



Eligibility Operations Memo 17-05
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TO: MassHealth Eligibility Operations Staff

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RE: **Money Follows the Person Home- and Community-based Services
Waivers Renamed “The Moving Forward Plan”**

Introduction

This memo explains the renaming of the Money Follows the Person Home- and Community-based Services Waivers.

Summary

In response to feedback from waiver participants, state agency staff, facility staff, providers, and other stakeholders, MassHealth is renaming its Money Follows the Person (MFP) waivers. The new name, the **Moving Forward Plan** waivers, better reflects the nature of the programs and also purposefully continues the use of the MFP acronym. This should help make it clear that only the name is changing and that the waivers are continuing.

The name change is effective October 27, 2017. Regulations and other documents will be updated in the near future.

Questions

If you have any questions about this memo, please have your MEC designee contact the Policy Hotline.