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[Roads to Community Living \(RCL\)](#)

Additional information has been added to the RCL section of EAZ to clarify the continuous medical eligibility through the 365 day period.

- The 365 day period may change if an individual goes back into a medical institution for 30 days and is subsequently discharged. The social worker/case manager will notify the financial worker if the initial 365 end date has changed.

Additional information has been added to the RCL section of EAZ to clarify what happens if a client is on RCL but declines personal care services upon discharge.

- The case manager/social worker will notify the financial worker if the client has initially declined services upon discharge based on LTC chapter 29. Financial will add freeform text to the ACES award letter: " If you choose to receive ongoing RCL services through your 365 day period, the amounts listed as total responsibility toward the cost of care will be your contribution to your provider. (Up to the cost of the actual services). "