DDA Vocational Services									07/01/2019	12/31/9999
	2H DDA Approved Community Development Services									07/01/2019	12/31/9999
	2I DDA Approved Employment Service									07/01/2019	12/31/9999
	2J	DDA Appr	oved Family	Supports P	rovider					07/01/2019	12/31/9999

NOTE: The "Spans Start Date must be on or prior to the start of services and the "Spans End Date" should be later than the service date (generally you will see 12/31/9999 as the end date).

<u>1B: How to verify the provider number</u>

Providers can view their provider number by doing the following:

- 1. Search for the service in the Provider Portal Services tab
- 2. Go to the Service Details Tab
- 3. Look at the Provider # field towards the top right corner of the screen

Provider Port	al Home	Alerts	Services	Clients	Providers	Reports	Help	Feedback						·)	Acco
05/26/2020 SERV	ICE DATE DE	TAILS														×
DETAILS SERVICE AUTHORIZATION	Service Dat 05/26/2020 Service Type: Personal Su (DDA)	:e:) : pports	CLAIM SU Program T Claim #: Authorized	JMMARY Type: DDA	State Funde	əd	P	Procedure Coo otal Paid:	ie:	CLIENT INFORMATION Client Name: Training-Abbo ID #: 3009599IL687122	tt, Libbie	Primary Phone #: MA #: 81873636485 <u>Cilient Service Plan</u> C	(PROVIDER INFORMATION Provider #: 730013100	Provider FEIN: 52057530	5

How to view the provider number enrollment status

- 1. Go to the Providers Tab
- Your agency can view all provider numbers associated with they agency or select a specific one from the drop-down menu

PROVIDER NUMBER SEARCH	<
Provider Name / #:	
All selected (3)	-
Status:	
All	~
Provider Attribute:	
Personal Assistance Services - Agency	-
Category of Service:	
None selected	-

3. The user can see what provider numbers are active and inactive

Agency Name:	Provider #:	Status: Inactive	
Location Name Provider Attribute: Personal Assistance Services - Agency	Phone #: COS Codes: KA - CFC Program		Details
Agency Name:	Provider #:	Status: Active	
Location Name: Provider Attribute: Personal Assistance Services - Agency	Phone #: COS Codes: KA - CFC Program, WH - CO Program, AD - CPAS Progra	m	Details

4. Click the blue details button to view the enrollment status

Provider Portal	Home	Alerts	Services	Clients	Providers	Reports	Help	OTP	Feedback					
PROVIDER DETAILS														
PROVIDER PROFILE	AGENCY	INFORM/	ATION											
	Agency Name:								Status: Active					
	LOCATION INFORMATION Location Name:						Program	n Type:		Provider Type Code: 90		Enrollment S 36 - Active -	tatus: Pay (Federal and State)	
	Provider FEIN: 526055211					Provide 887278	r Numbe 300	r:	List of Speciality Codes:					
	COS COS Description										Spans Start Date		Spans End Date	
	2E Licensed DDA Vocational Services										07/01/2019		12/31/9999	
	2H DDA Approved Community Development Se					pment Serv	vices				07/01/2019		12/31/9999	
	2I DDA Approved Employment Service				e					07/01/2019		12/31/9999		
	2J	1	DDA Approv	ved Family	/ Supports Pr	rovider					07/01/2019		12/31/9999	

- Type 36: Active location
- Type 51-60: Provider # has been suspended
- Type 66-73: Provider # has been terminated

Appendix B- Actions in Section 2: Authorization-Based Exceptions

2A: How to Edit a Service Location

1. Select Edit on the service tile

Activity	Comments Workflow History	
4	Status: Pending	
Units	EXCEPTIONS: 1	
	Multiple supported living sites authorized for the same provider on the service plan 🚯	
	Discard Edit	

2. Select the desired location

Activity	Comments Workflow History	
1 Units	Status: Pending Edit Reason:* EXCEPTIONS: 1	Supported Living Site:* Location 1 Location 2
	Multiple supported living sites authorized for the same provider on the service plan 🚯	

- 3. Select the Edit Reason
- 4. Select Save and Submit to MDH for the billing to process

2B: How to Verify Service Authorization using the Authorized Client Report

1. View the service tile to verify the date of service for the billing attempt

Service Date:	CLAIM SUMMARY		CLIENT INFORMATION		PROVIDER INFORMATION
05/28/2022	Program Type:	Procedure Code:	Client Name: Jane Test	Primary Phone #:	Provider #: 987654 Provider FEIN: 1234
Service Type:	Claim #:	Total Paid:			Provider Name: Provider
Community Living -			^{ID #:} 123456789	MA #: 123456789	Provider Type: DDA Community Provider
Group Home	Authorized Services Report		Case Management Activities	Client Service Plan	······································

