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Virtual Gateway

Purchase of Service (POS) Provider Data Management
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Chapter 1: Introduction and Overview to the Virtual Gateway

Introduction

Provider Data Management is an online service that gives Purchase of Service (POS) providers a single place to view, upload and edit information commonly requested by Health and Human Services agencies. The service also provides EOHHS agencies with a single place to view provider information (login required).

This module discusses the following topics:

- What is the Virtual Gateway
- System Requirements
- Accessing the Virtual Gateway
- Password management
- Accessing agency services

What is the Virtual Gateway?

The Virtual Gateway is a single point on the internet for accessing programs and services offered by the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS).

The ultimate goal of the Virtual Gateway is to streamline service access and coordinate service delivery. It serves three important groups:

- Internal Health and Human Services staff
- Service provider staff
- Consumers

In addition to PDM, the Virtual Gateway also offers:

- **Catalog**: An online catalog with descriptions of several of the most widely used programs in Health and Human Services.

- **Screening & Referral**: A short online survey for consumers and providers to determine potential eligibility for select EOHHS programs. Multiple services can be assessed at the same time.

- **Common Intake**: A single, online data collection tool for registered providers to create applications for multiple
programs and services.

- **Enterprise Invoice Management/Enterprise System Management (EIM/ESM):** A web-based billing and service delivery reporting system for Purchase of Service (POS) providers and is one of the many services offered through the Virtual Gateway. Use of specific EIM/ESM modules is discussed in later modules.

- **Transitional Assistance Gateway:** An online inquiry tool for registered agencies to view secure case management information for various transitional assistance programs, including Food Stamps, financial assistance, and homeless services (login required).

- **Service and Transition Planning:** An online tool for registered EOHHS staff and providers to support collaborative treatment planning and referral services for certain clients served by EOHHS (login required).

- **IRIS Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Consumers:** An online service for providers to request ASL interpreter or CART services on behalf of consumers; for ASL interpreters and CART reporters to post availability schedules, review and apply for open jobs (login required).

- **Homeless Management Information Systems:** The *Homeless Management Information Systems (HMIS)* perform data collection to capture information about citizens who experience homelessness (login required).

- **Mental Retardation Quality Management Reporting (HCSIS):** A service for POS providers, Department of Mental Retardation (DMR) staff, human rights coordinators, and others to file clinical information and reports on incidents, medication, restraints, and investigations for DMR clients (login required).

- **Senior Information Management System (SIMS):** An online data collection, case management, and reporting tool for Executive Office of Elderly Affairs (EOEA) agencies and providers. It enables users to track various programs for elders, including intake and referral, home care, nutrition, clinical assessments, and more (login required).
System Requirements for the Virtual Gateway

All computers used to access the Virtual Gateway require Internet Explorer 6.0 or higher.

For the PDM application, the minimum system requirements are:

- Windows (98, 2000 or XP Business)
- Internet Explorer 6.0 or higher
- 800x600 screen resolution
- 300MHz CPU and 128MB RAM

Additionally, the preferred system features to enhance the performance of PDM are:

- Windows XP (Business Class)
- 1024x768 screen resolution
- 500MHz CPU and 256MB RAM

Acceptable Alternatives:

- Operating System
  - Mac OS X
- Browsers:
  - Safari (Mac)
  - Firefox
  - Netscape

Note: Testing on the PDM application has not been conducted on these alternative platforms therefore compatibility issues may result.

Tip: If a lower screen resolution is selected, then the user needs to select the “Smaller” text size.

1. Select the View menu from the Internet Explorer browser.
2. Select Text Size>>Smaller.
Chapter 2: Getting Started

Overview
This chapter provides information about the following topics:

- Accessing Provider Data Management (PDM) through the Virtual Gateway as POS Provider.
- Password Management
- Navigation Basics

Accessing PDM through the Virtual Gateway
Access to PDM is through Virtual Gateway Provider Services.

1. Access the Virtual Gateway home page at www.mass.gov/vg and click the Logon link.

2. From the Welcome Virtual Gateway User page, enter your Virtual Gateway Username (user ID) and Password.

If you are an existing user, enter your current password.

If you are a new user, enter the temporary password you received from the Virtual Gateway in your New User email.
3. Click the [Submit] button.

If you do not need to change your password, the following Business Service page will appear; it provides you access to your specific business service(s).**

![Business Service page]

Business services you have access to will display here.

** If you are associated with more than one organization, you may be directed to the following page prior to the Business Service page:

![Important Notice]

Click the appropriate organization from the drop down list and click [Select] to continue. You will be directed to the appropriate business service page.

Changing your password and answering security questions

The Change Password page automatically appears if you are a new user or your password has expired.

Please read and follow the password requirements on the Change Password page to successfully change your password. The Virtual Gateway Customer Service team is available to help if you have any
questions or run into problems (see contact information on the last page).

4. Read the password requirements on the Change Password page. 
   *The format for your password must match the minimum password requirements listed on this page.*

5. Enter and confirm your new password in the required fields (see Password Notes and Tips below).

![Change Password page](image)

**Note:** In order to successfully change your password, you must adhere to the minimum password requirements listed on this page.

**Tip:** Do not enter passwords that you have recently used.

6. Click the [Change Password] button.

Once you have successfully changed your password:

- **New Users:** The Virtual Gateway Terms and Conditions of Use page appears
- **Existing Users:** The Business Services page appears

7. [New Users] Read the Terms and Conditions of Use and click the [Agree] button to continue.

