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## **Notice of Agency Action**

**Subject:** MassHealth: Notice of Submission of a Request to extend the MassHealth Section 1115 Demonstration

**Agency:** Executive Office of Health and Human Services

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## MassHealth 1115 Demonstration Waiver Extension Proposal – Public Notice

*August 2021*

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MassHealth is the Commonwealth’s Medicaid and CHIP program, covering more than 2 million (approximately 30%) residents, and critical to maintaining Massachusetts’s level of coverage at over 97%, the highest in the nation. Beginning in 2018, under the current 1115 demonstration, the Baker-Polito administration implemented the most significant delivery system reforms for MassHealth members in over two decades, restructuring the delivery system towards integrated, value-based and accountable care; improving integration of physical health, behavioral health, and long-term services and supports; and, addressing the opioid crisis through expanded access to a broad spectrum of recovery-oriented substance use disorder services. These reforms established a nationally-leading model of Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs) – provider-led organizations that take accountability for improving quality of care while simultaneously controlling costs – which have now enrolled more than 80% of eligible MassHealth members. The current waiver also authorized funding through the Safety Net Care Pool – ~\$8 billion over five years – including \$1.8 billion in one-time Delivery System Reform Incentive Program (DSRIP) funding to support the transition towards ACO models; \$4.8 billion for uncompensated care by safety net providers, including the Health Safety Net; and, over \$1.3 billion for subsidies to assist consumers in obtaining affordable coverage on the Massachusetts Health Connector.

The current demonstration period ends June 30, 2022.

**This fall, MassHealth will submit an 1115 demonstration extension to continue progress in improving health outcomes and closing health disparities.**

- MassHealth’s ACO program has shown promising early results (data available for 2018 and 2019), including:
  - Primary care visits were 12% higher for ACO members than for non-ACO members;
  - Avoidable admissions were reduced by 11%; and
  - Clinical quality scores were high overall and increased on a majority of measures.
- Nonetheless, opportunities remain to improve care and reduce cost, including:
  - Moving health care providers away from the fee-for-service payment model, and further towards integrated, team-based care delivery;
  - Improving access and delivery of behavioral health services;
  - Strengthening health care services and outcomes for children, youth, and families; and

- Standardizing and streamlining the program's administration.
- Simultaneously, health disparities persist, highlighting long-standing, systemic racism that MassHealth is committed to addressing through urgent health care reforms.
- DSRIP funding, which has catalyzed many of these reforms, expires in 2022 and is not renewable. MassHealth seeks to transition successful elements of DSRIP into core, sustainable program funding to continue building on progress to date.

**To further improve health outcomes and close health disparities, MassHealth will propose an 1115 demonstration waiver extension with five goals:**

**1) Continue the path of restructuring and re-affirm accountable, value-based care – increasing expectations for how ACOs improve care and trend management, and refining the model:**

- Re-procure and refine the ACO program, increasing expectations for ACOs on clinical integration and value-based payment, while implementing improvements based on lessons learned;
- Continue and refine the Behavioral Health and Long-Term Services and Supports Community Partners (CP) program, while transitioning the program to sustainable financing and a more accountable structure;
- Scale successful programs by transitioning ~80% of DSRIP funding to ongoing base funding;
- Streamline care coordination to ensure members have a single accountable point of contact, including by requiring ACOs to proactively identify and engage high and rising-risk members; and, to offer care coordination when needed to address holistic needs, including behavioral health, long-term services and supports, and health-related social needs;
- Continue and refine the Flexible Services Program and Community Support Programs; and
- Implement a uniform pharmacy formulary and equalize 340b payment methods across delivery systems.

**2) Reform and invest in primary care, behavioral health and pediatric care that expands access and moves the delivery system away from siloed, fee-for-service health care:**

- Invest ~\$115 million per year in primary care through a sub-capitation payment model that supports enhanced care delivery expectations (e.g., behavioral health integration), and provider flexibility;
- Align the waiver proposal to support the Commonwealth's [Roadmap for Behavioral Health Reform](#), which will result in investments of >\$200 million per year to expand behavioral health access and integration;
- Improve behavioral health workforce capacity and diversity via loan repayment for clinicians making a multi-year commitment to serve MassHealth members; and training for peers and community health workers;
- Expand coverage for diversionary behavioral health services to MassHealth fee-for-service members; and
- Strengthen expectations for ACOs to invest in pediatric preventive care and coordinate care for children with complex needs.

