# **SELF-DIRECTED HOME CARE**

## For your state's population

Your State Agency Role & Guide to Choosing a Financial Management Service (FMS)<sup>2</sup> Provider



You are committed to developing powerful delivery systems that provide high quality long-term services and supports for your state's most vulnerable residents. We can help you achieve cost efficiencies through our comprehensive capabilities.

Self-Directed Home Care is a growing trend across the USA. There are now more than 1 million people in over 200 self-directed Medicaid and Veteran-directed programs across the country.<sup>1</sup>

Enrollment in selfdirected services has grown more than 40% since 2011<sup>1</sup>.

#### **YOUR ROLE**

You need to appoint at least one Financial Management Services (FMS) provider company. Appoint the right one: an FMS that is there for program participants throughout their self-directed journey. An FMS that gives you daily peace of mind and less work for your case managers.

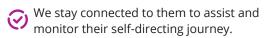
#### **OUR ROLE**

As Medicaid laws in most states can prohibit direct cash payments to individual self-directing program participants or their representatives, states or managed care organizations appoint a Financial Management Services (FMS) provider company to assist.

- We help participants prepare to be and  $\bigcirc$ perform the role of an employer of care/ support workers
- We perform employee background checks
- We assist them with hiring and paying for chosen workers and service vendors

We withhold taxes and garnishments

We provide easy-to-use tools to assist their tracking of budgets and approving time worked



Our focus is on paying their care/support workers and service vendors on time within participants' approved monthly budget. Our commitment to you is providing insight and transparency into every aspect of your programs to help you protect against fraud, abuse and waste.

We represent you.

### Who pays?

We are paid a monthly administrative fee by you, the state, (or the Managed Care Organization (MCO) that you appoint to manage your self-directing programs) for each self-directing program participant we assist with FMS.

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# **PPL FACTS** *at a glance*

Your choice has the potential to transform the lives of program participants, their families and friends. A wrong decision here could cause significant hardship, stress and extra work for your overstretched case managers and overstretched state budgets.

