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TO: Acute Inpatient Hospitals Participating in MassHealth
FROM: Julian J. Harris, M.D., Medicaid Director
RE: Notification of Birth (NOB-1) Form Update

Background

The Notification of Birth (NOB-1) form is used by hospitals to facilitate eligibility determinations and health plan enrollment for newborns of MassHealth- and Commonwealth Care-eligible women.

NOB-1 Form is Now Fillable Online

The new NOB-1 form is only available online and *must be filled out online*. Go to the MassHealth website at www.mass.gov/masshealth and click the link in the lower right corner for provider forms. Please discard all older versions of the NOB-1 form.

Changes to the NOB-1 Form

The form has been revised in an attempt to improve service and response time. Specific changes include

- a bar code at the top of the form to facilitate scanning;
- a field for a hospital contact name and telephone number in order to contact the individual who completed the form, if needed;
- new instructions directing the person completing the form to fill it out online. The new NOB-1 form must be printed out, signed, and faxed to the NOB Unit at 617-887-8777. The signed form *must also be mailed* to the MassHealth NOB Unit at 100 Hancock St, Quincy, MA 02171;
- clarification that in Section 1, the mother's MassHealth identification number is needed, not her health plan ID number; and
- removal of the shaded background in Section III.

Questions

If you have any questions about the information in this bulletin, please contact MassHealth Customer Service at 1-800-841-2900, e-mail your inquiry to providersupport@mahealth.net, or fax your inquiry to 617-988-8974.
