



## AFFORDABLE CARE ACT MASSACHUSETTS IMPLEMENTATION ANNOUNCEMENT

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These Updates, published by the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) in consultation with the other state agencies involved in ACA implementation, will bring you news related to the implementation of provisions of the ACA here in Massachusetts.

**The Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) announces its intent to submit a request to extend the MassHealth Section 1115 Demonstration** to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on September 30, 2013. The Demonstration documents can be found here: <http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/masshealth/masshealth-and-health-care-reform.html>

Paper copies can be obtained at EOHHS' office at 1 Ashburton Place, 11th Floor in Boston.

EOHHS will host two Stakeholder Meetings open to the public on the proposed Demonstration Extension Request. The meeting details are as follows:

**Stakeholder Meeting #1** (in conjunction with a meeting of the MassHealth Medical Care Advisory Committee and the MassHealth Payment Policy Advisory Board):

Date: Tuesday, August 27

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

Location: Transportation Building

10 Park Plaza

Boston, MA

**Stakeholder Meeting #2:**

Date: Thursday, August 29

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

Location: Worcester Public Library

3 Salem Square  
Worcester, MA

**Public Comment Period:**

EOHHS will accept comments on the proposed Demonstration Extension Request through September 19, 2013. Written comments may be delivered by email or mail. By email, please send comments to [laxmi.tierney@state.ma.us](mailto:laxmi.tierney@state.ma.us) and include "Comments for Demonstration Extension Request" in the subject line. By mail, please send comments to: Laxmi Tierney, EOHHS Office of Medicaid, One Ashburton Place, 11th Floor, Boston, MA 02108. Comments must be received by 5pm on September 19, 2013 in order to be considered.

We encourage you all to attend the stakeholder hearings and submit comments. We look forward to seeing you and receiving your feedback!

Bookmark the **Massachusetts National Health Care Reform website** at: [National Health Care Reform](#) to read updates on ACA implementation in Massachusetts.

Remember to check the Mass.Gov website at: [Dual Eligibles](#) for information on the **"Integrating Medicare and Medicaid for Dual Eligible Individuals"** initiative.