



Transmittal Letter PCA-27

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TO: Personal Care Attendant Providers Participating in MassHealth

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

RE: *Personal Care Attendant Services Manual: Revised Program Regulations*

Summary

The regulations at 130 CMR 422.000: *Personal Care Attendant Services* have been updated.

The amendments to 130 CMR 422.000 are effective July 3, 2026, and update and clarify certain requirements of the MassHealth Personal Care Attendant (PCA) program. The amendments

- establish a seven-hour cap on authorized meal preparation time per week; and
- update the maximum weekly hours a PCA can work to 60 hours per week.

The rate regulation for Personal Care Attendant Services is 101 CMR 309.00: *Rates for Certain Services for the Personal Care Attendant Program*.

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Personal Care Attendant Services Manual

Pages iv, and 4-1 through 4-39

Obsolete Material

The pages listed here are no longer in effect.

Personal Care Attendant Services Manual

Pages iv, and 4-1 through 4-38—transmitted by Transmittal Letter PCA-26

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