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Provider Contract
Management
System (PCMS)

Home Care
Provider Webinar

September 2024

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AGENDA

- Provider Contract Management System (PCMS) Overview
- Benefits
- Resources
- PCMS Walk-Through
- Provider Examples
- Next Steps

OVERVIEW

Phase 1: Notice of Intent (NOI)

- NOI was initially implemented in 2016
 - Allowed providers to apply for Homemaker and Personal Care services within the ASAP network
 - ASAPs may only contract for Homemaker and Personal Care, with agencies that have successfully completed the NOI.
- EOEA either accepts or rejects their NOI application
 - Every applicant that successfully completes and is approved, is added to the Approved Provider List posted on EOEA NOI website.
- Reminder: This process will not change upon PCMS implementation

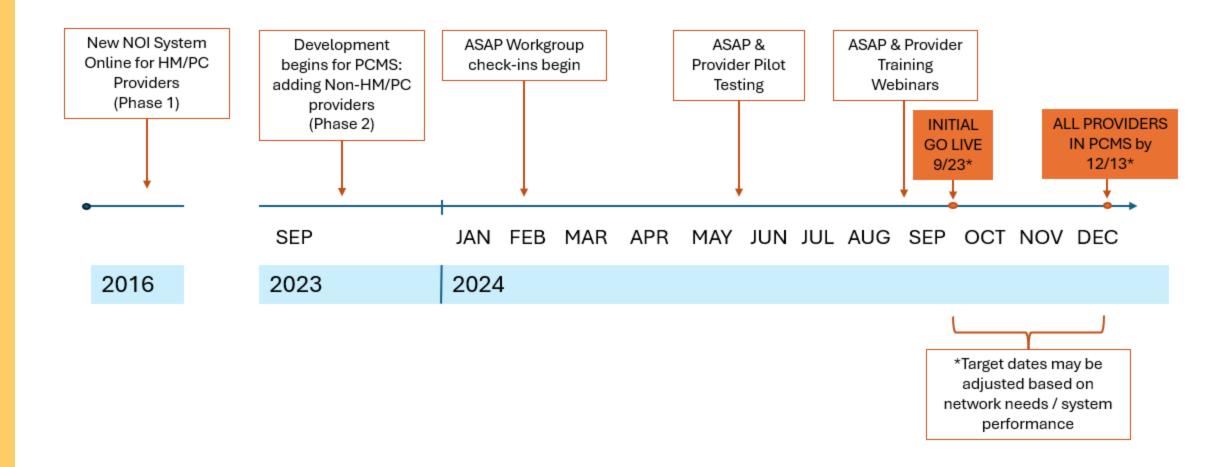


Provider Contract
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Phase 2: Provider Contract Management System (PCMS)

- Intention of the PCMS is to build upon Phase 1 of the NOI and incorporate all services into the database for an easier application and review process.
- Interested providers will have the ability to input their agency information into this platform, establishing appropriate service areas and language capabilities for ASAP viewing and potential contracting.

TIMELINE: FROM NOI TO PCMS



ASAP network currently has over **500** providers across all services



- Administrative Overview
- Service Specifics
- Policies

September 23, 2024, is the *start* of this process

- Providers can begin to register, select services, etc.
- Implementing this process will take time
- Target date of December 13, 2024, for all providers to be entered into PCMS

