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# Home Health Agency Bulletin 92

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**TO:** Home Health Agencies Participating in MassHealth

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**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*. 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 <u>130 CMR 438.000</u> and home health agency provider regulations at <u>130 CMR 403.000</u> 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 <u>masshealthltss.com</u> to begin an application.

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