



Attention Nursing Facility and MI Coordinated Health (MICH) providers,

This notification is an update to the previously issued alert posted on [January 22, 2026](#), advising LOCD passive redeterminations generated from the MDS 3.0 assessment would be placed on hold until further notice.

**MDHHS will reinstate the LOCD Passive Redetermination process for all incoming MDS assessments starting Friday, March 20, 2026.**

Note: MDHHS is unable to calculate a Door 2 during the passive redetermination process when a BIMS (Brief Interview for Mental Status – Section C) is completed on the MDS 3.0.

As a result, there is a possibility that the passive redetermination process may generate a Door 87 LOCD, indicating that eligibility could not be determined. In this event, providers will be required to complete a new LOCD in CHAMPS within **45 days** or less to prevent payment issues.

As a reminder providers are responsible for monitoring all LOCD end dates and conducting a new LOCD as the current record nears the end date, with a significant change in condition, or when a provider possesses information that a beneficiary may no longer meet eligibility.

**LOCD Passive Redetermination Resources:**

- [Medicaid Provider Alerts and Resources](#) click on the [Institutional](#) section and refer to the LOCD Passive Redetermination [Recording](#), [PDF](#), [Q&A](#)
- [Medicaid Provider Manual](#), Nursing Facility Level of Care Determination Chapter and section: 3.8 Passive Redetermination of Functional Eligibility.
  - 3.8.A. LOCD Doors Addressed by Passive Assessment
  - 3.8.B. Passive Redetermination Process
  - 3.8.C. Passive Redetermination Decisions
  - 3.8.D. Need to Conduct a New LOCD

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