**3) Advance health equity, with a focus on initiatives addressing health-related social needs and specific disparities, including maternal health and health care for justice-involved individuals:**

- Launch a \$500 million initiative over five years for ACO-participating hospitals that measure and reduce health care disparities;
- Hold ACOs accountable for measuring and closing health disparities, including stratification by race, ethnicity, language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity;
- Provide MassHealth coverage for eligible individuals in jails and prisons, and provide post-release transition to improve health outcomes and reduce costs for justice-involved individuals;
- Address racial and ethnic disparities in maternal health, including 12-month postpartum eligibility regardless of immigration status, coverage for doula services, and increased supports for high-risk pregnancies;
- Strengthen coverage for members with disabilities, including streamlining access to CommonHealth coverage, required reporting of quality measures stratified by disability, and improvements to the LTSS CP program; and
- Continue and refine MassHealth’s innovative risk-adjustment approach for ACO rates that accounts for members’ medical and social needs.

**4) Sustainably support the Commonwealth’s safety net, including level, predictable funding for safety net providers, with a continued linkage to accountable care:**

- Generate \$515M in additional funding for hospitals over five years, with the vast majority tied to investments in the safety net supporting health equity;
- Continue the Safety Net Care Pool, which provides essential funding support for safety net providers; and
- Expand the set of hospitals eligible for safety net funding and increase support for providers that became newly eligible for Safety Net Care Pool funding during the current demonstration period;
- Funding will be supported by extension of the hospital assessment;
- The Commonwealth remains in active dialogue with the provider community around the parameters of these critical funding streams.

**5) Maintain near-universal coverage, including updates to eligibility policies to support coverage and equity:**

- Maintain current coverage expansions, including state insurance subsidies for the Health Connector for individuals earning up to 300% of the federal poverty level;
- Make targeted updates that expand eligibility to maintain near-universal coverage and advance equity;
- Simplify the process for disabled adults to qualify for CommonHealth;
- Implement 3-month retroactive eligibility for pregnant women and children;
- Offer continuous 12-month postpartum eligibility regardless of immigration status; and

- Offer continuous eligibility for members experiencing homelessness and post-release from jail or prison.

### **Timeline for MassHealth's 1115 demonstration extension proposal**

- August 2021 – 1115 demonstration extension proposal posted for public comment (30 days)
- October / November 2021 – submission of 1115 demonstration extension proposal to CMS
- June 2022 – anticipated approval of 1115 demonstration extension by CMS
- July 1, 2022 – anticipated start date for 1115 demonstration extension period
- January 2023 – anticipated start for new ACO and CP contracts under extended 1115 demonstration waiver

### **MassHealth's proposed 1115 demonstration extension reflects intensive and ongoing stakeholder engagement**

- Workgroups of over 100 stakeholders met throughout 2020 and early 2021 to inform policy design
- A broad range of stakeholders were engaged throughout the process, including consumer advocates, health care providers such as community health centers, hospitals, and behavioral health providers, LTSS providers, as well as community organizations
- MassHealth will continue engaging stakeholders throughout the summer and fall of 2021 before submitting the waiver extension request to CMS, including the formal public comment period on the draft proposal

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### **Impact on MassHealth Enrollment and Expenditures**

In state fiscal year (SFY) 2019, MassHealth enrollment included 16.7 million waiver member months (using pre-COVID-19 data). Average enrollment is expected to increase by approximately 2.2% per year from SFY 2023 – SFY 2027, after adjusting for redeterminations after the end of the COVID-19 public health emergency. Actual waiver expenditures were \$9.6 billion in SFY 2019 and are expected to increase on average by approximately 2.6% per year from SFY 2023 – SFY 2027. The changes to the demonstration in total are expected to add \$280 million per year, due to the impacts of the justice-involved population, health equity related payments and various eligibility-related requests.

### **Hypothesis and Evaluation Parameters.**

The evaluation will examine MassHealth initiatives against the demonstration’s five goals. Statewide and provider performance on measures under each goal will form the foundation of the quantitative evaluation of these goals under the demonstration. As a complement to the quantitative evaluation, the independent evaluator will use qualitative evaluation methods to give context to and illuminate the quantitative data and to investigate specific patterns or other findings in this data.

