



Community First Choice: Provider Qualifications

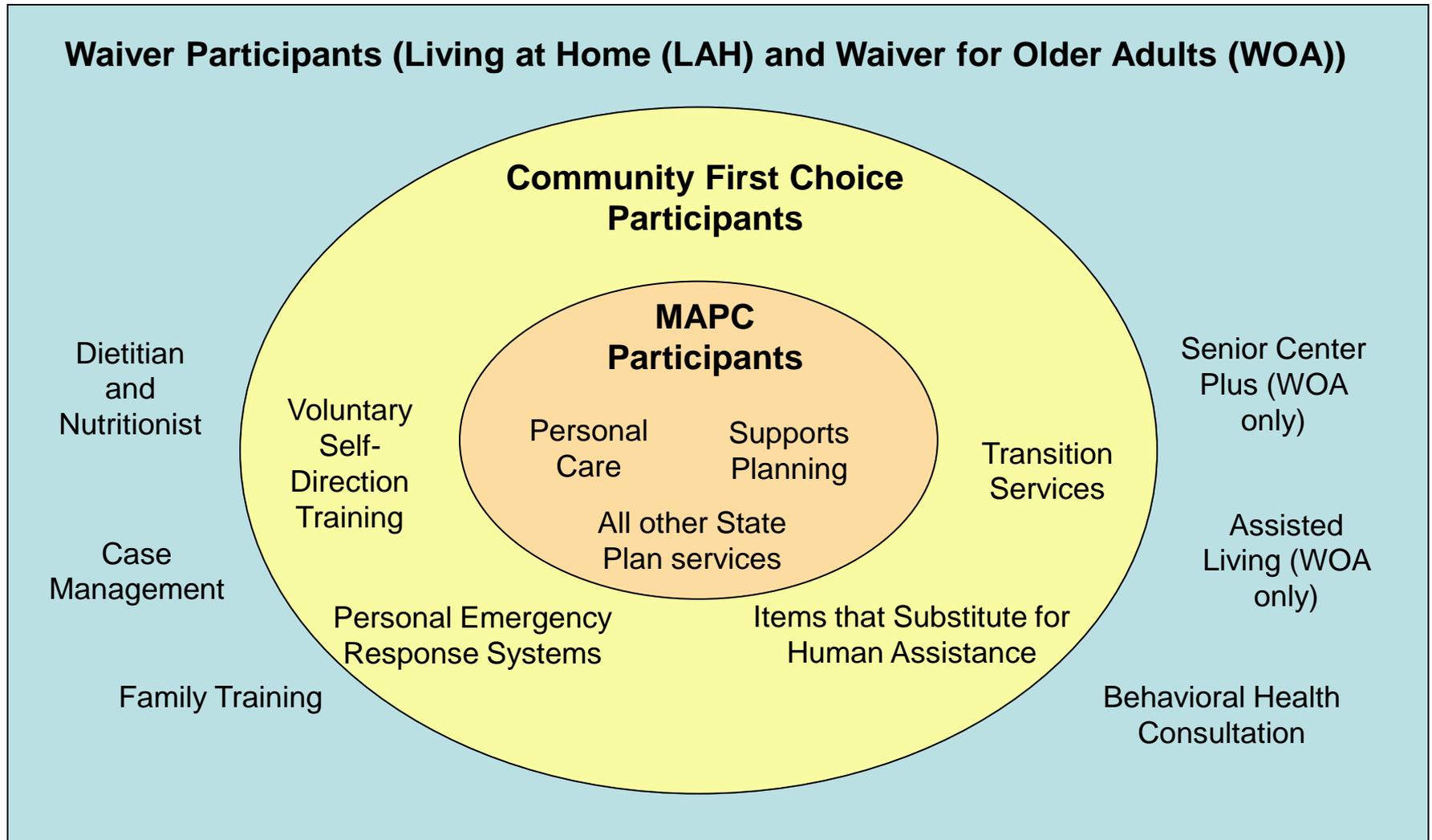
Long Term Care and Community Support Services

