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Eligibility Letter 260

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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.

The updates include the following changes.

- Clarifying that members enrolled in a Primary Care ACO or in the PCC Plan must enroll with the MassHealth behavioral health contractor.
- Clarifying MassHealth managed care participation requirements about certain member groups. The following member groups are excluded from participation with a MassHealth managed care provider, the MassHealth behavioral health contractor, an SCO plan, or One Care plan.
 - Members who are not eligible for benefits under Title XIX or XXI of the Social Security Act;
 - Members who are only eligible for benefits under Title XIX or XXI of the Social Security Act through Title XXI during the period from conception to the end of pregnancy;
 - Members who are eligible for emergency Medicaid benefits pursuant to the Section 1903(v) of the Social Security Act; and
 - Members who are subject to a six-month deductible period under 130 CMR 520.028.
- Clarifying that CommonHealth members under 21 years old not enrolled with a managed care provider under 130 CMR 508.003(B)(2)(a)1 must obtain any behavioral health services through the MassHealth behavioral health contractor.
- Updating technical wording throughout the regulation.

These regulations are effective July 17, 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The pages listed here are no longer in effect.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 1 through 18 — transmitted by Eligibility Letter 249

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