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TO: All Providers Participating in MassHealth

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RE: **Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Services for MassHealth Members Under Age 21 with CommonHealth Coverage**

EPSDT Services for MassHealth Members Under Age 21 with CommonHealth Coverage

In accordance with the terms and conditions of the Massachusetts amended Medicaid 1115 Demonstration Project, Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) services are available to MassHealth members under age 21 with CommonHealth coverage, effective July 28, 2006. Previously, only MassHealth members under age 21 with Standard coverage were entitled to EPSDT services.

This change will be reflected in updated regulations, provider manuals, member information, and other relevant documents. MassHealth will distribute documents reflecting this change as soon as possible. Until those publications can be updated and distributed, this provider bulletin serves as notice to providers that MassHealth members under age 21 with CommonHealth coverage are entitled to EPSDT services.

Reminder to Verify Eligibility

MassHealth requires providers to use the Recipient Eligibility Verification System (REVS) to verify members' day-to-day eligibility status, coverage type, managed care status, restrictions, and other insurance information. The data in REVS provide you with the most up-to-date eligibility information at the time of service.

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.