### **Waiver and expenditure authorities requested**

- Implement changes to 340B payment methodologies – waiver authority
- Implement a primary care sub-capitation in the Accountable Care Partnership Plans and Primary Care ACOs in order to pay participating PCPs at rates that vary from the State Plan, and to pay Primary Care ACOs to make such payments on behalf of the state – waiver and expenditure authority
- Student loan repayment – expenditure authority
- Expand diversionary behavioral health services to members enrolled in Fee-For-Service – expenditure authority
- Health equity related payments for ACOs, ACO affiliated hospitals, and non-state-owned public hospitals – expenditure authority
- Flexible Services Program: to pay ACOs for the delivery of flexible services in addition to the capitation or administrative payments – expenditure authority
- Implement new versions of the Community Support Program (CSP), including CSP for Homeless Individuals, and CSP – Tenancy Preservation Program – expenditure authority

- Provide full MassHealth coverage for otherwise-eligible members during incarceration – expenditure authority
- Three streams of Safety Net Care Pool funding, for the Disproportionate Share Hospital allotment pool, Uncompensated Care Pool, and the ConnectorCare premium and cost sharing affordability subsidies – expenditure authority
- Update CommonHealth eligibility to include non-working adults 65 and over in the CommonHealth definition, and in order to disregard asset and income limits that otherwise apply to individuals aged 65 and over – waiver and expenditure authority
- 24-months continuous eligibility to individuals with a confirmed status of homelessness – waiver authority
- 12-months continuous eligibility to individuals upon release from incarceration – waiver authority
- Retroactive eligibility under 42 CFR 435.915 for all remaining populations described in Table A of the current demonstration’s STCs except for pregnant women and Medicaid and CHIP children up to age 19, including unborn children – waiver authority







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LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Khey Mao and Soeun Tim Mao to IndyMac Bank, F.S.B., dated October 19, 2000 and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 11378, Page 415 (the "Mortgage"), the undersigned, as Receiver for Assignment from FDIC as Receiver for IndyMac Bank, F.S.B., is the present holder by Assignment from FDIC as Receiver for IndyMac Bank, F.S.B., to OneWest Bank, F.S.B. dated March 12, 2021, at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA 01851 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall continue in full in the event of a typographical error in this publication. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-9500

Maoy, Khey and Soeun, 114-014726

(August 18, 2021, September 1)

Notice of Agency Action Subject: MassHealth: Notice of Submission of a Request to extend the MassHealth Section 1115 Demonstration Agency: Executive Office of Health and Human Services

The Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) announces its intent to submit a request to extend the MassHealth Section 1115 Demonstration

(Request") to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The MassHealth 1115 Demonstration provides federal authority for Massachusetts to expand eligibility to individuals who are not otherwise eligible for coverage through Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program, offer services that are not typically covered by Medicaid, and use innovative service delivery systems that improve the quality of

care and health outcomes, increase efficiency, and reduce costs. Beginning in 2018, under the current 1115 demonstration, the Baker-Polito administration implemented the most significant health care reform for MassHealth members in over two decades. These reforms included restructuring the delivery system towards integrated, value-based and accountable care models, integration of physical health, behavioral health, and mental health services and supports; and addressing the opioid crisis through expanded access to a broad spectrum of recovery-oriented substance use disorder services and treatment during the demonstration period ends June 30, 2022.

This fall, MassHealth will submit a request to extend the demonstration period to continue providing care for health outcomes and closing health disparities with five goals:

1) Continue the path of restructuring and re-affirm accountable, value-based care, including exploring options for how ACOs improve care and trend management, and refining the

2) Reform and invest in primary care, behavioral health care, and mental health care, and expand access and moves the delivery system away from siloed, fee-for-service to integrated care.

3) Advance health equity, with a focus on initiatives addressing health disparities, including maternal and health care for justice-involved individuals.

4) Sustainably support the commonwealth's safety net, including exploring predictable funding for safety net providers, with a national strategy to accountable care.

5) Maintain near-universal coverage, including up-to-date eligibility policies to support coverage and equity.

Commonwealth remains in active dialogue with the provider community around the parameters of the critical funding streams.

