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To: Commercial Health Insurers, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc.,
and Health Maintenance Organizations

From: Gary D. Anderson, Commissioner of Insurance 

Date: February 3, 2021

Re: Special Open Enrollment Period Effective Immediately

The Massachusetts Division of Insurance (the "Division") issues this Bulletin 2021-02: Special Enrollment Period Effective Immediately, for eligible individuals in the Commonwealth. The Division has collaborated with the Commonwealth Health Insurance Connector Authority (the "Connector") in developing this Bulletin.

In light of the spread of COVID-19 in the Commonwealth and its impact to the public's health, the Connector has announced a limited-time special enrollment period. This Bulletin effectuates a special enrollment period lasting until May 23, 2021, during which Massachusetts residents can enroll in health coverage.

The Connector has informed the Division that the Massachusetts special open enrollment period for eligible individuals will last through May 23, 2021. If you have any questions about this Bulletin, please contact Niels Puetthoff, Director of Bureau of Managed Care, at (617) 521-7326 or at Niels.Puetthoff@mass.gov.