

Prior Quarter Rule Public Comments Rec'd as of 07/01/13

<u>Numb:</u>	<u>Date/ Commentor:</u>	<u>Comment:</u>	<u>Response:</u>
1.	06/06/13 Alexa Lawrence Jackson White Attorney at Law	<p>If prior quarter is initiated in January 2014, would ALTCS pay for long term care services three months prior to the application month (such as in a nursing home) OR will it only cover acute care services three months prior to the application month?</p> <p>Will it be mandatory for the applicant to provide financial information for the three months prior to the application month OR can they opt out of prior quarter coverage?</p>	<p>The prior quarter application is not mandatory. The first available month for PQ eligibility would be no earlier than January 2014 for eligibility applications initiated Feb. 2014. The applicant must be both financially and medically eligible in each of the prior quarter months in order to be approved for ALTCS in those months. Both nursing facility services and acute care services could potentially be covered depending upon what information/services are provided.</p>