Request documents, including a copy of the Request for public comment, can be found here: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/proposed-1115-demonstration-extension-2022-2027-documents>

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Agency Action  
**Subject:** MassHealth: Notice of Submission of a Request to extend the MassHealth Section 1115 Demonstration  
**Agency:** Executive Office of Health and Human Services  
The Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) announces its intent to submit a request to extend the MassHealth Section 1115 Demonstration ("Request") to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The MassHealth 1115 Demonstration provides federal authority for Massachusetts to expand eligibility to individuals who are not otherwise eligible for coverage through Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program, offer services that are not typically covered by Medicaid, and use innovative service delivery systems that improve the quality of care and health outcomes, increase efficiency, and reduce costs.  
Beginning in 2018, under the current 1115 demonstration, the Baker-Polito administration implemented the most significant delivery system reforms for MassHealth members in over two decades. These reforms included restructuring the delivery system towards integrated, value-based and accountable care; improving integration of physical health, behavioral health, and long-term services and supports; and addressing the opioid crisis through expanded access to a broad spectrum of recovery-oriented substance use disorder services. The current demonstration period ends June 30, 2022.  
**This fall, MassHealth will submit an 1115 demonstration extension request to continue progress in improving health outcomes and closing health disparities with five goals:**  
1) Continue the path of restructuring and re-affirm accountable, value-based care – increasing expectations for how ACOs improve care and trend management, and refining the model.  
2) Reform and invest in primary care, behavioral health and pediatric care that expands access and moves the delivery system away from siloed, fee-for-service health care.  
3) Advance health equity, with a focus on initiatives addressing health-related social needs and specific disparities, including maternal health and health care for justice-involved individuals.  
4) Sustainably support the Commonwealth's safety net, including level, predictable funding for safety net providers, with a continued linkage to accountable care.  
5) Maintain near-universal coverage including updates to eligibility policies to support coverage and equity. The Commonwealth remains in active dialogue with the provider community around the parameters of these critical funding streams.  
Request documents, including a more detailed public notice, can be found here:  
<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/proposed-1115-demonstration-extension-2022-2027-documents>  
**Public Comment Period**  
EOHHS will host two public listening sessions to hear public comments on the Request.  
Stakeholders are invited to review the Request in advance and share with EOHHS staff at the listening sessions any input and feedback, or questions for future clarification.  
The listening sessions are scheduled as follows:  
Listening session #1 will be held virtually on September 9, 2021, from 11AM –12:30PM  
Meeting Link: Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android  
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International numbers available: <https://umassmed.zoom.us/j/adJQgArzhe>  
Listening session #2, in conjunction with a meeting of the MassHealth Medical Care Advisory Committee and the MassHealth Payment Policy Advisory Board, will be held virtually on September 15, 2021 from 2PM – 3:30PM  
Meeting Link: Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android  
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Live transcription and closed captioning will be available at both events, and we anticipate providing Spanish interpretation. Please contact Alysa St. Charles at [Alysa.StCharles@umassmed.edu](mailto:Alysa.StCharles@umassmed.edu) to request reasonable accommodations or additional language translation for either date.  
EOHHS will accept written comments on the proposed Request through September 20, 2021. Written comments may be delivered by email or mail. By email, please send comments to 1115-Comments@mass.gov and include "Comments on Demonstration Extension Request" in the subject line. By mail, please send comments to: EOHHS Office of Medicaid, Attn: 1115 Demonstration Comments, One Ashburton Place, 11th Floor, Boston, MA 02108. Comments must be received by 5 pm on September 20, 2021 in order to be considered. Paper or electronic copies of the extension request documents and/or submitted comments may be obtained by emailing a request to 1115-Comments@mass.gov or by mailing a request to EOHHS Office of Medicaid, Attn: 1115 Demonstration Comments, One Ashburton Place, 11th Floor, Boston, MA 02108.  
Comments will be posted on the MassHealth 1115 Demonstration website:  
<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/proposed-1115-demonstration-extension-2022-2027-documents>

