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Time frames.

Because ODA defines "level of care" in rule 173-43-01, ODA does not need to define it again here. BONUS: This also frees ODA from the burden of revising this reference in the future.

This rule sets forth the time frames in which the program administrator shall provide a long-term care consultation.

(A) The program administrator shall complete every long-term care consultation no later than five calendar days after it receives a request for the long-term care consultation, unless the program administrator has an exemption from the five-day time frame under paragraph (B) of this rule.

(B) Exemptions:

- (1) If an individual has applied for medicaid coverage, the program administrator shall complete the long-term care consultation in accordance with the applicable time frame for providing a face-to-face level-of-care determination ~~as specified in rule 5101:3-3-15 of the Administrative Code.~~
- (2) An individual (or the individual's representative) may request that the program administrator provide a long-term care consultation before or after the date required under paragraph (A) of this rule. In such cases, the program administrator shall provide the long-term care consultation at a time that is mutually agreed-upon between the individual (or the individual's representative) and the program administrator.
- (3) If the program administrator cannot complete the long-term care consultation before the date required under paragraph (A) of this rule, the program administrator shall provide the long-term care consultation as soon as practicable.