

## **Background**

The MassHealth Provider Association Forum (PAF) meeting was held on July 20, 2022. Questions asked during this session are listed below.

## **Provider Education and Resources Update**

**1. Will the MassHealth Provider Handbook be sent to all MassHealth Providers.**

- a. The MassHealth Provider Handbook is an online resource, which can be downloaded and printed by the provider. Keep in mind that MassHealth may update information and links over time as the need arises.*

*Link to [MassHealth Provider Handbook](#)*

## **Gender-Affirming Care Provider Self-Identification**

**2. Can you share standards and/or qualifications for behavioral health therapists to provide gender affirming therapy?**

- a. Providers, including Behavioral Health (BH) providers, may self-identify if they are MassHealth providers with appropriate qualifications and licenses, and feel they have appropriate expertise and experience in providing gender-affirming services. For example, the BH provider has the qualifications and experience to diagnose and/or treat gender dysphoria.*