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE  
MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE  
By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Cristiane A. Dasilva Monteiro and Paul Q. Monteiro to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, acting solely as a nominee for MortgageIT, Inc., dated May 19, 2006 and recorded in Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 20151, Page 193 (the "Mortgage"), as affected by a Reformation Order dated April 16, 2019, and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 33034, Page 167 of which mortgage U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Lehman XS Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-16N is the present holder by Assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns to OneWest Bank, FSB dated April 30, 2009 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 24260, Page 22, and Assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for MortgageIT, Inc., its successors and assigns to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the LXS 2006-16N dated December 15, 2011 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 25983, Page 54, and Assignment from OneWest Bank N.A. f/k/a OneWest Bank, FSB n/k/a CIT Bank, National Association to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Lehman XS Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-16N dated November 23, 2015 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 29649, Page 73, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 23 West Fifth Street, Lowell, MA 01852 will be sold at a Public Auction at 12:00 PM on August 27, 2021, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:  
The land in said Lowell, with the buildings thereon, situated in Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, on the Northeastly side of West Fifth Street, the buildings thereon now supposed to be numbered 23 on said West Fifth Street, and begin Lot 17 on a plan of land entitled, "Plan of Land situated in Centralville belonging to Moses Call", dated June 5, 1869, R.W. Baker, C.E., which plan is recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 1, Plan 47, and bounded and described as follows:  
BEGINNING at the southerly corner of the premises at said West Fifth Street and at the Westerly corner of Lot 16 on said plan, thence running NORTHWESTERLY by said West Fifth Street 50 feet to Lot 18, on said plan; thence at a right angle NORTHEASTERLY by said Lot 18, 86 feet to Lot 11, on said plan; thence at a right angle SOUTHEASTERLY by said Lot 11, 50 feet to Lot 16, on said plan; thence at a right angle SOUTHWESTERLY by said Lot 16, 88 feet to the point of beginning.  
CONTAINING 4400 square feet, more or less.  
For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 13005, Page 126.  
The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.  
Terms of the Sale: Cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time of the sale of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA 01851 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.  
Other terms to be announced at the sale.  
U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Lehman XS Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-16N  
Korde & Associates, P.C.  
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Monteiro, Cristiane Dasilva and Dasilva, Paul, 14-014647

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LEGAL NOTICE  
THE TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH BODY ART REGULATIONS SUMMARY  
The Tyngsborough Board of Health, pursuant to M.G.L. c. 111, § 31, has promulgated amendments to its Body Art Regulations. These Regulations provide the minimum requirements to be met by any person performing Body Art activities and the minimum requirements for any Body Art establishment where Body Art activities are performed. Body Art activities include, but not limited to, piercing, tattooing, microblading, micropigmentation, cosmetic tattooing, branding, braiding, beading/implantation, or scarifications, for hire upon another individual. These Regulations include, but are not limited to, requirements concerning the general sanitation of the establishment where Body Art activities are performed and the sterilization of instruments used in the conduct of Body Art. The Board has determined that these Regulations are necessary to protect the public's health by preventing disease and the transmission of disease. These Regulations also establish a requirement and procedure for the registration with the Board of Health of all persons performing Body Art activities and for each establishment in which such activities are performed, and the annual fees. These Regulations establish minimal training standards for Body Art practitioners including: 1) training in the prevention of disease transmission; 2) acquiring knowledge regarding anatomy and physiology; and 3) participating in apprentice programs. In addition, these Regulations itemize prohibited forms of Body Art and restrictions, provides for the regular inspection of establishments where Body Art activities are performed, set forth enforcement measures, procedure for hearing, and the imposing of fines.  
The amendments, adopted July 12, 2021, among other things, include new provisions concerning cosmetic tattooing, micro pigmentation and microblading and new provisions regarding apprenticeships.  
The complete Regulations may be viewed at the Town of Tyngsborough Board of Health Offices during normal business hours and on the Tyngsborough website at [www.tyngsboroughma.gov](http://www.tyngsboroughma.gov).  
The effective date of these Regulations is July 12, 2021.  
TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH  
BOARD OF HEALTH

