

**Division of Medical Assistance
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Office of Medicaid
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Under the authority of M.G.L. c. 6A, section 16 and in accordance with M.G.L. c. 30A, the Division of Medical Assistance (the Division) will hold a remote public hearing on Friday, October 16, 2026, at 11 a.m. relative to the emergency adoption of amendments to the following regulation.

130 CMR 433.000: Physician Services

The proposed amendments to regulation 130 CMR 433.000 establish certified professional midwife (CPM) as a new MassHealth provider type. The proposed amendments set forth the requirements for MassHealth covered CPM services, which include, among other things, requirements covering the following areas: (1) provider eligibility requirements to enroll as a MassHealth provider of such services; (2) member eligibility requirements for the receipt of such services; (3) administrative requirements related to the delivery of such services; and (4) other requirements related to the provision of MassHealth covered services, including recordkeeping.

In order to promote access to CPM services for eligible MassHealth members, ensure consistency with recent updates to state law (i.e., Chapter 186 of the Acts of 2024), and to ensure that eligible CPMs can enroll in MassHealth in October 2026, the proposed amendments described above were adopted on an emergency basis, effective September 25, 2026. The proposed amendments are not anticipated to result in an increase in annual aggregate MassHealth expenditures. There is no fiscal impact on cities and towns.

[Register to testify and get instructions](https://mass.gov/info-details/masshealth-public-hearings) to join the hearing online at mass.gov/info-details/masshealth-public-hearings. You can join by phone at (646) 558-8656. The meeting ID is 935 397 8200#.

You can submit written testimony instead of, or in addition to, live testimony. [Submit written testimony](#) to masshealthpublicnotice@mass.gov as an attached Word or PDF document or as text within the body of the email. Put the name of the regulation in the subject line. All written testimony must include the sender's full name, mailing address, and organization or affiliation, if any. You can also mail written testimony to EOHHS, c/o D. Briggs, 1 Enterprise Drive, 4th Floor, Quincy, MA 02171. Written testimony will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Friday, October 16, 2026. The Division specifically invites comments as to how the amendments may affect member access to care for MassHealth-covered services.

You can [review the emergency regulation](https://mass.gov/info-details/masshealth-public-hearings) at mass.gov/info-details/masshealth-public-hearings. You can also request a copy in writing from MassHealth Publications, 1 Enterprise Drive, 4th Floor, Quincy, MA 02171.

[Email the Disability Accommodations Ombudsman](mailto:ADAAccommodations@mass.gov) at ADAAccommodations@mass.gov to make special accommodation requests. You can also call (617) 847-3468, TTY: (617) 847-3788. Please allow two weeks to schedule sign language interpreters.

The Division may adopt a revised version of the emergency regulation after considering relevant comments and any other practical alternatives that come to its attention.

In case of inclement weather or other emergency, [hearing cancellation announcements](#) will be posted on the MassHealth website at mass.gov/info-details/masshealth-public-hearings.

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