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**TO:** All Providers Participating in MassHealth  
**FROM:** Tom Dehner, Acting Medicaid Director   
**RE:** **MassHealth's Wellness Program Member Brochure**

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**Wellness Brochure**

MassHealth is sending a wellness brochure to all MassHealth members to encourage them to see their health-care providers, with particular emphasis on the areas of smoking cessation, screening for early detection of diabetes, teen-pregnancy prevention, cancer screening for early detection, and stroke education. The Wellness Program under M.G.L. c. 118E, s. 54, is one of the initiatives being undertaken as part of the Health Care Reform bill passed in April 2006.

Providers play a major role in supporting MassHealth members. Member visits offer **you** the opportunity to inform members about risk factors associated with tobacco use, diabetes, cancer, and stroke, and to discuss protective factors such as screening for diabetes and cancer, teen reproductive health, healthy food choices, and physical activity. We encourage members and providers to partner in order to improve the health and well-being of MassHealth members.

The brochure, developed through the collaborative efforts of providers, agencies, and other stakeholders, can be found at [www.mass.gov/masshealth/wellness](http://www.mass.gov/masshealth/wellness).

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**Questions**

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