August 18 2021

### PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE  
By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Scott Alan Olson, Traci P. Olson to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Freedom Mortgage Corporation, dated April 18, 2008 and recorded in the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 22122, Page 273 of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from:  
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, recorded on December 21, 2012, in Book No. 26786, at Page 291 JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association to NRZ Pass-Through Trust V, U.S. Bank National Association not in its individual capacity but solely as pass-through trust trustee, recorded on June 2, 2016, in Book No. 30097, at Page 168  
NRZ Pass-Through Trust V, U.S. Bank National Association not in its individual capacity but solely as pass-through trust trustee to U.S. Bank, National Association, as trustee for NRZ Pass-Through Trust V, recorded on August 18, 2016, in Book No. 30346, at Page 135  
U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as trustee for NRZ Pass-Through Trust V to Wilmington Trust, National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as trustee of MFRA Trust 2014-2, recorded on June 18, 2019, in Book No. 33066, at Page 252  
for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 PM on September 8, 2021, on the mortgaged premises located at 185 Hilltop Road, Dracut, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:  
The land in said Dracut with the buildings thereon, situated on the northerly side of Hilltop Road and being Lot 68 on plan recorded with Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 57, Plan 67, and thus bounded:  
SOUTHERLY by Hilltop Road, fifty (50) feet; EASTERLY by Lot 69 shown on said plan, one hundred two (102) feet, more or less; NORTHERLY by land now or formerly of Robert C. Mills, (50) fifty feet;  
WESTERLY by Lot 67 shown on said plan, one hundred one and 50/100 (101.50) feet, more or less.  
Being the same premises conveyed to Scott Alan Olson and Traci P. Olson by deed of Scott Alan Olson, dated October 24, 2005 and recorded with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds at Book 19446, page 17  
For mortgagor's(s)'s title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 19446, Page 17.  
These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.  
TERMS OF SALE:  
A deposit of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California St., Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.  
Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.  
WILMINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE OF MFRA TRUST 2014-2  
Present holder of said mortgage  
By its Attorneys,  
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.  
150 California St.  
Newton, MA 02458  
(617)558-0500  
2011030547

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
LAND COURT  
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT  
DOCKET NO. 21 SM 000862  
ORDER OF NOTICE  
TO: Eunice Muiruri; Edward Jaward  
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq):  
Wilmington Trust, National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as trustee for MFRA Trust 2015-1  
claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Lowell, numbered 1512 Varnum Avenue, given by Eunice Muiruri and Edward Jaward to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, acting solely as a nominee for New Century Mortgage Corporation, dated August 25, 2006, and recorded in Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 20437, Page 150, as affected by a Loan Modification Agreement dated February 18, 2012, and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 25815, Page 27, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/ have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before 9/27/2021 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act. Witness, GORDON H. PIPER Chief Justice of this Court on 8/11/2021.  
Attest: Deborah J. Patterson, Recorder

August 18 2021



### PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE  
By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Charlene Nutter to Bank of America, N.A., dated November 8, 2007 and recorded in the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 21733, Page 97 of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from: Bank of America, N.A. to Specialized Loan Servicing, LLC, recorded on May 15, 2018, in Book No. 32072, at Page 32  
Specialized Loan Servicing, LLC to US Bank Trust National Association, Not In Its Individual Capacity But Solely As Owner Trustee For VRMTG Asset Trust, recorded on July 1, 2021, in Book No. 35959, at Page 165  
for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 AM on September 8, 2021, on the mortgaged premises located at 130 Farmland Road, Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:  
The land in said Lowell, with buildings thereon, situated on the northwesterly side of Farmland Road, containing forty-nine hundred fifty (4,950) square feet and being lot numbered eleven (11) on a plan entitled  
"Plan of Land in Lowell, Mass. surveyed for Jacques Boisvert," by Smith and Brooks, C.E.'s dated March 1911 and recorded with Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 28, Plan 30, bounded and described as follows:  
BEGINNING at the southeasterly corner thereof on said road and at the southwesterly corner of lot numbered ten (10) on said plan;  
THENCE running northwesterly on last named lot one hundred ten (110) feet to land now or formerly of Jackson Palmer;  
THENCE southwesterly on said Palmer land forty-five (45) feet to lot numbered twelve (12) on said plan; THENCE southeasterly on last named lot one hundred ten (110) feet to said road;  
THENCE northeasterly on the northwesterly side of said road forty-five (45) feet to point of beginning. Subject to such restrictions of record insofar as the same are now in force and applicable.  
Being the same premises conveyed to the grantor by Deed of Charlene Nutter as Attorney-In-Fact of Georgia Metropolis October 27, 2007 and recorded with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds recorded herewith.  
For mortgagor's(s)'s title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 21733, Page 95.  
These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.  
TERMS OF SALE:  
A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California St., Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.  
Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.  
US BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR VRMTG ASSET TRUST  
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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF LOWELL  
INVITATION FOR BIDS  
BOILER REPAIR SERVICES  
IFB NO.: 22-12  
The City is seeking bids for labor and materials required to perform services for boiler repair projects at various locations, as directed by the Commissioner of Public Works, in strict accordance to the specification. DCAMM Certificate is required. The term of this contract shall be from September 13, 2021 through October 30, 2021. Sealed bids will be received at the Office of the City of Lowell Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Room #60, 375 Merrimack St., Lowell, MA 01852 until 11:00 a.m. on September 1, 2021.  
Information regarding this project may be obtained by contacting P. Michael Vaughn, Chief Procurement Officer/ Purchasing Agent, City of Lowell, (978) 970-4110, at the above address, Email [pmvaughn@lowellma.gov](mailto:pmvaughn@lowellma.gov) or from the City of Lowell website at [www.lowellma.gov/purchasing](http://www.lowellma.gov/purchasing)

