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Transmittal Letter ORT-31

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TO: Orthotics Providers Participating in MassHealth

FROM: Leslie Darcy, Chief of Long-Term Services and Supports

RE: *Orthotics Manual Update*

130 CMR 442.000 has been updated to align with federal law on prior authorization adjudication and interoperability, set forth in CMS-0057-F, *CMS Interoperability and Prior Authorization Final Rule*. The rule requires several new provisions to increase data sharing and reduce overall payer, healthcare provider, and patient burden through improvements to prior authorization practices and data exchange practices. These changes are consistent with revisions to 130 CMR 450.000: *Administrative and Billing Regulations*.

Providers must submit all required information within the timeframe set forth in 130 CMR 450.303.

These regulations are effective July 31, 2026.

The rate regulation for prostheses, prosthetic devices, and orthotic devices is 130 CMR 334.00.

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New Material

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Orthotics Manual

Pages 4-1 through 4-25

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