



Eligibility Letter 249

DATE: December 2025

TO: MassHealth Staff

FROM: Elizabeth LaMontagne, Chief Operating Officer

RE: **Final Adoption of 130 CMR 508.000: *MassHealth: Managed Care Requirements***

Background

MassHealth has updated its regulations at 130 CMR 508.000: *MassHealth: Managed Care Requirements*. 130 CMR 508.000 describes the requirements around MassHealth Managed Care.

This regulation amendment:

- Replaces outdated terminology (e.g., Integrated Care Organizations, Duals Demonstration, Senior Care Organizations) related to One Care Plans and Senior Care Options (SCO) Plans with updated terminology.
- Amends One Care enrollment requirements, selection procedure requirements, disenrollment requirements, and discharge or transfer requirements to reflect the upcoming One Care transition from a Medicare-Medicaid Program to a Dual-Eligible Special Needs Program.
- Amends Senior Care Options enrollment requirements consistent with Chapter 9 of the Acts of 2025, Sections 45 through 47.
- Amends Senior Care Options disenrollment requirements, discharge or transfer requirements, and eligibility for other programs requirements.
- Aligns eligibility requirements for individuals eligible for MassHealth through the Emergency Aid to the Elderly Disabled and Children (EAEDC) program across MassHealth managed care programs.
- Updates copayment requirements for MassHealth managed care members to align with previous regulation changes for fee-for-service members.
- Clarify requirements for members transferring managed care plans.
- Removes the requirement for members who participate in home- and community-based waivers to enroll with the behavioral health contractor.
- Updates requirements related to members' right to a fair hearing.
- Adds Severability language.

These regulations are effective January 1, 2026.

MassHealth Website

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New Material

The pages listed here contain new or revised language.

Regulation 130 CMR 508.000: *MassHealth: Managed Care Requirements*

Pages 1 through 18

Obsolete Material

The pages listed here are no longer in effect.

Regulation 130 CMR 508.000: *MassHealth: Managed Care Requirements*

Pages 508.000 through 508.013 — transmitted by Eligibility Letter 231

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