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF LOWELL  
LeLachur Park  
Engineering & Design  
Services  
RFP 22-15  
The City of Lowell, Massachusetts is seeking sealed written proposals to find a licensed, qualified firm to provide design services, Accelerated feasibility study, schematic design phase to determine potential improvements to bring the stadium to current (MilB) standards. Contract may be amended to include complete construction documents and construction administration, for the Edward A. LeLachur Park reconstruction. The construction phase of the project to be completed March 1, 2023. Sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the City of Lowell Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Room #60, 375 Merrimack St., Lowell, MA 01852 until 11:00 a.m. on September 1, 2021  
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Middlesex Division Docket No. M120P4347EA  
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE  
Estate of: David DeMarino  
Date of Death: August 6, 2020 To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Edward Demarino, III of Franklin, MA Edward Demarino, III of Franklin, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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**Notice of Agency Action**

**Subject:** MassHealth: Notice of Submission of a Request to extend the MassHealth Section 1115 Demonstration

**Agency:** Executive Office of Health and Human Services

The Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) announces its intent to submit a request to extend the MassHealth Section 1115 Demonstration ("Request") to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The MassHealth 1115 Demonstration provides federal authority for Massachusetts to expand eligibility to individuals who are not otherwise eligible for coverage through Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program, offer services that are not typically covered by Medicaid, and use innovative service delivery systems that improve the quality of care and health outcomes, increase efficiency, and reduce costs.

Beginning in 2018, under the current 1115 demonstration, the Baker-Polito administration implemented the most significant delivery system reforms for MassHealth members in over two decades. These reforms included restructuring the delivery system towards integrated, value-based and accountable care; improving integration of physical health, behavioral health, and long-term services and supports; and addressing the opioid crisis through expanded access to a broad spectrum of recovery-oriented substance use disorder services. The current demonstration period ends June 30, 2022.

**This fall, MassHealth will submit an 1115 demonstration extension request to continue progress in improving health outcomes and closing health disparities with five goals:**

- 1) Continue the path of restructuring and re-affirm accountable, value-based care - increasing expectations for how ACOs improve care and trend management, and refining the model.
- 2) Reform and invest in primary care, behavioral health and pediatric care that expands access and moves the delivery system away from siloed, fee-for-service health care.
- 3) Advance health equity, with a focus on initiatives addressing health-related social needs and specific disparities, including maternal health and health care for justice-involved individuals.
- 4) Sustainably support the Commonwealth's safety net, including level, predictable funding for safety net providers, with a continued linkage to accountable care.
- 5) Maintain near-universal coverage including updates to eligibility policies to support coverage and equity.

The Commonwealth remains in active dialogue with the provider community around the parameters of these critical funding streams.

Request documents, including a more detailed public notice, can be found here: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/proposed-1115-demonstration-extension-2022-2027-documents>

**Public Comment Period**

EOHHS will host two public listening sessions to hear public comments on the Request. Stakeholders are invited to review the Request in advance and share with EOHHS staff at the listening sessions any input and feedback, or questions for future clarification. The listening sessions are scheduled as follows:

- Listening session #1 will be held virtually on September 9, 2021, from 11AM - 12:30PM

