

HealthChoice Illinois

MLTSS Auto-Assignment Algorithm Summary

Effective April 1, 2019

MLTSS Enrollment Guidelines:

- The algorithm will be applied at the county level, by Region.
- Each individual will be provided with a 30-day enrollment choice period. A pending auto-assignment will be determined prior to the 30-day enrollment choice period. The pending auto-assignment will be messaged to each individual within their enrollment packet.
- An individual health plan choice initiated during a 30-day enrollment choice period will cancel out a pending auto-assignment (identified in the initial enrollment packet).
- No PCP is selected for an MLTSS auto-assignment.
- In counties where the Medicare-Medicaid Alignment Initiative (MMAI) program operates, an individual may choose to enroll with an MMAI health plan at any time.
- Bands will be applied within the algorithm as follows:

<p>Cook County Region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Band 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CountyCare (Geomapping 35%) ○ Band 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ IlliniCare (Geomapping 22.5%) ▪ NextLevel (Geomapping 22.5%) ○ Band 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meridian (Geomapping 10%) ▪ Molina (Geomapping 10%) ○ Band 4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Blue Cross/Blue Shield (Geomapping 0%) 	<p>Statewide Region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Band 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ○ Band 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ IlliniCare (Geomapping 45%) ○ Band 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meridian (Geomapping 27.5%) ▪ Molina (Geomapping 27.5%) ○ Band 4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Blue Cross/Blue Shield (Geomapping 0%)
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Current Long Term Care Facility:

- Assign to the plan that has the long term care facility that the individual is currently admitted to, regardless of if the plan is in Band 1, Band 2, Band 3 or Band 4. If long term care facility is participating in multiple plans, assign based on the band preference below.

<p>Band 1 - Lowest Bid/Highest Quality Plan(s) as determined by HFS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignment defaults to the band 1 plan(s) first. • If multiple plans have the same LTC in network in band 1, the assignment will default to lowest assignment plan for the day.
<p>Band 2 – Mid-Range Bid/Mid-Range Quality Plans(s) as determined by HFS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignment defaults to the band 2 plan(s) second. • If multiple plans have the same LTC in network in band 2, the assignment will default to lowest assignment plan for the day.
<p>Band 3 - Highest Bid/Low Quality Plan(s) as determined by HFS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignment defaults to the band 3 plan(s) third. • If multiple plans have the same LTC in network in band 3, the assignment will default to lowest assignment plan for the day.
<p>Band 4 – Lowest Quality/Sanctioned Plan(s) as determined by HFS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exception to the rule for Band 4 health plans in this step only. In this step, algorithm will assign to MLTSS plan with the individuals LTC

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	facility if the algorithm was not able to connect to a plan with the LTC facility in band 1, band 2 or band 3.
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Prior MLTSS plan:

- Look back 6 months. Assign to the individuals prior MLTSS plan if plan is in Band 1, Band 2 or Band 3. Do not assign if prior plan is in Band 4.

Prior FHP/ICP plan:

- Look back 6 months. Assign to the individuals prior FHP/ICP plan if plan is in Band 1, Band 2 or Band 3. Do not assign if prior plan is in Band 4.

Geomapping:

- Assignment based on county of residence radius.

Band 1 - Lowest Bid/Highest Quality Plan(s) as determined by HFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignment will favor band 1 plans first – % of geomapping of the days assignment as provided above. • If multiple plans in band 1, algorithm will attempt to evenly distribute assignment to all plans in band 1.
Band 2 – Mid-Range Bid/Mid-Range Quality Plans(s) as determined by HFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignment will favor band 2 plans second – XX% of geomapping of the days assignment as provided above. • If multiple plans in band 2, algorithm will attempt to evenly distribute assignment to all plans in band 2.
Band 3 - Highest Bid/Low Quality Plan(s) as determined by HFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignment will favor band 3 plans third – XX% of geomapping of the days assignment as provided above. • If multiple plans in band 3, algorithm will attempt to evenly distribute assignment to all plans in band 3.
Band 4 – Lowest Quality/Sanctioned Plan(s) as determined by HFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No default assignment to band 4 plan(s)