2. Run the Authorized Clients Report by clicking on the blue hyperlink

Provider Portal	Home	Alerts	Services	Clients	Provid	ers	Reports	Help	Feedback
REPORTS									
Category					•	Nan	ne		
Claims						Prov	vider Portal (Claims Re	eport
Claims						Rem	nittance Adv	ice Repoi	t
DDA - Provider Portal						Auth	norized Clier	nts Repor	t
DDA - Provider Portal						DDA	Authorized	Services	Report
DDA - Provider Portal						DDA	Services R	endered l	Report
DDA - Provider Portal						DDA	State Payn	nent Repo	ort
EVV - Provider Portal						EVV	Services Ov	verlap Re	port
EVV - Provider Portal						EVV	Services Re	endered F	Report
EVV - Provider Portal						OTP	Assignmen	t Report	

3. After the report generates, search for the participant. If the participant is found on the list, click on the blue hyperlink found under the Client ID column to go to the detailed view of the report

Client ID	Client Name	Service Plan Type	Enrolled Program
<u>1234567890</u>	Jane Testclient	Revised PCP	CS

- 4. View the report output for the authorized services.
- 5. Look to the rightmost side of the report to verify the start and end dates of the plan.

								Check th end date PC	e start / e of the P
Service Plan Type	PCP Program	Enrolled Program	Special Program Code (SPC)	SPC Start Date	SPC End Date	Service	Authorized for the Current Month	Start Date on the Current / Future Plan	End Date on the Current / Future Plan
Revised PCP	CS	CS	CSW - DD Community Supports Waiver	11/23/2021	12/31/9999	Community Development Services Group (1-4)	Y	03/07/2022	
Revised PCP	CS	CS	CSW - DD Community Supports Waiver	11/23/2021	12/31/9999	Personal Supports	Y	03/07/2022	

2C: How to Verify Service Type and Provider number Authorized on the PCP using the Authorized Service Report

1. Go to the service tile that has the billing exception and note the Service Type and Provider Number used to bill.

	Service Date:	CLAIM SUMMARY		CLIENT INFORMATION		PROVIDER INFORMATION	
	05/28/2022	Program Type:	Procedure Code:	Client Name: Jane Test	Primary Phone #:	Provider #: 987654 Provider FEIN: 123	84
L	Service Type:	Claim #:	Total Paid:			Provider Name: Provider	
Ш	Community Living -			^{ID #:} 123456789	MA #: 123456789	Provider Type: DDA Community Provider	
	Group Home	Authorized Services Report		Case Management Activities	Client Service Plan		

2. Run the Authorized Services Report to verify the service type and provider number listed on the PCP by clicking on the blue "view" hyperlink

Provider Portal	Home	Alerts	Services	Clients	Providers	Reports	Help	Feedback				
REPORTS												
Category					 Name 					Data	Frequency	Actions
Claims					Provider	Portal Claims	Report			Night/	У	View
Claims					Remittan	ce Advice Re	port			Night/	У	View
DDA - Provider Portal					Authorize	d Clients Rep	port			Real 1	lime	View
DDA - Provider Portal					DDA Aut	norized Servie	ces Rep	ort		Night/	У	View
DDA - Provider Portal					DDA Ser	ices Render	ed Repo	rt		Real T	lime	View
DDA - Provider Portal					DDA Stat	e Payment R	eport			Real 1	lime	View DDA
EW - Provider Portal					EVV Serv	ices Overlap	Report			Real 1	lime	View
EW - Provider Portal					EVV Serv	ices Rendere	d Repor	t		Night/	У	View

- 3. Fill out the required information for the Authorized Services Report
 - Select Monthly for services that have a monthly authorization or Annual for annual allotments
 - Select the plan year and desired month(s)
- 4. Select the location, participant information and other information as desired

Service Plan Authorization Period*	Select a Value>		Service Plan Year*			View Report
Service Plan Month*	Monthly Annual	~	Service Plan Program Type*	CP, CS, DDA State Funded, FS	~	
Agency Name/FEIN			Provider Locations*		~	
Service Plan Service*		~	Client ID/MA#			
Client SSN#			Client Name			
Client Region*		×	Requested Adjustment*		~	

5. View the output and verify the provider number, authorization period, authorized service type, and the units dedicated to the service.

1. Verifiy provider #		2. Verifiy Time Period	3. Verifiy Service Type	4. Verify # o Units		
Provider Location ÷ Number	Service Plan ÷ Program	Service Plan ÷ Period	Service Plan ÷ Service	Unit ÷ Type	Authorized ÷ Units	
12345	СР	05/01/2022 - 05/31/2022	Personal Supports	15 minute increment	528	

- 6. View the Plan Details
 - Select the participant's name (blue hyperlink) on the left side of the report. It will redirect you to the PCP the system is using to verify services for this time period.
 - Check the effective date (plan start date)
 - Check the plan creation date (the date the CCS first created the plan)
 - Check the Annual PCP date (the billing end date for the plan).