**Note:** Users are required to agree to the Virtual Gateway Terms and Conditions of Use upon first login. If you choose to select Disagree, you will not be able to access the Virtual Gateway.
The **Authentication Questions** page appears.

8. Answer 5 of the 7 of the security questions (they are not case sensitive). Select responses that will be easy for you to remember.

9. Click the **[Save]** button to save your responses.

   - The **Business Services** page appears for new users or if your password expired
   - The **Manage My Profile** page reappears if you selected this link from the Business Services Page (Click the **[Business Services Page]** button to exit Manage My Profile.)

**Password and Security Notes and Tips**

   - Any time you change your password, forget your password, or call Virtual Gateway Customer Service with a password question, you will need to answer some of the seven authentication questions or provide other security information as verification. Questions are chosen at random.
• Use passwords and responses that you are likely to remember, and be sure to not post this information where others can access it.
• If you feel your password has been compromised, change your password immediately.
• If you receive the error message “Invalid user name & password. Please try again,” retype your Username and Password and click Submit. If after several attempts you still receive this message, call Virtual Gateway Customer Service for assistance.
• You cannot reuse recently used passwords.

Maintaining Account Information

Note: When your password expires, you will automatically be directed to the Change Password page to update your password.

~~ Changing your password before the expiration date ~~
1. Log in to the Gateway. The Business Services page will display.
2. Click the Manage My Profile link in the [Account Management] section on the right side of the page.
3. Click the Change Password tab.
4. Update your password and click Change Password. The Business Services page will display.

Forgot your password?
1. From the Welcome Virtual Gateway User login page, click the Forgot Password? link.
2. Enter your Username and click the [Submit] button.
3. Enter the answers to the security authentication questions and click the [Login] button.
4. Enter and verify your new password and click the [Change
The Welcome to Virtual Gateway User page appears.

5. Log in using your Username and new Password.

~~ MANAGING OR CHANGING YOUR ACCOUNT INFORMATION ~~

1. Log in to the Virtual Gateway using your Username and Password.
2. Click the Manage My Profile link in the [Account Management] section on the right side of the page.

The Manage My Profile page appears.

Under the Manage My Profile, you can manage or change your:

- Password (Change Password tab)
- Phone Number or Email Address (Account Attributes tab)
- Security Questions (Authentication Questions tab)

3. Select the appropriate tab located at the top of the page to change your account information. Follow all instructions provided.
4. Click the [Save] button to save any changes.
5. Click the [Business Services Page] button to return to the Business Services page.

The Virtual Gateway Customer Service is available to assist with:

- General questions regarding the Virtual Gateway
- Technical questions or system issues
- Questions regarding how to use PDM
• Password resets

Please be prepared to provide the following:

• Name, organization, phone number, email address
• Module/page/field you were working on (if applicable)
• Description of the issue or error message
• Perceived criticality

You can reach the Virtual Gateway Customer Service at 1-(800)-421-0938 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please leave a message if calling after hours.

Navigation Basics

Breadcrumbs are a roadmap of how you navigated from one place to the next in PDM. They provide you with a map of where you started, the next step in that workflow, and what page you are currently working on.

The following is an example of a breadcrumb.

Business Functions > Provider Summary Information

Using the hyperlinks provided allows you to navigate to other pages within PDM.

Navigating to other pages to view more detailed information about a provider can also be performed by using the Go To Details link available on the Provider Summary Information page.
Error Messages

Error Messages will appear on the page. You will be prompted to correct answers until all the required fields have valid entries.

Report on Data from Multiple Providers

* Enterprise Reporting

Agency staff has access to the Enterprise Reporting Service which enables ad hoc analysis on one or many providers using Commonwealth Information Warehouse and Operational Services Division (OSD) Uniform Financial Reports (UFR) Data. In order to use this service, users must be working from a computer on the state network or using a state virtual private network (VPN) account. For login or access problems please contact the Virtual Gateway Help Desk and they will refer you to the appropriate resource. To access the Cognos directly please bookmark the following link: warehouse.ehs.state.ma.us
Online Help Links

You can use these page links to navigate and view help information.

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| To view *PDM* User Manual Information | Click the **User Manual** link.  
**Result:** The *Provider Data Management Training and Assistance Materials* page appears. |
| To view movie demonstrations of how to navigate *PDM* Business Services | Click the **PDM How-to Demos** link.  
**Result:** The *Provider Data Management Training and Assistance Materials* page appears; scroll to bottom of the page. |

Customer Service and Training

Having trouble with navigating and procedures within *PDM* or understanding business process behind the procedure? This section describes how to get help right from within *PDM*.

The following is a sample of *PDM*’s help section which links to the Training and Assistance Materials page accessible through the Virtual Gateway. The Virtual Gateway Customer Service phone number is also provided below.

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<th>Help Desk and Training</th>
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<tr>
<td><em>User Manual</em></td>
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<tr>
<td><em>PDM How-to-Demos</em></td>
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</table>
| *Phone Number*  
1-800-421-0938 |
Notes:
Chapter 3: Purchase of Service (POS) Provider Data Management

Introduction
Welcome to the Provider Data Management (PDM) Business Service.

The PDM Business Service is a web-based, secretariat wide service, where Purchase of Service providers are able to store standard forms and documents, view contract information, maintain and update their organizational profile, and view the pre-populated financial assessment measures.

