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Durable Medical Equipment Provider Bulletin 39

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TO: Durable Medical Equipment Providers Participating in MassHealth

FROM: Mike Levine, Assistant Secretary for MassHealth

RE: Reminder of Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) Checks

Introduction

This bulletin reminds providers of their requirement to conduct pre-employment Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) checks. Please see <u>803 CMR 2.00</u>: Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) regulations for the definition of CORI.

CORI Screening Requirements

MassHealth requires pre-employment CORI checks for all durable medical equipment (DME) provider employees and subcontractors.

803 CMR 2.00 outlines the establishment and use of the CORI system to access CORI information for the purpose of evaluating applicants for employment.

All records of CORI checks must remain on file at the provider's place of business. See <u>130 CMR</u> <u>409.404(B)(9)</u> and <u>130 CMR</u> <u>409.430</u>: *Recordkeeping Requirements*. Failure to follow the CORI requirements may result in actions including, but not limited to, sanctions. See <u>130 CMR</u> <u>450.238</u>: *Sanctions: General*.

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