BENEFITS

CURRENT PROCESS PAIN POINTS & PCMS BENEFITS

Pain Point

PCMS Benefit

No centralized system: Multiple Admin Overviews submitted to multiple ASAPs

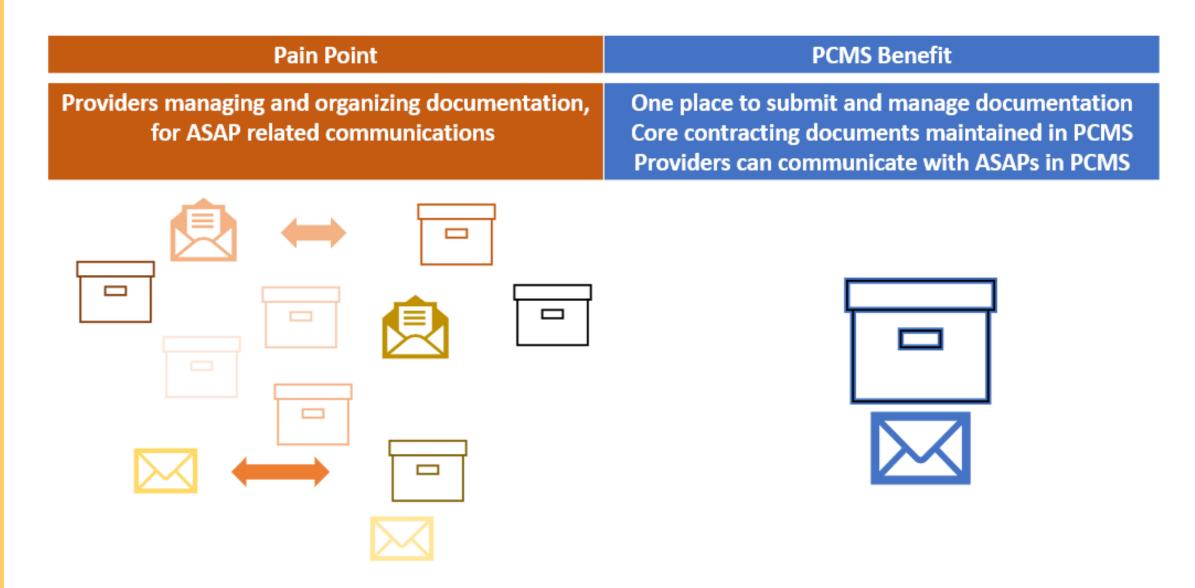
Provider completes one Admin Overview that can be viewed by multiple ASAPs







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Pain Point

Providers submit documentation on RFP cycle, with specific town/language capabilities and limited access to update information

PCMS Benefit

Providers can update agency information at any time in PCMS
Providers can add any additional town/language capabilities in PCMS







Providers submit paper/electronic documentation on ASAP schedule; ASAPs do not have access until submission

Providers can manage their Administrative
Overviews (add ASAP service areas, change staffing
capabilities, etc.) anytime





















RESOURCES

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Public Documents:

- Attachment A/Service Descriptions
- ASAP Map & Directory
 - Providers can familiarize their agency with ASAP catchment areas
- EVV Information & Mass.gov link
- FEW Provider Enrollment Forms
 - Updated in real time
- PHCAST & PHCAST Job Board Information

Provider Resource Materials:

- Formerly Document Library
 - Application Forms & Contract Boilerplates
 - Provider related Program Instructions (PI)
 - QA Manual
 - Regulations & Requirements relating to ASAP network and providers



Welcome to the Executive Office of Elder Affairs (EOEA) Provider Contract Management System (PCMS)

This site is designed to provide public access to important information about the Provider Contract Management System process. PCMS will facilitate the contracting process between Providers and Aging Service Access Points (ASAPs) with oversight provided by the Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

Provider Contracting Management System Guidance & ASAP Listing:

Public Documents

Review Requirements & Supporting Documentation:

Provider Resource Materials

If you are an existing or new elder services provider and you are new to this system, you need to follow these steps:

- 1. Register your provider corporation and user account using the [Register] link above.
- 2. Confirm your account by following the link that will be emailed to you.
- 3. Log in and complete your application by clicking the Application button.
- 4. Complete each section of the application and click the Submit button to submit your application for EOEA review.

USER GUIDE

- ✓ For more in-depth instructions, consult the user guide!
- ✓ PCMS User Guide includes instruction for both HM/PC and Non-HM/PC
- ✓ Walk-through of new processes and features
- ✓ Includes instructions for self-serve password change
- ✓ User guide will be located in the *Public Documents* folder (accessible from the PCMS login page.)



