

State Point of Contact List for MDS 3.0 Section Q Referrals
(State's Local Contact Agency¹ (LCA) & Section Q Coordination Information)

Local Contact Agency State Website or State LCA Referral Contact			State Section Q Program Coordinators (General Information only, not for LCA Referrals)	
State	Website or Referral Contact to Find Your State's Local Contact Agency (LCA)	State's Section Q Component	Coordinator of Your State's LCA Program	Contact Information
AK	Rita Walker	Division of Senior and Disabilities Services Health & Social Service	Rita Walker	907-269-5025 rita.walker@alaska.gov
AL	Marilyn Chappelle	Long Term Care Division, Alabama Medicaid Agency	Marilyn Chappelle	334-242-5009 Marilyn.Chappelle@medicaid.alabama.gov
AR	Kris Baldwin	Division of Aging and Adult Services	Kris Baldwin	501-682-8509 kris.baldwin@arkansas.gov
AZ	http://www.azahcccs.gov/MDSSectionQ/ MDSSectionQ@azahcccs.gov	AHCCCS, Division of Health Care Management	Pamela Sandoval	602-417-4050 MDSSectionQ@azahcccs.gov
CA	http://dhcs.ca.gov/cctSECTIONQPOC@dhcs.ca.gov	Office of Long Term Care Department of Health Care Services	Therese Llanes	916-558-1770 SECTIONQPOC@dhcs.ca.gov
CO	Nora Brahe	Long Term Care Benefits, Dept. of Health Care Policy & Financing	Nora Brahe	303-866-3566 Nora.brahe@state.co.us
CT	Dawn Lambert	MFP Program	Dawn Lambert	860-424-4897 Dawn.lambert@ct.gov
DC	Leyla Sarigol,	Office of Chronic and Long Term Care	Leyla Sarigol,	202-442-5918 leyla.sarigol@dc.gov
DE	Chris Oakes	Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities	Chris Oakes	302-255-9376 chris.oakes@state.de.us
FL	clearinghouse@dms.myflorida.com In-State: 1-877-232-4968 Outside-State: 850-922-4103	Clearinghouse on Disability Information	Barbara Cain	In-State: 1-877-232-4968 Outside-State: 850-922-4103

¹ Local Contact Agency may have different names including Aging Disability Resource Center (ADRC), Center for Independent Living (CIL), Area Office on Aging (AoA), Area Agency on Aging (AAA), Relocation contractor, Dept. of Medicaid, MFP program, managed care organizations, etc.

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GA	http://dch.georgia.gov/00/channel_title/0,2094,31446711_131673936,00.html SNFs and NFs may access LCA contact info on the State MDS access page via their AT&T Global access site	Facility Services		Marcey Alter	404-651- 5786 malter@dch.ga.gov
HI	http://www.cds.hawaii.edu/goinghome/ The Section Q referral form has been combined with the Going Home Plus referral form & is located on the GHP website home page	Going Home Plus Project , DHS/ Med-QUEST Division		Madi Silverman	808-692-8166 msilverman@medicaid.dhs.state.hi.us
IA	Jennifer Steenblock	Medical Services Unit		Jennifer Steenblock	515-256-4636 JSTEENB@dhs.state.ia.us
ID	Debbie Ransom	Facility Standards Medicaid Division		Debbie Ransom	208-334-6626 Ransomd@dhw.idaho.gov
IL	Kelly Cunningham	Bureau of Long Term Care, Healthcare and Family Services		Kelly Cunningham	217-524-7245 Kelly.Cunningham@illinois.gov
IN	Maureen Macdonald	MFP, Division of Aging, Family and Social Services Administration		Maureen Macdonald	317-234-5715 maureen.macdonald@fssa.in.gov
KS	http://www.aging.state.ks.us/	Transitions and CARE, Dept. on Aging		Deb Schwarz	785-296-3591 Deb.Schwarz@aging.ks.gov
KY	Deborah Anderson	Dept. for Aging and Independent Living Cabinet for Health and Family Services		Deborah Anderson	502-564-6930 Deborah.Anderson2@ky.gov
LA	Celeste Henley	Dept. of Health and Hospitals, Office of Aging and Adult Services		Celeste Henley	225-342-8493 Celeste.Henley@LA.GOV
MA	Lisa McDowell	Institutional, Residential & Day Services, MassHealth Office of Long-Term Care		Lisa McDowell	617-222-7462 Lisa.McDowell@state.ma.us