Overview
The PDM Business Service is intended to serve as a well-organized, user-friendly, easily navigated “filing system” of provider data.

It is important to note that the application requires both web-based data entry and population of the PDM data from external source systems.

It will store basic organizational information, standard forms, and applications either completed on-line in PDM or in other source systems, such as the Uniform Financial Report (UFR) from the OSD eFiling website, and the Commonwealth Information Warehouse (CIW).

Weekly data pulls from MMARS, the Commonwealth’s management accounting and reporting system, maintains current contract encumbrance and expenditure data for each provider. Hyperlinks to other Commonwealth websites, such as the Corporations Division of the Secretary of State’s Office (SEC), the Operational Services Division (OSD), and the Office of the State Comptroller (OSC) will permit easy access to general information for all users of PDM.

Agency Benefits
Agency benefits will include:

- Easy access to provider data that normally would have been collected through many different sources
- The ability to query the PDM service to produce reports by selecting data elements from one or more provider records for comparative analysis
There are three main business functions to the PDM workflow. These business functions include:

- View data
- Update provider qualification data
- Perform ad hoc reporting on one or more providers using the Enterprise Reporting Tool

While the PDM Service focuses on three key business functions, some functions are unavailable depending on your role. PDM focuses on the following four roles:

- All Providers will be able to view information.
- Some Providers will be able to update information (depending on access level).
- State Agencies will be able to view and print standard reports and create ad hoc reports.
- EOHHS Provider Qualification Staff will have the capability to post provider qualification information and corrective measures based on a review of the following documents:
  - CPA prepared Uniform Financial Statements and Independent Auditor’s Report (UFR)
  - Office of the State Auditor (OSA) audit reports
  - EOHHS Financial Reviews
  - EOHHS Agency Financial Reviews
  - Surplus Revenue Retention (SRR) Summary
Chapter 4: Search for a POS Provider

Introduction

You can use the Search page to select or search for a POS Provider, or click the Enterprise Reporting Service link to compare information about one or more providers.

Tip: The Search page offers you three options: select using the Provider’s first initial, search by FEIN or by provider name. You can enter either a partial or an entire FEIN/TIN or Name.

Search Page

The following is an example of the Search page.
Search for a POS Provider

Follow these steps to select or search for a POS Provider:

1. To select a Provider, click the letter that corresponds to that particular Provider.

   **Result:** *POS Provider links appear with this first initial letter.*

   OR

   To search for a Provider, type the Providers **FEIN/TIN**, or **Name**. Click **GO**.

   **Result:** *The POS Provider’s link appears.*

2. Click the **POS Provider** link.

   **Result:** *The Agency Business Functions page appears.*
Chapter 5: Agency Business Functions

Introduction

From the Agency Business Functions page, you can access additional PDM pages where you can:

- View a quick summary of information on the selected provider
- View more detailed information about the provider including:
  - EOHHS Service Taxonomy
  - Contract Summary
  - Qualification Data
  - Financial Measures
  - Required Forms and Documents
- Update Provider Qualification Data
- Access Enterprise Reporting Service to view standard reports or create ad hoc reports on one or more providers
- View a list of links to other related information
- Search for a Provider
- Exit PDM

Important: The Agency Business Functions pages view varies depending on the user’s role.

Users with a view role can access links to view information.

Users with an update role can access links to view and edit information.
Viewing Agency Business Functions Page (View Role)

The following is an example of the Agency Business Functions page (view role).

View Information Summary: Summary information about a single Purchase of Service (POS) Provider that can be viewed on a single page with the option to link to more in-depth information such as general contact information, provider addresses, services provided to the Commonwealth and required documents on file with provider data management.

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View Information Summary
- General Information Detail
- EDHIS Services Taxonomy
- Provider Contract Summary
- Provider Qualification
- Financial Resources
- Required Forms and Documents

Viewing Agency Business Functions Page (Update Role)

The following is an example of the Agency Business Functions page (Provider Qualification Staff).

Update Provider Qualification: Update information pertaining to this Provider’s qualification status as well as information submitted by the Provider Qualification Unit.

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View Information Summary
- General Information Detail
- EDHIS Services Taxonomy
- Provider Contract Summary
- Provider Qualification
- Financial Resources
- Required Forms and Documents
The following table lists the functions and actions of the *Agency Business Functions* page. From this page, you can navigate to view *Provider* information.

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<td>To view a quick summary of important information about a Provider:</td>
<td>Click the <a href="#">View Information Summary</a> link. <strong>Result:</strong> The <em>Provider Summary Information</em> page appears.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>To view contact and general corporate information:</td>
<td>Click the <a href="#">General Information Detail</a> link. <strong>Result:</strong> The <em>General Information Detail</em> page appears.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>To view information on available services, both contracted and non-contracted through EOHHS:</td>
<td>Click the <a href="#">EOHHS Services Taxonomy</a> link. <strong>Result:</strong> The <em>Services Provided Detail</em> page appears.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>To view a Provider’s Contract information:</td>
<td>Click the <a href="#">Provider Contract Summary</a> link. <strong>Result:</strong> The <em>POS Provider Contract Detail</em> page appears.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>To view a Provider’s Qualification information:</td>
<td>See Page 23 (of this document) for the Action Steps to view the <em>Provider Qualification</em> information. <strong>Result:</strong> The <em>Provider Qualification</em> page appears.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>To view Financial Measures and the Uniform Financial Report (UFR) filing status:</td>
<td>Click the <a href="#">Financial Measures</a> link. <strong>Result:</strong> The <em>Detail Financial Measures</em> page appears.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>To View Required Forms and Documents:</td>
<td>Click the <a href="#">Required Forms and Documents</a> link. <strong>Result:</strong> The <em>View Required Forms and Documents</em> page appears.</td>
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| To view a comprehensive list of related information: | Click the **Links to Related Information** link under Other Business Services.  
**Result:** The **Related Links** page appears. |
| To exit *PDM*: | Click the **Exit** link located at the top left corner of the page under >**Provider Data Management**.  
**Result:** The *PDM* window closes. |

