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MassHealth Managed Care Entity Bulletin 90 September 2022

TO: Managed Care Entities Participating in MassHealth

FROM: Amanda Cassel Kraft, Assistant Secretary for MassHealth

RE: 90-day Prescription Drug Supply Policy Change

Applicable Managed Care Entities and PACE Organizations

⊠ Accountable Care Partnership Plans (ACPPs)

☐ MassHealth's Behavioral Health Vendor

⊠ One Care Plans

⊠ Senior Care Organizations (SCOs)

☑ Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) Organizations

As described in <u>All Provider Bulletin 347</u> and <u>Pharmacy Facts 183</u>, effective September 19, 2022, MassHealth is ending the temporary 90-day prescription drug supply policy it implemented in response to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and is implementing the 90-day supply program described in MassHealth's pharmacy regulation <u>130 CMR 406.411(D)</u>.

Through this bulletin, for dates of service on or after September 19, 2022, MassHealth is directing ACPPs and MCOs, as well as One Care plans, SCOs (referred to collectively here as "managed care plans"), and PACE organizations, to maintain a 90-day supply program no more restrictive than the MassHealth 90-day supply program described in 130 CMR 406.411(D). This guidance supersedes MCE Bulletin 66 with respect to requirements for 90-day-supplies for prescription drugs during COVID-19. The directives in this bulletin apply to One Care plans and SCOs only to the extent described in the following paragraph. Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) organizations should also follow the guidance in this bulletin as described in the following paragraph.

One Care Plans and SCOs should first follow guidance provided by Medicare on these topics for enrollees with Medicare, including billing and coding instructions. SCOs must follow the requirements in this bulletin for Medicaid-only enrollees. PACE organizations should follow all PACE guidance from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services on these topics and must ensure that their coverage policies include those outlined in this bulletin.

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