PCMS Walk-Through

PCMS Walk-Through: Overview

Register Your Company (if not registered already)

Confirm Account Access

First Login: Submit Service Selection Page Complete and
Submit
Administrative
Overview

Login Regularly; Wait for ASAP response

PCMS Walk-Through: Registration and Confirm Account

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First Login: Submit Service Selection Page

Complete and Submit Administrative Overview

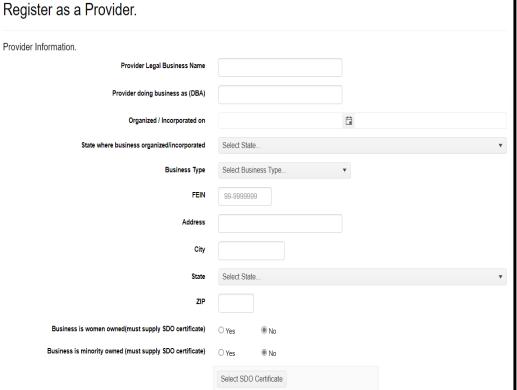
Complete and Submit Administrative Overview

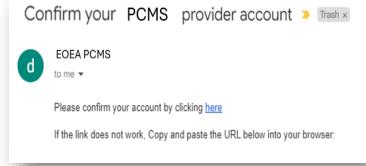
Complete and Submit Administrative Overview

Go to:

https://noi.800ageinfo.com

No action required if you are HM/PC/SHCA *only*





PCMS Walk-Through: Service Selection Page

Register Your Complete and Login Confirm First Login: Company (if Submit Regularly; Account Submit Service Wait for ASAP not registered Administrative Selection Page Access already) Overview response

- Provider selects service(s) they offer
- Provider can access and edit service selections anytime

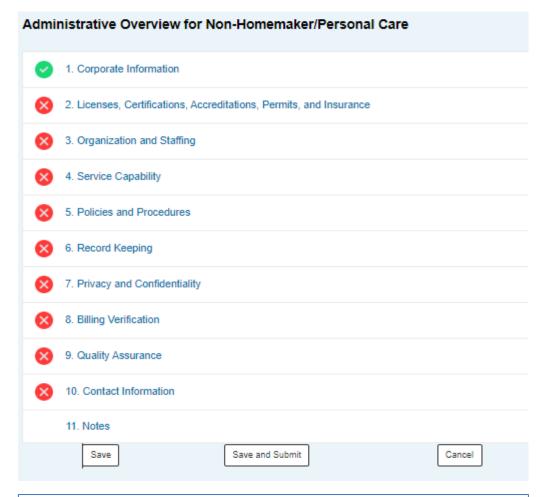
Provider Service Selection Please review the services on the Service Selection Grid below. Note that the services listed are in some cases service categories which may have multiple variations. Check off all services that you wish to provide to consumers through ASAP contracts. Depending on the services you select, you will be guided to the appropriate form(s) for completion and required next steps. Please note the important distinction between Homemaker/Personal Care and Non-Homemaker/Personal Care services: Homemaker/Personal Care services (Homemaker, Personal Care, Supportive Home Care Aide) require EOEA approval of the Notice of Intent (NOI) application before an ASAP can contract with a provider. Non-Homemaker/Personal Care service contracts can be sought without initial approval by EOEA. These services require completion of an Administrative Overview Form, and a Important Links Provider Contract Management System (PCMS) User Guide Complete Service and Subservice List Provider Resource Materials Service Categories HOMEMAKER/PERSONAL CARE SERVICE, EOEA APPROVAL REQUIRED Homemaker Personal Care Supportive Home Care Aide NON-HOMEMAKER/PERSONAL CARE SERVICES Adult Day Health Alzheimer's/Dementia Coaching Assisted Transportation Assistive Technology Behavioral Health Chore Companion Electronic Comfort Pets Environmental Accessibility Adaptations (EAA) Goal Engagement Grocery Shopping & Delivery Home Delivered Meals Home Delivery of Pre-Packaged Medication Home Health Services (HHA/OT/PT/RN/ST)

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PCMS Walk-Through: Submit Administrative Overview



The System will display the appropriate forms for you to complete on the home page based on service selection



Admin Overview like NOI form Sections added for: Current ASAP contracts, ASAP/towns checklist, Notes

PCMS Walk-Through: Login Regularly

Register Your Company (if not registered already)