The user remains logged into the Virtual Gateway Business Services.
You can use this function to navigate to update provider information.

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<td>To access and update Provider Qualification data</td>
<td>Select the name of the provider to be updated. From the <strong>Agency’s Business Functions</strong> Page, under the <strong>Other Business Services</strong> bullet, click on the <strong>Qualification</strong> Link. <strong>Result:</strong> The <strong>Organization Expenditure Summary</strong> page appears. From the <strong>Organization Expenditure Summary</strong> page, go to the left navigation panel and click on the <strong>Provider Qualification</strong> bullet under the <strong>Edit Qualifications</strong> section. <strong>Result:</strong> The <strong>Provider Qualification</strong> page appears. From the <strong>Provider Qualification</strong> page, select the <strong>PQ Year</strong> from the drop down box that you want to update information: • Once you’ve selected the PQ Year, you can view or edit information in the appropriate fields. • Click the <strong>Save</strong> button. <strong>Tips:</strong> When you click the <strong>Clear</strong> button, the modified information is cleared and the fields are repopulated back to the data that was last saved (prior to entering the new information). Be aware that all <strong>Comments</strong> entered can be viewed by the provider.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
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Notes:
Chapter 6: Viewing Provider Data Management Information

Overview

_PDM_ allows you to view information in two ways:

- View summary information
- Access more detailed information with links to other pages

_Note:_ The majority of the data for the Provider Data Management Business Services is sourced from the Commonwealth Information Warehouse (CIW), OSD UFR database, EOHHS agencies, and the remaining information is submitted by the providers.

Introduction

Use the **Provider Summary Information** page to view the following summary information about a Provider. Check for current content

- Contact Information
- Executive Contacts
- General Corporate Information
- Services Provided to Commonwealth
- Provider’s EOHHS POS Contract Summary
- Provider’s Commonwealth Revenue
- Provider Qualification
- Financial Measures
- Required Forms and Documents on File
The Purchase of Service (POS) Integrity Unit:

- Develops policies and procedures to qualify all providers.
- Standardizes the Financial Assessment Measures and establishes benchmarks. The Financial Measures assist EOHHS agencies in assessing the financial stability of a provider, and are pre-populated in PDM when the Operational Services Division (OSD) receives a Provider’s annual Uniform Financial Report (UFR) and parses the information into the OSD database.
- Coordinates external audit report responses in conjunction with the appropriate agencies.

Note: This unit is responsible for monitoring the update of a provider’s annual qualification status and, if necessary, entering comments about the provider using the Provider Qualification page.
Provider Summary Information Page

Access the **Provider Summary Information** page by clicking the **View Information Summary** link from the **Business Functions** page.

The following is an example of the **Provider Summary Information** page.

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**Provider Data Management**  
- Link to Related Information  
- Search for a Provider  
- Corporate Branding  
- Log Out

**Business Functions**  
- Provider Summary Information

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**Provider Summary Information**

**Contact Information**  
Last Updated: 10/09/2008

- **Address:** 805 Lyman Street, BOSTON, MA 02119  
  - Provider PDM Contact Information:  
    - Mary Smith  
    - Telephone: (617) 966-1212  
    - Fax: (617) 555-1313  
    - ms@mycompany.com

- **Telephone:** (617) 565-1212  
- **Fax:** (617) 565-1212  
- **TIN / EIN:** 1334550769  
- **Link to Alternate Addresses**

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**Executive Contacts**

- **Current CEO/Executive Director:** John Doe  
  - Telephone: (617) 565-1212  
  - Hire Date: 02/16/1998

- **Current Chief Financial Officer:** Jane Smith  
  - Telephone: 817-500-012  
  - Hire Date: 03/19/1997

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**General Corporate Information**

- **Mission Statement:** We transform lives by building the capacity of individuals, families, organizations and communities to learn, thrive and achieve their goals. As a human service leader, we strive to be the best (More...)

- **Corporate Description:** We are a Massachusetts leading private, nonprofit human services organization, providing a comprehensive array of services to adults and children with mental health, mental retardation and behavior. (More...)

