

**Testimony on Amendments to 101 CMR 317.00
Rates for Medicine Services
Effective November 7, 2025**

Introduction

Good morning. My name is Arvin Isabel, and I am the Physician Program Manager within the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS). I am here to present testimony on proposed amendments to regulation 101 CMR 317.000: *Rates for Medicine Services*. The proposed amendments were adopted on an emergency basis, effective for dates of service on or after November 7, 2025.

Background

Regulation 101 CMR 317.00 governs the rates of payment used by governmental units for office visits and other general medicine services rendered to publicly aided individuals by eligible providers.

Proposed Amendments

The proposed emergency amendments amend 101 CMR 317.000 to: (1) add Correctional Facility as an eligible provider; and (2) establish a new code and corresponding modifier, T2023-U1 with a monthly rate of \$269.99 per member for pre-release case management services.

The proposed amendments were adopted on an emergency basis to align with the adoption of regulation 130 CMR 449.000: *Correctional Facility Services* on an emergency basis, which established Correctional Facility as a MassHealth provider type. The estimated annual aggregate fiscal impact of the proposed amendments is \$108,000.

This concludes my testimony.

Thank you.