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MD	Linda Taylor	Office of Health Care Quality Long Term Care Unit		Linda Taylor	410-402-8102 lindataylor@dhmh.state.md.us
ME	Suzanne Pinette	Div Medicaid Services		Suzanne Pinette	207-287-3933 Suzanne.Pinette@maine.gov
MI	Ellen Speckman-Randall	MFP Program		Ellen Speckman-Randall	517-373-9532 SpeckmanE@michigan.gov
MN	Call the Senior LinkAge Line® at 1-800-333-2433 to make a Section Q referral	Board on Aging Department of Human Services		Darci Buttke	651-431-2580 Darci.Buttke@state.mn.us
MO	Hema Srikanta	Dept .of Health and Senior Services, Division of Senior and Disability Services, Bureau of Program Integrity.		Hema Srikanta	573-526-8557 Hema.Srikanta@dhss.mo.gov
MS	http://www.medicaid.ms.gov/LongTermCare.aspx#TCR Mississippi's electronic Transition to Community Referral (TCR) Form, process and resource information	Division of Medicaid Bureau of Long Term Care/Institutional LTC/Case Mix		Patricia Holton	601-359-5191 patricia.holton@medicaid.ms.gov
MT	Rick Norine	Nursing Facility Services, Senior and Long Term Care Division		Rick Norine	406-444-4209 RNorine@mt.gov
NC	Margaret Comin	Division of Medical Assistance, Clinical Policy and Programs, DHHS		Margaret Comin	919-855-4350 Margaret.Comin@dhhs.nc.gov
ND	Karen Tescher	Long Term Care Continuum		Karen Tescher	701-328-2324 ktescher@nd.gov
NE	jhorne@answers4families.org	Aging and Disability Resource Center		Julie Horne	402-472-9781 jhorne@answers4families.org
NH	http://www.nh.gov/service/mlink/www.gsil.org	ServiceLink Resource Center Bureau of Elderly of Adult Services Community\LTC Programs and Policy Development Unit		Wendi Aultman	603-271-4640 WAultman@dhhs.state.nh.us

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NJ	1-877-856-0877: Community Choice Counselors respond to Section Q referrals.	Dept. of Health & Senior Services, Aging & Community Services/Office of Community Choice Options		Mary Malec	609-292-9506 mary.malec@doh.state.nj.us
NM	1-800-432-2080	ADRC, Consumer and Elder Rights Division.		Carlos Moya	1-800-432-2080 Carlos.Moya@state.nm.us .
NV	Derac Krumm	Division of Health Care Financing and Policy		Derac Krumm	775-684-3757 derac.krumm@dncfp.nv.gov
NY	http://nyhealth.gov/professionals/nursing_home_administrator/dal_10-09_min_data_set_vers_3.0_sec_q.htm	MFP Program		Tracie Crandell	518-474-6580 txc06@health.state.ny.us
OH	In State LCA list will be available in January 2011 at: http://jfs.ohio.gov/OHP/consumers/homechoice.stm Out of State Residents contact MFP@jfs.ohio.gov or by fax to 614-4	The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS - the Medicaid and MFP agency)		Erika Robbins	614-752-3738 erika.robbins@jfs.ohio.gov
OK	Melinda Jones	Waiver Administration & Development SoonerCare Opportunities for Living Life Health Care Authority		Melinda Jones	405-522-7125 Melinda.jones@okhca.org
OR	MDS-Q.REFERRALS@state.or.us	Seniors and People with Disabilities State Unit on Aging and ADRC Manager		Elaine Young	503-373-1726 MDS-Q.REFERRALS@state.or.us
PA	RA-MDSSectionQ@state.pa.us	MFP Program		Jamie Buchenauer	717-772-0380 RA-MDSSectionQ@state.pa.us
RI	Michelle Szylin	Medicaid Dept., Dept. of Health		Michelle Szylin	401-462-2127 MSzylin@dhs.ri.gov
SC	Brenda Hyleman	Bureau of Long Term Care		Brenda Hyleman	803-898-2687 Hyleman@scdhhs.gov
SD	Yvette Thomas	Adult Services and Aging, Dept of Social Services		Yvette Thomas	605-773-3656 Yvette.Thomas@state.sd.us

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TN	For those who have Medicaid, the LCA is the individual's assigned Managed Care Organization For those who do NOT have Medicaid: http://www.state.tn.us/comaging/localarea.html	Long Term Care Operations		Pat Santel	877-224-0219 Pat.A.Santel@tn.gov
TX	http://www.dads.state.tx.us/providers/NF/secqreferrals/index.html	Promoting Independence Initiative Dept. of Aging and Disability Services		Marc Gold	512-438-2260 Marc.Gold@dads.state.tx.us
UT	Jason Stewart	Division of Health Care Financing, Dept. of Health		Jason Stewart	801-538-9144 jasonstewart@utah.gov
VA	Cecily Slasor	Virginia Department for the Aging		Cecily Slasor	804-662-9312 Cecily.Slasor@vda.virginia.gov
VT	For individuals under 60 years old: 1-800-639-1522 For Individuals 60 years old and over: 1-800-642-5119	Unit on Aging Dept. of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living.		Merle Edwards-Orr	802 241-4496 merle.edwards-orr@ahs.state.vt.us
WA	http://www.aasa.dshs.wa.gov/Resources/clickmap.htm A county map of Washington will come up and you just click on your county	Dept. of Social and Health Services, Roads to Community Living, Aging and Disability Services Administration		Liz Prince	360-725-2561 Elizabeth.Prince@dshs.wa.gov
WI	http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/LTCare/adrc/pdffdocs/SectionQCountyContactsList092010.pdf	Dept of Health Services Division of Long Term Care		Susan Schroeder	608-266-6989 Susan.Schroeder@wi.gov
WV	Kelly Johnson	Dept. of Health and Human Resources Bureau for Medical Services		Kelly Johnson	304-558-1736 Kelley.S.Johnson@wv.gov
WY	Kim Latta	Office of Healthcare Financing		Kim Latta	307-777-2485 Kim.latta1@health.wyo.gov