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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS

The Division of Medical Assistance (MassHealth) proposes to amend its regulations under the authority of M.G.L. c. 118E, ss. 7 and 12 and pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A. MassHealth describes the substance of the proposed actions as amendments to regulations found at 130 CMR 450.000: Administrative and Billing Regulations. The proposed amendments make technical and clarifying corrections, update outdated language and citations, and reflect changes in processes and technologies, among other things. They also enhance provider program integrity to permit fingerprinting, restrict enrollment of providers that purchase practices subject to credible allegations of fraud, and require providers to notify MassHealth of suspected member and provider fraud.

It is anticipated that these amendments will not go into effect before November 4, 2016.

All persons desiring to submit data, views, or arguments concerning these proposed actions may submit them in writing to EOHHS, c/o D. Briggs, 100 Hancock Street, 6th Floor, Quincy, MA 02171, or e-mail them to masshealthpublicnotice@state.ma.us. E-mailed comments should contain the sender's name, mailing address, and organization or affiliation, if any. Comments will be accepted through 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 8, 2016.

All persons desiring to review the current draft of the proposed actions may go to www.mass.gov/masshealth/proposedregs or request a copy in writing or in person from the MassHealth Publications Unit, 100 Hancock Street, 6th Floor, Quincy, MA 02171.

MassHealth may adopt a revised version of the proposed actions taking into account relevant comments and any other practical alternatives that come to MassHealth's attention.

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