

UPDATE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)



Stay informed. Take precautions. Stay safe.

Dear Members,

We are pleased to share good news that EOEA will be reimbursing assisted living residences for specified amounts of bonuses to certain staff that were hired during the time period of April 8 through June 12, 2020. In response to a member question, Mass-ALA reached out to EOEA for clarification on this excerpt of the document: "The Facility Provider does not have a payment relationship with MassHealth." EOEA has clarified that ALRs are eligible for hiring bonus reimbursement regardless of GAFC provider status. Please see the memo [here](#) for the specific criteria that must be met in order to access these funds.

[Click here to read the guidance memorandum](#)

If you have any questions, please contact us at Mass-ALA@mass-ala.org

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