Confirm Account Access

Complete and Submit Administrative Selection Page

Complete and Submit Administrative Overview

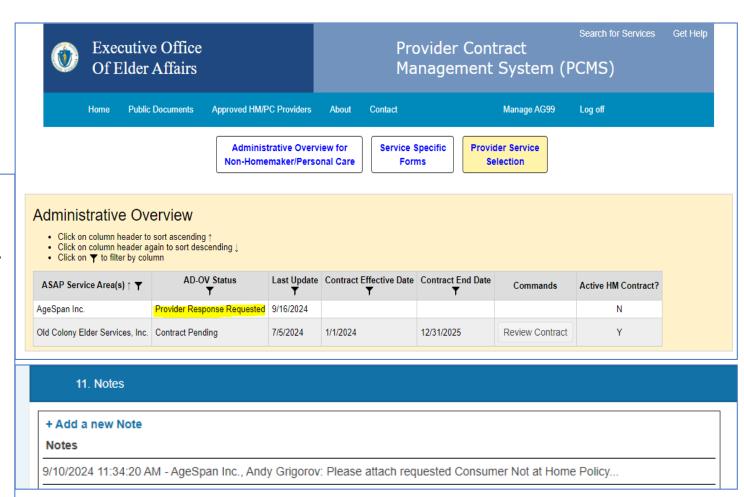
Complete and Submit Administrative Overview

ASAPs can request information or indicate interest in a contract by changing the status to *Provider Response Requested* and adding a *Note.*

Providers can respond by note, make changes to Admin Overview, and re-submit.

Providers can upload completed Service Specific forms for ASAP review.

ASAPs can initiate the formal contracting process



PROVIDER EXAMPLES

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PB&J Home Care is a Chore Provider with no ASAP contracts

PB&J has interest in a contract with ASAP X

ASAP X does not have a need at the time, directs PB&J to PCMS

ASAP needs change, and re-engages with provider and reviews PB&J information

Jones Co. has multiple ASAP contracts for several services

Jones Co. has new service offering: Transportation

Jones Co. edits their Service Selections to add new service

Months later, ASAP has new transportation need; reviews Jones Co. submission

ASAP engages with Jones Co and begins contracting process Helpin' Hands Co. just concluded RFP process in June 2024

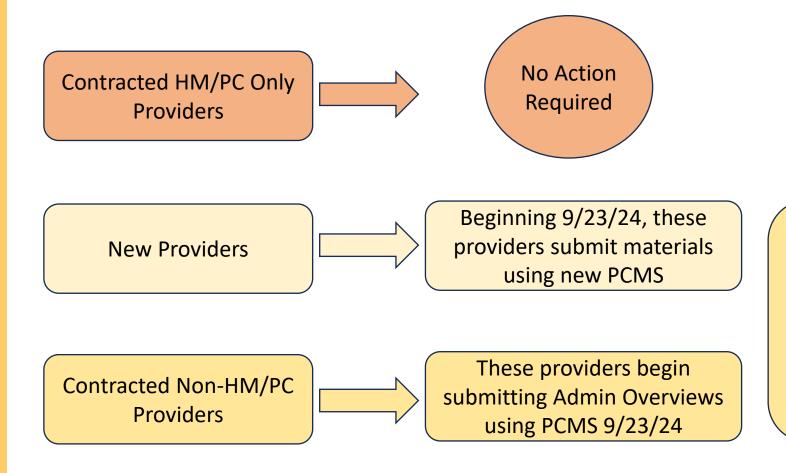
ASAP offers extension on registration / submission of Admin Overview to 12/13/24

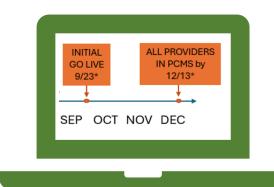
At their convenience before 12/13/24, Helpin' Hands registers and submits Admin Overview

Next year, Helpin' Hands adds Spanish language capability by editing their Admin Overview

NEXT STEPS

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All providers should be entered into the system by 12/13/24*

This includes at minimum:
PCMS Registration
Service Selection page completion
Admin Overview completion

*Barring unforeseen technical issues or other significant developments

QUESTIONS?