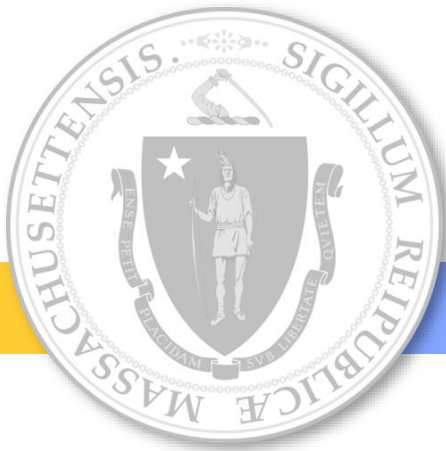


One Care: Implementation Council Meeting



Executive Office of Health & Human Services

**MassHealth Demonstration
to Integrate Care for Dual Eligibles**

Tuesday, December 10, 2019, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Boston Society of Architects

290 Congress Street, Boston, MA, Suite 200

Updates from MassHealth 1



■ Nursing Facility Task Force

- Governor Baker signed legislation establishing the Nursing Facility Task Force in July 2019
- The Task Force is charged with:
 - Evaluating ways to ensure the financial stability of skilled nursing facilities;
 - Considering the role of skilled nursing facilities within the continuum of elder care services; and
 - Addressing current workforce challenges
- The Task Force is chaired by the Secretary of Health and Human Services and is comprised of a diverse panel of policymakers, medical professionals, experts on long-term care and aging policy, and representatives from skilled nursing facilities
- Meetings are open to the public and materials are posted online at: www.mass.gov/orgs/nursing-facility-task-force
- The next meeting is:
 - 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. on December 20, 2019
 - 50 Milk Street, 8th floor, Boston, MA 02109

Updates from MassHealth 2



■ Personal Care Attendant (PCA) Services Transition of Care

- MassHealth is beginning a process to ensure that members who disenroll to fee-for-service (FFS) from One Care or SCO, and who are receiving self-directed PCA services for hands-on assistance are able to access those PCA services without disruption
 - Personal Assistance for Cueing and Monitoring cannot be provided through MassHealth FFS
 - This process would not address members who lose MassHealth eligibility
- In order to ensure members continue to seamlessly access PCA services a time limited prior authorization will be issued for their PCA services in MassHealth FFS
- This is effective starting with disenrollments requests received after January 1, 2020
- One Care and SCO plans are responsible for notifying the PCM agency of the disenrollment
- MassHealth is holding a training for all PCM agencies on December 17 with information about how to request these prior authorizations

■ Procurement Updates



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