

**Questions and Responses**  
**September 12, 2022**  
**Western Maryland Long Term Acute Care and Brain Injury Services**  
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- 1.) All entities that meet the required qualifications (hospitals in Maryland) are subject to global budget under HSCRC. The proposed model seems to be revenue outside of the GBR and fees would be paid directly to the hospital through another state agency. Has this model been coordinated with HSCRC and is there any impact to GBR that we should be aware of?

**Response:**

- a. MDH coordinated with Medicaid to address dual billing
  - b. Cost of care would be for uninsured only, insured would be billed directly
  - c. For program administration fee, MDH will work with HSCRC to determine how the program administration fee would impact the GBR.
- 2.) I don't believe the RFP gives information about the current volume of patients in the BIP (brain injury waiver) program. Can that please be provided? Info about volume of patients in BIP?

**Response:**

- a. LTAC/BIP are combined into one unit, and as of July 21st, there were 6 patients in combined unit.
  - b. Currently WMHC is one of access points, but BIP is separate and apart and is an access point only.
  - c. To continue to give patients access, asking providers to provide necessary components to meet requirements to allow patients continued access.
  - d. There is currently one patient eligible for the BIP waiver program, but the patient has declined the program.
- 3.) Please describe the role of the state's "contract administrator" described in the RFP. Presentation seems to indicate contract monitor and state lead person is deciding qualifications for admission, but in RFP, monitors performance of actual and maintain active role in ops (more hands on with things within the walls of the program)

**Response:**

- a. Contractor will be responsible for admittance, invoicing, working through logistics as we award contracts, and gain relationships with offerors as to how deep Program Administrator will go into program.
- b. Initially more hand holding until program more established, but as the contract progresses, roles and responsibilities may change.