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**Services Provided to Commonwealth**

- Activity/Program Class  
  - Case Management or Care Coordination  
  - Clinical, Facility-based Setting  
  - Comprehensive, Multi-Service Programs  
  - Multi-Service Programs  
  - Other Transportation  
  - Outreach, Prevention, Public Education, Information/Referral  
  - Primary Clinical Treatment or Intervention  
  - Primarily Non-clinical Support, Counseling, or Intervention  
  - Staffed Group Home or Specialized Home-based Setting

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**Provider’s EOHIHS POS Contract Summary**

**Sourced from CWR**

- **FY 2009 EOHIHS Agency:**  
  - **Expended to Date:** 12,311,730.00  
  - **Maximum Contract:** 45,633,172.00

- **FY 2009 DMI:** 6,152,322.50  
- **maximum:** 26,952,548.00

- **FY 2009 DPH:** 32,593.94  
- **maximum:** 521,500.00

- **FY 2009 MA:** 15,417.90  
- **maximum:** 73,082,408.00

- **Total POS Contracts:** 28,429,120.00  
- **maximum:** 73,082,408.00

- **Notes:** Sums are rounded and can result in minor discrepancies.

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**Provider’s Commonwealth Revenue**

**Sourced from CWR**

- **FY 2009 Revenue Source:**  
  - **Expended to Date:**  
  - **Maximum Contract Obligation:**  

- **EOHIHS Agencies:**  
  - **POS:** 29,429,120.00  
  - **maximum:** 73,082,408.00

- **Non-POS:** 1,605,811.00  
- **maximum:** 33,013.00

- **Other Commonwealth Agencies:**  
  - **Expended to Date:** 0.00  
  - **Maximum Contract Obligation:** 0.00

- **Medicaid:** 1,598,503.00  
- **maximum:** N/A

- **Total Commonwealth Revenue:** 23,633,434.00  
- **maximum:** 73,115,421.00

- **Total Revenue from Previous Year:** N/A

- **Notes:** Medicaid does not encumber funds via contracts.

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**Provider Qualification**

- **Qualification Status:** N/A  
- **Last Updated Date:** N/A

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**Financial Measures**

- **Link to OSD Website to View Submitted UFR:** https://udf.state.ma.us/home.asp  
- **Link to MassFinance:** http://www.massfinance.state.ma.us

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**Required Forms and Documents on File**

- **Required Forms:**  
  - **Last Submitted:** N/A

- **Last Submitted:**
  - T&O Signed: 09/15/2005  
  - T&OS & SS Signed: 09/15/2005  
  - ADA Checklist (doc): 09/13/2005  
  - CORI Policy (doc): 09/13/2005  
  - N. Ireland (doc): 08/01/2005  
  - W-9 Form (doc): 08/01/2005

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You can use the following links to navigate to more detailed information about a POS Provider’s organization.

**Tip:** After viewing information on additional PDM pages, click the browser Back button to return to the **Provider Summary Information** page.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Function</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>To view the POS Provider’s Alternate Mailing address</td>
<td>Click <a href="#">Link to Alternate Addresses</a>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Result:</strong> <em>The General Information Detail page appears.</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>To e-mail the Provider PDM contact</td>
<td>Click the Provider PDM Contact e-mail address located within the <strong>Contact Information</strong> section of the page.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Result:</strong> <em>A blank Outlook e-mail message page appears.</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>To view more information about mission statement and corporate description</td>
<td>At the end of the paragraph, click (More…).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Result:</strong> <em>The General Information Detail page appears.</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>To view more information about services provided</td>
<td>Next to the <strong>Services Provided to the Commonwealth</strong> heading, click <strong>Go To Details…</strong>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Result:</strong> <em>The Other Services Provided Detail page appears.</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>To view more information about contracts</td>
<td>Next to the <strong>Provider’s EOHHS POS Contract Summary</strong> heading, click <strong>Go To Details…</strong>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Result:</strong> <em>The POS Provider Contract Detail page appears.</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Function</td>
<td>Action</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>To view more information about the provider’s qualification</td>
<td>See page 23 (of this document) for the Action Steps to view the Provider Qualification information. Result: The Provider Qualification page appears.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>To view more information about Financial Measures and the Uniform</td>
<td>Click the Financial Measures link. Result: The Detail Financial Measures page appears.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Financial Report (UFR) filing status</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>To view submitted UFR from the OSD website</td>
<td>Click the following link: <a href="https://ufr.osd.state.ma.us/home.asp">https://ufr.osd.state.ma.us/home.asp</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>To view information from the MassFinance website</td>
<td>Click the following link: <a href="http://www.massfinance.state.ma.us">http://www.massfinance.state.ma.us</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>To view a specific form on file</td>
<td>Next to the Required Forms and Documents on File heading, click Go To Details… Result: The View Required Forms and Documents page appears.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>To return to the top of the page</td>
<td>Click the Top link.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>To return to the Business Functions page</td>
<td>Click the Business Functions link located at the top of the page. Business Functions &gt; Provider Summary Information</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Viewing General Information Detail

Use the General Information Detail page to view the following information about a Provider.

- Corporate Contact Information
- Provider’s PDM Contact
- Executive Contacts
- General Corporate Information
  - Mission Statement
  - Corporate Description

General Information Detail Page

Access the General Information Detail page by clicking the General Information Detail link from the Business Functions page.

The following is an example of the General Information Detail page.