♥ PLAN DETAILS			
Program Type:	Meeting Date:	Annual PCP Date:	Create Date:
CP	11/18/2021	01/12/2023	10/18/2021
Effective Date:	End Date:	Plan Type:	Is Urgent?
01/12/2022		Annual PCP	No

Appendix C: Actions in Section 3: Eligibility-Based Exceptions

3A: How to Verify if the participant's program enrollment matches the program

listed on the PCP

Option one:

- 1. Run the Authorized Clients report
- 2. View the PCP Program and SPC fields

In this example notice the mismatch between the two fields

Authorized Client Summary Report

Client ID	Client Name	Service Plan Type	Enrolled Program	PCP Program	Special Program Code (SPC)	SPC Start Date	SPC End Date
00000003	Justin Test3	Revised PCP	CS	СР	CSW - DD Community Supports Waiver	11/15/2021	12/31/9999
00000004	Charles Test4	Annual PCP	CS	CS	CSW - DD Community Supports Waiver	07/01/2021	12/31/9999

Option two:

- 1. Search for the participant in the Provider Portal Clients tab
- 2. View the Enrolled Programs column against the POS/PCP Program

In this example notice the mismatch between the two fields

Last Name: Test5	First Name: Paul	ID #: 00000005	
MA#:	POS/PCP Program: CS	Enrolled Program: CP	MA Eligible: Yes
Date of Birth:	Jurisdiction: Baltimore City	Client Region: ୯ଲRO	Primary Phone#:
OTP Device Assigned: No	OTP Serial Number: N/A		
			Details

3B: How to Verify the Special Program Code (SPC) and SPC Date Span

Option One

- 1. Run the Authorized Clients report
- 2. View the SPC fields

Authorized Client Summary Report

Client ID	Client Name	Service Plan Type	Enrolled Program	PCP Program	Special Program Code (SPC)	SPC Start Date	SPC End Date
000000001	Vanessa Test1	Annual PCP	СР	СР		I	
000000002	Andrea Test2	Revised PCP	CS	CS	CSW - DD Community Supports Waiver	07/12/2021	12/31/9999

MA#: 0000000	POS/PCP Program: CS	Enrolled Program: CS	MA Eligible: Yes
Date of Birth: 1/1/0001	Jurisdiction: Prince George's	Client Region: SMRO	Primary Phone#:
OTP Device Assigned: Yes	OTP Serial Number:		
Re-Determination Due Date:			
			Details

3. Click the Waiver/Program Enrollment STatus and view the Special Program Code section

CLIENT PROFILE					Expand All 🗸
CLENT DEMOGRAPHIC OVERVIEW					
> ADDRESS TO RECEIVE SERVICES					
♥ WAMER/PROGRAM ENROLLMENT STATUS					
POS/PCP Type: Revised PCP	POS/PCP Effective Date: 01/24/2022	Annual PCP Date: 07/01/2022		Financial Redeterminatio	n Date: 01/01/9999
▶ RECENT PROGRAM HISTORY					
SFECIAL FROGRAM CODE					
Special program:	Start Date		End Date		
		No data available			

3C: How to Verify Participant's DDA Enrolled Program

Option One

- 1. Run the Authorized Clients report
- 2. View the Enrolled Program field for the participant
 - a. If it is blank, it means that there is no approved enroll ODF associated with this participant

Authorized Client Summary Report											
Client ID	Client Name	Service Plan Type	Enrolled Program	PCP Program							
<u>00000000</u>	Johnny Test1	Annual PCP		СР							
<u>00000001</u>	Jenny Test2	Revised PCP	CS	CS							

Option Two

- 1. Search for the client under the Client Search
- 2. Look at the summary results for the participant
 - a. If the Enrolled Program has "- -" it means that the participant is not properly enrolled

Last Name: Test	First Name: Johnny1	ID #: 09	987654321
MA#: 0000000	POS/PCP Program: CS	Enrolled Program: 	MA Eligible: Yes
Date of Birth: 1/1/0001	Jurisdiction: Prince George's	Client Region: SMRO	Primary Phone#:
OTP Device Assigned: Yes	OTP Serial Number:		
Re-Determination Due Date:			
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3D: How to Identify a SPC Mismatch Between LTSS and MMIS

- 1. Run the Authorized Clients report
- 2. View the Enrolled Program and SPC fields
- 3. Verify this is not a State Funded Individual (seen in the 'Enrolled Program' column)
- 4. Verify the information provided in the Enrolled Program, PCP Program, and SPC columns

