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# Managed Long Term Care (MLTC) and Fully Integrated Duals Advantage (FIDA) Update

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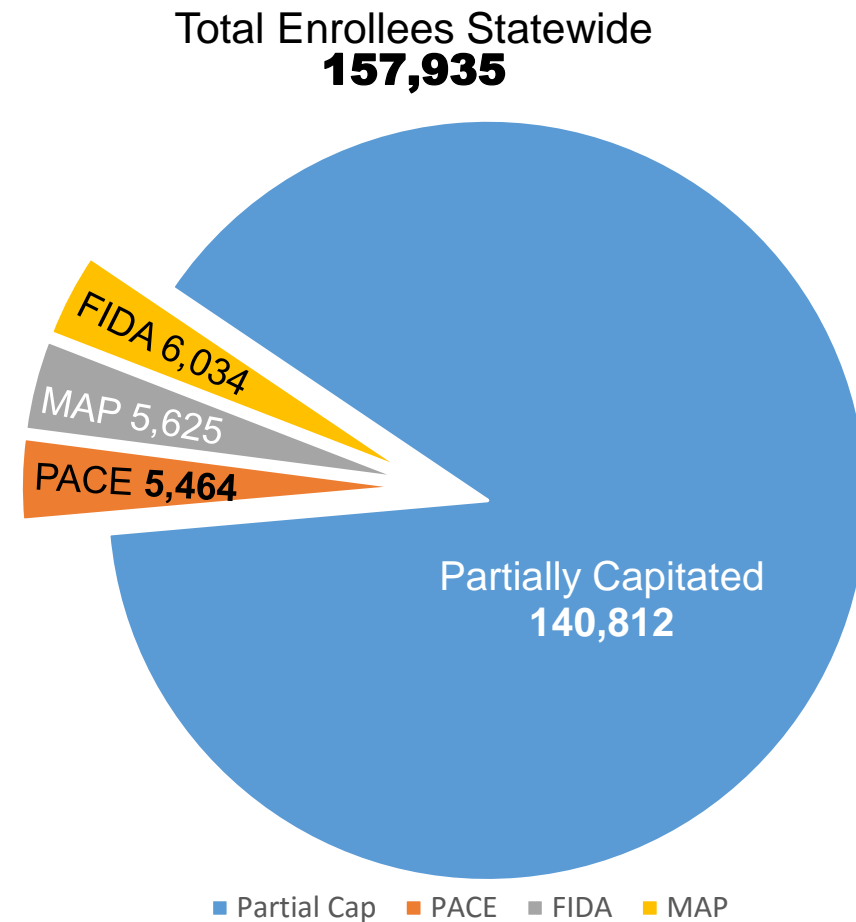
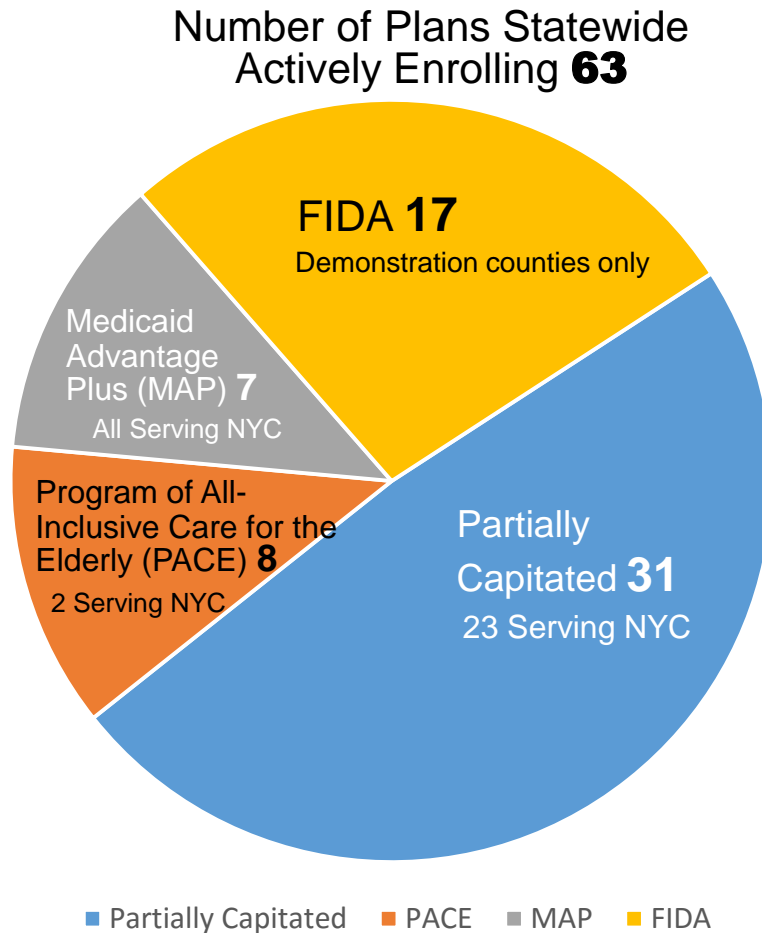
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# MLTC Statewide Enrollment – February 2016\*