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**Key Program Inc.**

**Corporate Contact Information**

- **TIN/FEIN:** 123456789
- **Primary Billing Address:** 200 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02110
- **Phone:** 617-555-1212

**Alternate Billing Address:**

- **Address Line 1:**
- **Address Line 2:**
- **Phone Line 1:**

**Website:** N/A

**Sourced from CNP:**

- **Entered by Providers:**

**Provider’s PDM Contact**

- **Name:** Mary Smith
- **Email:** msmith@xyz.com
- **Phone:** (617) 555-1212
- **Fax:** (617) 555-1313

**Executive Contacts**

- **Current CEO/Executive Director:** John Jones
  - **Phone:** 617-555-1212
  - **Hire Date:** 02/10/1990

- **Current Chief Financial Officer:**
  - **Phone:** 617-555-1212
  - **Hire Date:** 03/03/1997

**General Corporate Information**

- **Mission Statement**
- **Corporate Description**
You can use the following links to navigate to more detailed information for a POS Provider’s organization.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>To view the Provider history information</td>
<td>Click the <strong>Provider’s</strong> name hyperlink. <strong>Result:</strong> The <strong>Provider Audit Trail</strong> page appears. Click <strong>Back</strong> to return to the <strong>General Information Detail</strong> page.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>To go to the Provider Organization’s website</td>
<td>Click the Provider’s website address located within the <strong>Corporate Contact</strong> section of the page. <strong>Result:</strong> Internet Explorer opens to the Provider’s website.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>To e-mail the Provider PDM Contact</td>
<td>Click the Provider’s PDM Contact e-mail address located within the <strong>Provider’s PDM Contact</strong> section of the page. <strong>Result:</strong> A blank Outlook e-mail message page appears.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>To view CEO/Executive Director hire information for the POS Provider’s organization</td>
<td>Click the <strong>CEO/Executive Director</strong> link. <strong>Result:</strong> The <strong>CEO Audit Trail</strong> page appears. Click <strong>Back</strong> to return to the <strong>General Information Detail</strong> page.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>To view Chief Financial Officer hire information for the POS Provider’s organization</td>
<td>Click the <strong>Chief Financial Officer</strong> link. <strong>Result:</strong> The <strong>CFO Audit Trail</strong> page appears. Click <strong>Back</strong> to return to the <strong>General Information Detail</strong> page.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Tip:** To return to the **Business Functions** page, click the **Business Functions** link at the top of the page.
Use the **Other Services Provided Detail** page to view the following information about a Provider.

- Current services contracted through EOHHS
- Other services offered by the Provider but not contracted through EOHHS

**Note:** The current services provided data is sourced from the contract information in the Commonwealth Information Warehouse (CIW). Information about services offered but not contracted through EOHHS is entered by the provider.
Other Services Provided Detail Page

Access the Other Services Provided Detail page by clicking the EOHHS Services Taxonomy link from the Business Functions page.

The following is an example of the Other Services Provided Detail page.

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<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Activity (Program) Class</th>
<th>Activity Code (Program Name)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Case Management or Care Coordination</td>
<td>DPH 3416: HIV/AIDS SUPPORT HOUSING</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>4917: HIV/AIDS Residential Support Services</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clinical, Facility-based Setting</td>
<td>DMH 3137: FOOD SERVICES</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Comprehensive, Multi Service Programs</td>
<td>DMH 3013: REHAB TREATMENT IN THE COMMUNITY</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3031: PROGRAM OF ASSERTIVE COMMUNITY TREATMENT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3056: INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3059: COMMUNITY REHABILITATIVE SUPPO</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3066: INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT (BLANKET)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>MRC 2201: VOCATIONAL SERVICES</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2225: STATEWIDE HEAD INJURY PROG</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Multi-level Programs</td>
<td>DMH 3049: ADULT RESIDENTIAL SERVICES</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3075: INDIVIDUALIZED SUPPORT, RESIDENTIAL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other transportation</td>
<td>DMR 3196: TRANSPORTATION</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Outreach, Prevention, Public Education, Information/Referral</td>
<td>DMH 3015: CLIENT &amp; COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Primary Clinical Treatment or Intervention</td>
<td>DMH 3146: COMPREHENSIVE PSYCH SERVICES - CLINIC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>DMR 3170: CLINICAL TEAM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Primarily Non-clinical Support, Counseling, or Intervention</td>
<td>DMH 3034: CLUBHOUSE SERVICES</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3037: DAY REHABILITATION</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3039: HOMELESS SUPPORT SERVICES</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>DMR 3163: COMMUNITY BASED DAY SUPPORTS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3169: EMPLOYMENT SUPPORTS</td>
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<td></td>
<td>3169: Supported Employment Services</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3176: FAMILY SUPPORT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3191: F &amp; E/COME</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3265: DAY HABILITATION SUPPLEMENT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>MRC 2205: EXTENDED EMPLOYMENT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2207: VR CHAPTER 688</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Staffed Group Home or Specialized Home-based Setting</td>
<td>DMR 3160: Placement Services</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3150: Placement Services Tier 2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3153: 24 HOUR RESIDENTIAL SERVICES</td>
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<td></td>
<td>3153: RESIDENTIAL SERVICES</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3177: INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT - MH</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3162: EMERGENCY RESIDENCE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3266: COMMUNITY HABILITATION SUPPORT</td>
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<tr>
<td>DMH</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DMR</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EHS SALR - POS Salary Reserve</td>
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</table>
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Other Services Offered - Not Contracted through EOHHS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Activity Type</th>
<th>Activity Class</th>
</tr>
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</table>

Use the **POS Provider Contract Detail** page to view the following information about the POS Provider’s contracts for the current fiscal year:

- Activity Code
- Activity Name
- Doc ID
- Object Code
- Annual Contract Amount
- Expended to Date
- Unexpended Amount
- Totals and Grand Totals for Annual Contract Amount, Expended to Date and Unexpended Amount

The POS Provider Contract Detail page will include the following five object codes:

- MM3 - Purchased Human and Social Services for Clients - Medical or Health Care Related
- M03 – Purchased Human and Social Services for Clients - Non-Medical
- M1M – Non-Medical or Non-Health Care Related Client Services Provided by Individuals within Organizations
- M2M – Medical or Health Care Related Client Services Provided by Individuals within Organizations
- M04 – Services Purchased in Support of Human and Social Services for Clients
Access the POS Provider Contract Detail page by clicking the Provider Contract Summary link from the Business Functions page.

