

Public Notice Summary
Heightened Scrutiny Review Requests

Background

In 2014, the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) issued its [final rule](#) regarding settings for home and community-based services (HCBS) offered through the NF-based LOC home and community-based waivers, which include the Assisted Living, My Care Ohio, Ohio Home Care and the PASSPORT waivers. This rule was established to ensure Medicaid's HCBS programs provide individuals full access to the benefits of community living and offer services in the most integrated settings no matter where an individual resides.

Heightened Scrutiny Review

For settings that are presumed not to possess the required home and community based (HCBS) characteristics, the state may submit evidence to CMS requesting a [heightened scrutiny review](#).

NF-based LOC -Residential Settings: Assisted Living Settings

The State conducted an on-site assessment of each of the following -residential settings that may furnish the assisted living service to individuals enrolled on one of the NF-based LOC waivers. The State has determined there is enough evidence to demonstrate each of these settings possess the required home and community-based characteristics and do not have institutional qualities.

Public Input Requested

The State is presenting 59 evidence packages for the public's review and comment prior to submitting the heightened scrutiny review requests to CMS. **The evidence packages are posted on the Ohio Department of Medicaid's [HCBS Transition webpage](#).**

Non-electronic copies may be obtained by calling: 1 (855) 926-0994.

Settings to Be Submitted for Heightened Scrutiny Review

Setting Name	County
Algart Healthcare	Cuyahoga
Altercare of Narvarre	Stark
Amherst Manor	Lorain
Anchor Lodge Retirement Village	Lorain
Arbors of Milford	Clermont
Astor House at Spring Meadows	Lucas
Belmont Manor	Belmont
Birch Place Apartments	Brown
Brandy Woods	Monroe
Briarfield Manor	Wood
Briar Hill Health Campus	Mahoning

Briarwood Leasing	Summit
Colonial Healthcare	Cuyahoga
Diversicare of Bradford Place	Butler
Eden Springs East	Sandusky
Elms Retirement Community	Lorain
Elmwood of Freemont	Sandusky
Gardens of Paulding	Paulding
Glenwood Care and Rehabilitation	Stark
Grand Lake Health Care Center	Auglaize
Hawthorn Glen Senior Living Center	Butler
Heartland of Woodridge	Butler
Humility House	Mahoning
Hyde Park Health Center	Hamilton
Jenkins Community Care	Jackson
Legacy Place of Twinsburg	Summit
Liberty Retirement Center	Allen
Mason Health Center	Warren
Meridian Arms Living Center	Mahoning
Merit House Senior Community	Lucas
Royal Meadows	Ashtabula
Legacy Place of Parma	Cuyahoga
Premier Estates of Norwood Towers	Hamilton
Red Carpet Healthcare	Guernsey
Regina Health Center	Summit
Riverside Landing	Morgan
Roselawn Manor	Allen
Sanctuary at Wilmington Place	Montgomery
Shaker Gardens	Cuyahoga
Singleton Health Center	Cuyahoga
Summit's Trace Healthcare Center	Franklin
The Gardens of Celina	Mercer
The Gardens at St. Henry	Mercer
The Hudson Elms	Summit
The Meadows of Kalida	Putnam
The Merriman	Summit
The Oaks at Shady Lawn	Wayne
The Pristine of Willard	Huron
The Sanctuary at Tuttle Crossing	Franklin
The Suites at Sarah Moore	Delaware
The Villas at Bennington Glen	Morrow
Vancrest Assisted Living of Ada	Hardin
Vancrest Assisted Living of Delphos	Allen
Vancrest Assisted Living of Eaton	Preble

Vancrest Assisted Living of Holgate	Henry
Vancrest of New Carlisle	Clark
Vancrest of Urbana	Champaign
Wadsworth Pointe	Medina
West Park Commons	Cuyahoga