Authorized Client Summary Report

Client ID	Client Name	Service Plan Type	Enrolled Program	PCP Program	Special Program Code (SPC)	SPC Start Date	SPC End Date
<u>200000006</u>	Darren Test6	Annual PCP	cs	СР	DRW - DD Community Pathways Waiver	08/01/2019	12/31/9999
200000007	Anai Test7	Annual PCP	СР	CP	DRW - DD Community Pathways Waiver	07/01/2011	12/31/9999

Appendix D - Actions in Section 4: Billing Exceptions

4A: How to Review the Allowed Amount of Billable Service Hours and Hours

Exceeding the Authorized Amount

1. Go to the Reports section on Provider Portal and select the Authorized Services Report.

Provider Portal	Home	Alerts	Services	Clients	Providers	Reports	Help	Feedback					
REPORTS													
Category					 Name 						Data Frequer	су	Actions
Claims					Provider I	Portal Claims	Report				Nightly		View
Claims					Remittan	ce Advice Re	port				Nightly		View
DDA - Provider Portal					Authorize	d Clients Re	port				Real Time		View
DDA - Provider Portal					DDA Auth	norized Servi	ces Repo	ort			Nightly		View
DDA - Provider Portal					DDA Serv	ices Render	ed Repor	t			Real Time		View
DDA - Provider Portal					DDA Stat	e Payment R	eport				Real Time		View DDA 9
EVV - Provider Portal					EVV Serv	ices Overlap	Report				Real Time		View
EVV - Provider Portal					EVV Serv	ices Rendere	d Repor				Nightly		View
					-	-							

- 2. Fill out the required information
- Select Monthly for services that have a monthly authorization or Annual for annual allotments
- Select the plan year and desired month(s)
- Select the location, participant information and other information as desired

Service Plan Authorization Period* Service Plan Month*	Select a Value> Monthly	Service Plan Year* Service Plan Program Type*	CP, CS, DDA State Funded, FS	~	View Report
Agency Name/FEIN	Annual	Provider Locations*		~	
Service Plan Service*	~	Client ID/MA#			
Client SSN#		Client Name			
Client Region*		Requested Adjustment*		~	

View the output and verify the following:

- Provider number
- Authorization period pay attention to the date range
- Authorized service type
- Units dedicated to the service
- Purple Section: Units already paid/sent to MMIS
- Purple Section: Remaining balance
- Orange Section: Units attempted to bill

1. Verifiy provider #		2. Verifiy Time Period	3. Verifiy Service Type		4. Verify # of Units	5. Verify # paid	<pre># of units already and balance</pre>	6. C	ompare to attempted I remaining bal	billed against the ance
Provider Location #	Service Plan 🕏	Service Plan 🕏	Service Plan	Unit 🗘	Authorized 🕏		Billed		Entered	
Number	Program	Period	Service	Туре	Units	Services Units 🕀	Balance (Authorized - Services Entered)	Services Units/Cost	Balance ÷ (Authorized - Services Entered)	Count of Services with Exceptions
887278300	СР	05/01/2022 - 05/31/2022	Personal Supports	15 minute increment	528	<u>499</u>	29	<u>536</u>	(8)	1

Example

In this example we see that the agency is allowed to bill up to 96 units – they already billed for the allowed 96 units and have 0 units left – they entered 168 units- they have exceeded the allowed units by 72 and have 3 services pending with exceptions.

Authorized 🕏		Billed	Entered			
Units	Billed Units 🖯	Balance (Authorized - Services Entered)	Services 🗘 Units/Cost	Balance (Authorized - Services Entered)	Count of Services	\$
96	<u>96</u>	0	<u>168</u>	(72)		<u>3</u>

The agency will need to discard all service time that exceeds the allowed 96 units.

4B: Meaningful Day Hour Limit

Combined Meaningful Day Limits						
Service Type	Daily Hour Limit	Daily Unit Limit	Weekly Hour Limit	Weekly Unit Limit		
 Employment Services - Ongoing Job Supports: 	10 hours	40 units	40 hours	160 units		

 Employment Services - Job Development 				
Community Development				
Services (CDS)				
CDS Staffing ratio				
• Day Habilitation Services Small				
and Large group				
Day Habilitation Services				
Staffing Ratio				
• Career Exploration (CE)	8 hours	32 units	40 hours	160 units

4C: Dedicated Hour Limit

Combined Dedicated Hour Limits						
Service Type	Daily Limit Time	Daily Limit Units				
 Dedicated Hours for Community Living - Group Home (1:1) AND (2:1) Dedicated Hours Community Living - Enhanced Supports (1:1) AND (2:1) Dedicated Hours for Supported Living (1:1) AND (2:1) 	24 hours	96 units				