The following is an example of the POS Provider Contract Detail page.

**Tip:** To return to the Business Functions page, click the Business Functions link located at the top of the page.
Viewing Provider Qualification Information

Use the Provider Qualification page to view the following results about a POS Provider’s qualification:

- Principal Purchasing Agency (PPA)
- UFR Filer
- Qualification Status
- UFR Filing Period Reviewed
- Date UFR Received by OSD
- Date Qualification Status Last Updated
- Independent Auditor’s Opinion
- Auditor’s Going Concern Issues
- Type of Financial Submission
- Findings / Concerns
- PPA Comments
To access the **Provider Qualification** page, from the **Provider’s Business Functions** page, click on the **Qualification** link located under the **Other Business Services** bullet. Then from the **Organization Expenditure Summary** page, go to the left Navigation panel and click on the **Provider Qualification** bullet under the **Edit Qualification** section.

**Important:** These sections of the **Provider Qualification** page will be populated when the EOHHS Principal Purchasing Agency (PPA) Provider Qualification Officer (PQO) completes the review process.

The following is an *example* of the **Provider Qualification** page.

![Example of Provider Qualification page](image)

**Tip:** To return to the **Business Functions** page, click the **Business Functions** link located at the top of the page.
**Viewing Financial Measures**

The Financial Measures assist agencies in assessing the financial stability of a provider.

The EOHHS Purchase of Service (POS) Integrity Unit established the standard Financial Assessment Measures and benchmarks.

The **Financial Measures** page is pre-populated when the Operational Services Division (OSD) receives a Provider’s annual Uniform Financial Report (UFR) and parses the information into the OSD database.

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**Detail Financial Measures Page**

Access the **Detail Financial Measures** page by clicking the **Financial Measures** link from the **Business Functions** page. The following is an example of the **Detail Financial Measures** page.

**Note:** The last three fiscal years data displays in PDM.

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**Key Program Inc.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Financial Measures from UFR</th>
<th>Last Updated with OSD: 10/26/2008</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Primary Ratios</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Current Ratio</td>
<td>FY07  1.95</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Days in Working Capital</td>
<td>30.69</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Operating Margin</td>
<td>2.73%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

| Secondary Ratios           |                               |
| Total Margin               | FY07  2.73% | FY06  2.62% | FY05  4.58% | Threshold Variance |
| Days in Cash               | 23.78 | 36.68 | 18.26 | $10.0 |
| Days in Receivable         | 28.97 | 29.99 | 32.64 | $90.0 |
| Days in Payables           | 32.24 | 42.12 | 51.59 | $60.0 |
| Long-term Debt to Net Assets Operating Cash Flow to Current Liabilities | 2.44 | 2.64 | 2.12 | N/A |

**Uniform Financial Report (UFR)**

Provider Fiscal Year End Date: 06/30/2008

| FY 05 UFR Filing Status: | 04/06/2006 | 04/06/2006 |

Link to OSD Website to View Submitted UFR: https://ufc.osd.state.ma.us/home.asp

**Tip:** To return to the **Business Functions** page, click the **Business Functions** link located at the top of the page.
Notes:
Chapter 7: Provider Qualification Information

Overview

*PDM* allows the Provider Qualification Staff to update provider qualification information, therefore reducing the amount of paperwork and input required from providers.

*Note:* All PDM data fields can be edited by the Purchase of Service (POS) Integrity Unit.

Provider Qualification Information

You can view the following POS Provider system generated information:

- Provider FEIN
- Multiple Entity Provider (MEP)
- Funding Codes
- For Profit Status
- Fiscal Year Expenditures
- Financial Assessment Measures
- Principal Purchasing Agency (PPA)
- UFR Filer
- UFR Filing Period Reviewed
- Date UFR Received by OSD
- Date Qualification Status Last Updated

You can edit the following information:

- Qualification Status
- Independent Auditor’s Opinion
- Auditor’s Going Concern Issues
- Type of Financial Submission
- Findings / Concerns
- PPA Comments
To access the Provider Qualification page, from the Provider’s Business Functions page, click on the Qualification link located under the Other Business Services bullet. Then from the Organization Expenditure Summary page, go to the left Navigation panel and click on the Provider Qualification bullet under the Edit Qualification section.

Result: The Provider Qualification page appears.
Viewing Provider (Organizational) Information

Important information to view on this page about the parent provider includes the affiliated organizations and respective funding.

This page identifies the parent organization, all affiliated organizations, and their respective funding.

Note: The Financial Assessment Measure fields will be updated when the UFR Filer data changes.
The following is an example of the Provider Qualification page.

The PQ Year field defaults to the current fiscal year. You can edit the last three fiscal years data or view the last five fiscal years data by selecting the year from the drop down box.

