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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Personal Care Services Program Coordinators

**FROM:** Marc A. Blowe, Chief *MB*  
Division of Community Long Term Care Services

**DATE:** January 23, 2013

**SUBJECT:** InterRAI-Home Care Assessment and Authorization of MAPC Services

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Effective January 28, 2013, the Medical Assistance Personal Care Program will utilize the interRAI-Home Care assessment, found in the LTSSMaryland tracking system, to determine an individual's need for personal care services and establish the need for nursing facility level of services for other community-based programs. The attached Medical Assistance Personal Care Services LTSSMaryland Authorization form (DHMH 302B), must be completed in conjunction with the interRAI-Home Care assessment to authorize personal care services. The DHMH 302B, along with a copy of the interRAI-Home Care assessment, must be maintained in your records.

Any questions concerning this memo may be discussed with the Medical Assistance Personal Care Services Program staff by calling (410) 767-1444.

Attachment