

DPHHS Senior and Long Term Care (SLTC) Division Montana Health Coalition Update November 29, 2017 Montana Health Coalition

- Big Sky Waiver Case Management RFP Released by the end of the calendar year, new contracts implemented on July 1, 2018.
- Big Sky Waiver CMS renewals are completed.
- Civil Monetary Grant Program
 - https://dphhs.mt.gov/Portals/85/sltc/documents/NursingFacilities/ CMPApplicantInformation.pdf
 - Montana receives a portion of monetary penalties collected by CMS when nursing facilities have specific deficiencies. The greater the deficiency the higher the penalty.
 - o Funds are to be used for the benefit of nursing facility residents.
 - o 10 applications, 3 did not meet requirements. The remaining seven needs to be approved by CMS prior to funds being released.
- Other SLTC Medicaid Updates
 - Researching appropriate administrative match rates for Adult Protective Services, Aging and Disability Resource Centers and the LTC Ombudsman program.