Provider Correspondence

The provider will receive an annual letter by email of the organization’s current qualification status and a subsequent letter each time there is a qualification status change.
Editing Provider Qualifications

The PPA Provider Qualification Officer completes the information on this page except for the PPA and UFR Filer status fields. These two fields can only be edited by the POS Integrity Unit.

Follow these steps to update new data for Provider Qualification information.

1. Enter information in appropriate fields
2. Click the [Save] button.

Tips:

- When you click the Clear button the modified information is cleared out and the fields are repopulated back to the data that was last saved.
- Be aware that all comments entered can be viewed by the provider.

To return to the Business Function page, click the Business Functions link located at the top of the page.
The following is an example of the Corrective Measures Based on Independent CPA Audit Findings page.

The PPA PQO completes information on this page.

Follow these steps to enter new data for Corrective Measures Based on Independent CPA Audit Findings information.

1. Enter information in appropriate fields.
2. Click the [Save] button.

Tips:

- When you click the Clear button the modified information is cleared out and the fields are repopulated back to the data that was last saved.
- Be aware that all comments entered can be viewed by the provider.

To return to the Business Function page, click the Business Functions link located at the top of the page.
Chapter 8: Required Forms and Documents

Overview

Both Provider and Agency users can use the view required forms and documents on file.

Providers will now be able to submit required forms and documents to EOHHS by using the PDM service.

This chapter contains the following topics:

- Accessing Required Forms and Documents page
- Viewing Information
- Available Forms and Documents
- Downloading Templates

Accessing the View Required Forms and Documents Page

Use the View Required Forms and Documents page to see which forms and documents are on file.

You can access the View Required Forms and Documents page from the Agency Business Functions page.

Click the Required Forms and Documents link under View Information Summary.

Result: The View Required Forms and Documents page appears.
The following is an example of the **View Required Forms and Documents** page.

### Screen Tip
View a specific form on file by clicking the **On File** link for the Status.

The status of **On File** means the forms were uploaded to **PDM**.

### Viewing Information
All uploaded forms can be viewed online; both the Commonwealth Terms and Conditions and the Health and Human Services Terms and Conditions only have available their status and the date of submission. These fields are sourced from MMARS – CIW.

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<tr>
<th>Function</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>To view the information about a form unavailable online</td>
<td>Review the Status column on <strong>View Required Forms and Documents</strong> page.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>To view a form or document available online</td>
<td>Click the link next to the form or document you want to review.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Note:** This page includes a signature section that will be used by providers to confirm that all forms uploaded to **PDM** are up to date. When specified in a Request for Response (RFR), this page can be printed, signed, and submitted as part of the new RFR process. Refer
to RFR document for specific submittal requirements.

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**Available Forms and Documents**

The following table lists the forms and documents that are available to view and download from *PDM*.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Standard Forms and Documents</th>
<th>Availability on PDM</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>T &amp; C Form</td>
<td>Status and date only</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>T &amp; C/HHS Form</td>
<td>Status and date only</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ADA Checklist</td>
<td>View form/document</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Affirmative Action Plan</td>
<td>View form/document</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Business Reference Form</td>
<td>View form/document</td>
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<td>CORI Policy</td>
<td>View form/document</td>
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<td>Disaster Plan</td>
<td>View form/document</td>
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<td>Disciplinary Policy</td>
<td>View form/document</td>
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<td>Human Rights Policy</td>
<td>View form/document</td>
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<tr>
<td>Personnel Policy</td>
<td>View form/document</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Provider’s Training Policy</td>
<td>View form/document</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Massachusetts Substitute W-9 Form</td>
<td>View form/document</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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**Downloading Templates**

Templates for most required forms and documents can be downloaded from *PDM Required Forms List* page. Other templates are available through links to pages at OSC and OSD websites.

Access the Required Forms list page by clicking the [here](#) link.
The following is a sample of the Required Forms List page, from which you can download most templates.

**Business Functions > Required Forms List**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>List of Required Forms</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Affirmative Action Plan</td>
</tr>
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<td>ADA Checklist</td>
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<tr>
<td>Business Reference Form</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Massachusetts Substitute W-9 Form</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**For Other Commonwealth Forms:**
- Operational Services Division (OSD) Forms
- Office of the State Comptroller (OSC) Forms

Additional documents can be uploaded to provider data management that do not have a standard format such as the CORI Policy, Human rights Policy, etc. Please upload a word document with the appropriate data to the application.

[Back]

Following is a list of the templates available and the site from which they can be downloaded.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Template</th>
<th>Download from…</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Affirmative Action Plan</td>
<td>PDM</td>
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<tr>
<td>Massachusetts Substitute W-9</td>
<td>PDM</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Follow these steps to download a template.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Step</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| 1    | Click the name of the required form.  

**Result:** A dialog box appears, asking whether you want to **Open** or **Save** the file.

![File Download](image)

Would you like to open the file or save it to your computer?

- [ ] Open
- [ ] Save
- [ ] Cancel
- [ ] More Info

- Always ask before opening this type of file

| 2    | Click **Save**.  

**Result:** A **Save As**...dialog box appears.

![Save As](image)
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Step</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| 3    | Type the file name and navigate to the location where you want the file. Click *Save*.  
*Result:* *After a moment, a Download Complete dialog box appears.* |
|      | ![Download Complete dialog box](image) |
| 4    | Click *Close* to close the *Download* dialog box.  
*Result:* *The file has been saved onto your computer.* |
Notes: