

February 28, 2013



In this special edition email, Magellan wants to address questions that have been raised by MFLC counselors and Regional Supervisors regarding the possible impact on the MFLC program of the sequestration discussions going on in Washington, D.C.

As you probably are aware, sequestration is a fiscal policy procedure that imposes mandatory spending cuts in the federal budget to force Congress and the President to agree on a plan balancing the federal budget and overall appropriations. More simply, the looming sequestration will involve automatic, across-the-board budget cuts at defined percentages for all federal departments.

Since the Department of Defense (DoD) has been identified for significant budget cuts through this sequestration process, we have discussed the possible impact of sequestration on the MFLC program with OSD. We have been assured that since the MFLC program is provided under a service contract, the level of performance should not be impacted by sequestration. We do not believe that MFLC counselors will be affected. Conditions change daily, but at this time we do not anticipate any impact on the delivery of the MFLC program.

The OSD staff themselves are doing contingency planning and may be expected to be on furlough one day per week starting in April. They will organize their work so as to continue to manage and oversee the program without any gaps should sequestration become a reality.

Please continue to provide the excellent services for which the MFLC program is known and support those service and family members in need.

Dan McCarthy  
MFLC Program Director

Gene Meyer  
Deputy Program Director

Russ Dean  
Field Operations Director

[WWW.MAGELLANMFLC.ORG](http://WWW.MAGELLANMFLC.ORG)



This email was sent by:  
Magellan Behavioral Health  
14100 Magellan Plaza  
Maryland Heights, MO 63043