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Topic/Question Asked	Response
Standards in the MACPAR Reports	<p>While there are numbers in the MCPAR reports, the reports are unfortunately not very readable. CMS is aware of this issue but not planning on fixing it.</p> <p>The actual reports can be found on the DHS LTCAC website: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/wltcac/handouts-20240910.pdf</p> <p>We also share MCPAR reports on our FC webpage: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/familycare/reports/index.htm</p>
ARPA Innovation Grants Evaluation	<p>The ARPA Innovation Grants evaluation is “in progress” and will be available before 3/31/2025. When it is final, DHS will post a link to the report on the following webpage: American Rescue Plan Act: Medicaid HCBS Grants Supporting Quality and Innovation: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/arpa/hcbs-grantsopportunities.htm.</p>
Why aren't the LTCAC Meetings recorded?	<p>Meetings are not recorded due to retention and server storage issues.</p>
HCBS Provider Enrollment through ForwardHealth	<p>DHS is requiring all providers of HCBS waiver services in Family Care, Family Care Partnership, PACE, and IRIS to enroll directly with WI Medicaid using ForwardHealth.</p> <p>The deadline to enroll is 1/1/2026.</p> <p>Providers are encouraged to start the enrollment process right away. For additional information and resources HCBS providers should visit: https://www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/WIPortal/cms/public/ltc/provider_enrollment.htm</p>