\*Based on the February 1, 2016 managed care enrollment report



# Conflict-Free Evaluation and Enrollment Center (CFEEC) Activity as of February 1, 2016

- The CFEEC is operational throughout the state and evaluations have occurred in all counties.
- Average call volume is **731** per day.
- **152** nurses are on staff to handle the volume.
- **59,862** evaluations conducted to date:
  - ✓ **97%** approval rate
  - ✓ **3%** denial rate



# MLTC Update

**Since the last Policy and Planning meeting, the following has occurred:**

- To support plans and providers in complying with the FLSA, DOH will advance State share funds for the purpose of increasing the total per hour wage paid to home care workers.
  - Attestation forms are available on the MRT website:  
[https://www.health.ny.gov/health\\_care/medicaid/redesign/](https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/)
- Certificate of Authority Applications will be entertained for any existing MLTC Partial Cap Plan to add a line of business to operate a Medicaid Advantage Plus (MAP) plan in the New York City and Nassau County region. Applicants must:
  - also operate and support a Fully Integrated Duals Advantage (FIDA) product
  - be in good standing with both NYS and CMS

# MLTC Update, continued

- Three workgroup meetings for the Nursing Home Transition and Diversion (NHTD) and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Waiver transition to managed care commenced on January 21, January 27, February 3 and February 10 of 2016.
- There will be follow-up workgroup meetings February 19 and February 24.
- Focus has been specifically set on drafting a Waiver Transition Plan that meets DOH and stakeholders' common goals.

# MLTC Update, continued

- A draft of the Waiver Transition Plan will be released for public comment April 1, 2016.
- We encourage plans to be more involved as the waiver transition process continues. Please feel free to attend workgroup meetings, provide and listen to feedback from other plans, providers, DOH and participants/family of participants, and prepare your operations to adjust to this population entering MLTC.
- Meeting materials are available on MRT 90 website:  
[https://www.health.ny.gov/health\\_care/medicaid/redesign/mrt\\_90.htm](https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/mrt_90.htm)
- If interested, please contact: [waivertransition@health.ny.gov](mailto:waivertransition@health.ny.gov)

# Community First Choice Option (CFCO) Update

- Provides additional FMAP (+6%) to states to expand and enhance state plan home/community-based attendant services and supports to individuals in need of long term care for Activities of Daily Living (ADL), Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADL) and health-related tasks.
- Local districts will continue to assure appropriate services for fee-for-service individuals. Eventually, managed care and managed long term care plans will take over this role for those enrolled. The plan is for a January 1, 2017 movement into the plan.
- It is DOH's intention to make the switch to CFCO as seamless as possible for the consumer, the direct care workers and agency providers.
- Questions should be sent to: [CFCO@health.ny.gov](mailto:CFCO@health.ny.gov)

# FIDA Update

- CMS shared risk adjustment rates with FIDA Plans: On average, a 5.7% - 10.4% increase in the final Medicare A/B standardized rate for CY 2016.
- DOH/CMS received and approved plans' revised 2016 PBPs, which list services that no longer require prior authorization.
- A FIDA workgroup held a conference call with FIDA Plans to discuss outreach, and has collaborated with the DOH Public Affairs Group in developing a communications strategy to market the FIDA reforms.
- DOH and CMS met stakeholders to further discuss the FIDA reforms: New York Association on Adult Day Services on January 13, NY StateWide Senior Action Council on February 4, and CHCANYS on February 5.



## FIDA Update, continued

- DOH and CMS hosted an educational training event on Wednesday, January 27, at the CMS Regional Office:
  - 110 providers attended
  - Continuing education credits were available.
  - MetroPlus and Senior Whole Health's Medicaid Directors presented on their best practices and experiences.
  - DOH and CMS presented on FIDA Reforms. This presentation is available on the MRT 101 website:

[https://www.health.ny.gov/health\\_care/medicaid/redesign/mrt\\_101.htm](https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/mrt_101.htm)

