



One Care:

Implementation Council Meeting

Executive Office of Health & Human Services

MassHealth Demonstration to Integrate Care for Dual Eligibles

October 13, 2020 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Implementation Council Recommitment



- The current Implementation Council was last procured in 2018 for terms through December 2019
- EOHHS has the option to extend the contracts of Council members through up to December 2021, and has decided to use this option
- The procurement allowed for selection of participants such that at least half of the Council members would be MassHealth members with disabilities or family members or guardians of MassHealth members with disabilities
- MassHealth in partnership with UMass will be mailing out Recommitment Forms to current One Care Implementation Council Members in October 2020
- Email notification was sent to Implementation Council members on Monday, 10/5/2020 from UMass on behalf of EOHSS requesting mailing address for recommitment form. Email notification requested response no later than Friday, 10/9/2020.
 - Recommitment form mailed with self-addressed, stamped envelope to be returned to Alysa St. Charles on the UMass Team on Tuesday, 10/13/2020
 - UMass will be requesting that forms be returned no later than **Tuesday**, **10/20/2020**
- In early 2021, EOHHS will begin working on reprocuring the current Implementation Council for terms beginning in 2022.

Flu Vaccination Requirements

- In order to protect long-term care residents and other vulnerable populations from a potentially deadly flu season, DPH has revised flu vaccination requirements for staff in the following locations:
 - Nursing Homes
 - Rest Homes
 - Assisted Living Residences
 - Adult Day Health Programs
 - Out-of Hospital Dialysis Units
- The DPH order eliminates the option for staff to opt-out of getting a flu vaccine, with exemptions only for medical or religious reasons.
- The Commissioners full order can be found here <u>https://www.mass.gov/doc/flu-vaccine-order-ltc-adh-dialysis/download</u>
- For more information for flu vaccinations, visit: <u>https://www.mass.gov/flu-facts</u>





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