

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ELDER AFFAIRS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING-PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
PROPOSED AMENDED REGULATION - HOME CARE PROGRAM

The Executive Office of Elder Affairs (“Elder Affairs”) is proposing to amend the Home Care Program (“HCP”) Regulations (651 CMR 3.00 et seq.) by making several technical corrections. Under the proposed amendments, clients who receive HCP services pursuant to a federal Medicaid waiver (42 U.S.C. 1396n(d)), will be exempt from the HCP provisions governing voluntary co-payments to accurately reflect current Home Care Program operations.

A public hearing will be held on Friday, May 21, 2004 at 10:00 o’clock a.m. in Conference Rooms 2 and 3 on the 21st floor of 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, MA to receive public comments on the Proposed Amended Regulation. A copy of these regulations will be made available online at <http://www.ma.gov/elders>, for inspection at the public hearing, and during regular business hours at the legal unit of Elder Affairs. Written comments may be directed to Peter A. Antonellis, Esq., Assistant General Counsel, Executive Office of Elder Affairs, 1 Ashburton Place, 5th floor, Boston MA 02108 on or before Friday, May 28, 2004 at 5 p.m. Jennifer Davis Carey, Secretary of Elder Affairs.