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EOHHS will accept written comments on the proposed Request through September 20, 2021. Written comments may be delivered by email or mail. By email, please send comments to [1115-Comments@mass.gov](mailto:1115-Comments@mass.gov) and include "Comments on Demonstration Extension Request" in the subject line. By mail, please send comments to: EOHHS Office of Medicaid, Attn: 1115 Demonstration Comments, One Ashburton Place, 11th Floor, Boston, MA 02108. Comments must be received by 5 pm on September 20, 2021 in order to be considered. Paper or electronic copies of the extension request documents and/or submitted comments may be obtained by emailing a request to [1115-Comments@mass.gov](mailto:1115-Comments@mass.gov) or by mailing a request to EOHHS Office of Medicaid, Attn: 1115 Demonstration Comments, One Ashburton Place, 11th Floor, Boston, MA 02108. Comments will be posted on the MassHealth 1115 Demonstration website: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/proposed-1115-demonstration-extension-2022-2027-documents>



**Email to MassHealth Innovations Distribution List**

**From:** MassHealth.Innovations (EHS) <MassHealth.Innovations@MassMail.State.MA.US>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 18, 2021 3:08 PM  
**To:** MassHealth.Innovations (EHS) <MassHealth.Innovations@MassMail.State.MA.US>  
**Subject:** Announcement: MassHealth 1115 Waiver Extension Proposal posted for public comment

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EOHHS will accept comments on the proposed 1115 Demonstration Extension through 5pm on September 20, 2021.

The proposed Extension; information on public listening sessions on September 9 and September 15; details on where to submit comments; and additional relevant information are available at: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/1115-masshealth-demonstration-waiver-extension-request>.

Best,  
The MassHealth 1115 Waiver team

## Email Sent to the Procured Stakeholder Workgroup Distribution List

**From:** Farlow, Martha (EHS)

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 18, 2021 2:05 PM

**Cc:** Cassel Kraft, Amanda (EHS) <[amanda.casselkraft@mass.gov](mailto:amanda.casselkraft@mass.gov)>

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### 1115 MassHealth Demonstration ("Waiver") Extension Request

Find the extension proposal and other supporting documents here.

[www.mass.gov](https://www.mass.gov)

Best,

The MassHealth 1115 Waiver team

**Email confirmation of notice to Massachusetts Executive Office for Administration and Finance**

**From:** Martinos, Diane (A&F) <diane.martinos@mass.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 19, 2021 10:18 AM  
**To:** Kirchgasser, Alison (EHS) <alison.kirchgasser@mass.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: EOHHS upcoming meeting notices - 1115 demonstration waiver

Good morning Alison,

Please accept this email as receipt of the public meeting notice. I will date stamp and file said notice. Thanks very much.

Diane

*Diane Martinos*  
*Director of Administration*  
*Executive Office for Administration and Finance*  
*State House, Room 373*  
*Boston, MA 02133*  
*Direct -857-400-5467*  
*Mobile - 617-352-6879*

**From:** Kirchgasser, Alison (EHS) <[alison.kirchgasser@mass.gov](mailto:alison.kirchgasser@mass.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 18, 2021 4:48 PM  
**To:** Martinos, Diane (A&F) <[diane.martinos@mass.gov](mailto:diane.martinos@mass.gov)>  
**Subject:** EOHHS upcoming meeting notices - 1115 demonstration waiver

Hi Diane,

On behalf of the Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS), I have attached the abbreviated notice and longer notice regarding EOHHS' intent to submit a request to extend the MassHealth Section 1115 Demonstration to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

There will be two public meetings:

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Can you please confirm that this information was received by your office?

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Alison Kirchgasser  
Deputy Policy Director for Federal Policy & CHIP Director  
Massachusetts EOHHS/Office of Medicaid  
Office: 617-573-1741  
Cell: 617-290-4323

#### **Email confirmation of Notice to Massachusetts State Publications and Regulations Division**

**From:** Regulations@sec.state.ma.us <regulations@sec.state.ma.us>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 19, 2021 1:21 PM  
**To:** Kirchgasser, Alison (EHS) <alison.kirchgasser@mass.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: EOHHS upcoming meeting notices - 1115 demonstration waiver

Good afternoon,

We have received your meeting notice.

Thank you,

-Publications and Regulations Division

**From:** Kirchgasser, Alison (EHS) <[alison.kirchgasser@state.ma.us](mailto:alison.kirchgasser@state.ma.us)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 19, 2021 9:10 AM  
**To:** [Regulations@sec.state.ma.us](mailto:Regulations@sec.state.ma.us)  
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