

Testimony on Emergency Amendments to 130 CMR 433.00: *Physician Services*

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Introduction

Good morning. My name is Arelis Latorella, and I am the Physician Program Manager in the Office of Provider Network at MassHealth within the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS). I am here to present testimony on the proposed amendments to 130 CMR 433.000: *Physician Services*. In order to promote access to certified professional midwife services for eligible MassHealth members, ensure consistency with Chapter 186 of the Acts of 2024, and to ensure that eligible CPMs can enroll in MassHealth in October 2026, the proposed amendments were adopted on an emergency basis, effective September 25, 2026.

Description of Proposed Amendments

The proposed amendments establish CPMs as a new MassHealth provider type and set forth the requirements for MassHealth covered CPM services, which include, among other things, requirements covering the following areas:

- Provider eligibility requirements to enroll as a MassHealth provider of such services;
- Conditions of payment for such services;
- Member eligibility requirements for the receipt of such services;
- Requirements and limitations for the delivery of such services;
- Administrative requirements related to the delivery of such services; and
- Other requirements related to the provision of such services, including recordkeeping.

This concludes my testimony.

Thank you.