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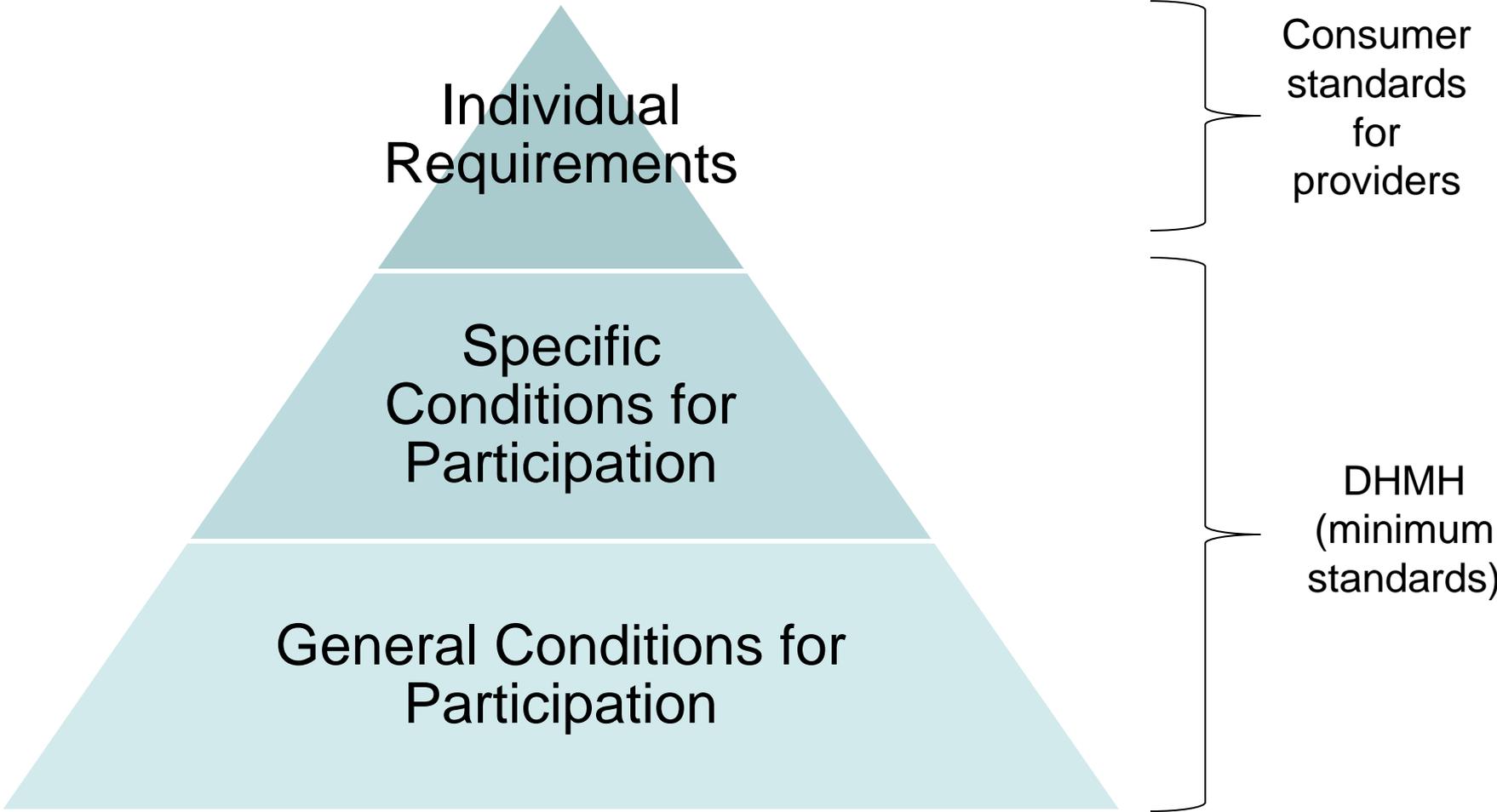
Quality

- Consumers:
 - Flexibility in provider selection
 - Adequate provider pool
 - Consumer satisfaction
 - Person-centered approach
- Providers:
 - Recognition for quality care
 - Professionalism
 - Open communication and respect

With Community First Choice, Medicaid becomes more efficient by organizing itself around services, rather than programs.



Provider Qualifications



General Conditions for Participation for All Providers

- Set minimum standards of participation for all providers of CFC services
 - Personal care
 - Items that substitute for human assistance
 - PERS
 - Supports Planning

Personal Care

- Assistance with ADLs, IADLs, and health-related tasks
- Includes:
 - Hands-on assistance
 - Supervision
 - Cueing
 - Delegated nursing functions

DHMH Information

- Email: dhmh.cfc@maryland.gov
- Next Meeting:
 - Thursday, January 10th, 2013
 - 1pm-3pm, DHMH-L3