# Continuous Skilled Nursing Agency Bulletin 17

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**TO:** Continuous Skilled Nursing Agencies Participating in MassHealth

**FROM:** Mike Levine, Assistant Secretary for MassHealth [signature of Mike Levine]

RE: Provider Eligibility for Continuous Skilled Nursing Services

## Introduction

This bulletin establishes updated provider eligibility requirements for the delivery of continuous skilled nursing (CSN) agency services, which include CSN services and complex care assistant services.

### Organizations that May Provide CSN Agency Services

## As of April 9, 2024, only MassHealth-enrolled CSN agencies may provide services established under [130 CMR 438.000: Continuous Skilled Nursing Agency](https://www.mass.gov/regulations/130-CMR-438000-continuous-skilled-nursing-agency). For dates of service on or after April 9, 2024, MassHealth-enrolled home health agencies that provide CSN services must enroll as a CSN agency in order to bill for CSN agency services, including continuous skilled nursing.

## MassHealth will update the CSN agency provider regulations at [130 CMR 438.000](https://www.mass.gov/regulations/130-CMR-438000-continuous-skilled-nursing-agency) and home health agency provider regulations at [130 CMR 403.000](https://www.mass.gov/regulations/130-CMR-403000-home-health-agency) to reflect this change. Home health agencies who wish to provide CSN agency services may contact the Long Term Services and Supports Provider Service Center or visit [masshealthltss.com](http://www.masshealthltss.com) to begin an application.

## MassHealth Website

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