



Commonwealth of Massachusetts
**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING &
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

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Public Housing Notice 2014-19

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Local Housing Authorities

FROM: Steven P. Carvalho, Acting Associate Director for Public Housing & Rental Assistance

RE: Emergency Case Applicants

DATE: October 8, 2014

It has recently come to my attention that some local housing authorities (LHAs) are not considering applications from persons in nursing homes as emergency case applicants. This serves as a reminder that any person who applies for state-aided housing assistance while living in a nursing home or long term care facility should be considered without housing. Applications from such persons should be reviewed for eligibility and qualification requirements under the applicable regulation consistent with the LHA's practices for emergency case applicants.

Should you have any questions on this matter, please feel free to contact your housing management specialist.