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TO: All Providers Participating in MassHealth

FROM: Daniel Tsai, Assistant Secretary for MassHealth

RE: **Expiration of Temporary Extension of Timely Replies for Initial Notices of Overpayment during COVID-19 Emergency**

Background

[All Provider Bulletin 311: Temporary Extension of Timely Replies for Initial Notices of Overpayment](#), published in February 2021, allowed providers an extra 15 days to dispute an Initial Notice of Overpayment (INOP) due to the State of Emergency within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Expiration of Temporary Extension for Timely Replies

The temporary extension for a provider to provide a written response to dispute an INOP, as outlined in All Provider Bulletin 311, will expire June 15, 2021, in conjunction with the end of the Commonwealth's State of Emergency, as announced by the Governor.

For all INOPs dated June 15, 2021, or later, MassHealth providers who wish to dispute overpayments and sanctions identified as a result of an audit, must reply in writing to MassHealth, and MassHealth must receive such reply within 30 calendar days of the date of notice pursuant to 130 CMR 450.237(B) and 130 CMR 450.240(C).

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Questions

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