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TO: Community Health Centers Participating in MassHealth

FROM: Mike Levine, Assistant Secretary for MassHealth

RE: Updated Application for Seniors and People Needing Long-Term-Care Services (SACA-2)

Background

MassHealth has updated the Application for Health Coverage for Seniors and People Needing Long-Term-Care Services (SACA-2). Revised March 2025, the application is for the following populations in Massachusetts.

- A person who is 65 or older and living at home and
 - is not the live-in parent of a child younger than 19; or
 - is not an adult relative living with and taking care of a child younger than 19 years old when neither parent is living in the home; or
 - is disabled and working 40 hours or more a month or is currently working and has worked at least 240 hours in the six months immediately before the month of application; or
 - has received the MassHealth CommonHealth benefit for 10 years, regardless of employment status.
- A person of any age who needs long-term-care services in a medical institution or a nursing facility.
- A person who is eligible under certain programs to get long-term-care services to live at home.
- A member of a married couple living together and
 - both spouses are applying for health coverage;
 - there are no children younger than 19 years old living with the couple; and
 - one spouse is 65 or older and the other spouse is younger than 65 years old.

A person 65 or older should complete the Application for Health and Dental Coverage and Help Paying Costs (ACA-3) if they meet any of the following exceptions.

- They are a parent of a child younger than 19 years old who lives with them.
- They are an adult relative living with and taking care of a child younger than 19 years old when neither parent is living in the home.

Summary of Changes

The following changes were made in the March 2025 version of the SACA-2.

- Removed questions regarding Third Party Recovery
- Updated the Immigration Documents list
- Updated the Department of Transitional Assistance Rights and Responsibilities language for the SNAP program and the applicable checkbox
- Updated language on Step 9 regarding Breast and Cervical Cancer
- Added language to Step 5: “Your Household’s Health Coverage” about information sharing requirements
- Added new language about estate recovery to number 12 of Step 8 (signature page)

Supplies and Use of Previous Version of the SACA-2

The March 2025 version of the SACA-2 is now available.

MassHealth will continue to review previous versions of the SACA-2, when applicable.

How to Apply

Applicants are encouraged to apply online at MAhealthconnector.org. Applying online may be the fastest way to get coverage.

Applicants may also use any of the following options.

Mail the filled-out, signed application to

Health Insurance Processing Center
PO Box 4405
Taunton, MA 02780

Fax the filled-out, signed application to (857) 323-8300.

Call the MassHealth Customer Service Center at (800) 841-2900, TDD/TTY: 711 or the Health Connector at (800) MA ENROLL ([800-623-6765]).

Go to mass.gov/masshealth/appointment to make a reservation for a phone or video appointment.

The MassHealth Enrollment Centers (MECs) are open, and we encourage applicants or members to schedule an appointment. For questions, call (800) 841-2900, TDD/TTY: 711.

Application on the MassHealth Website

You may access the SACA-2 on the MassHealth website. Go to mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-masshealth-coverage-for-seniors-and-people-of-any-age-who-need-long-term-care.

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