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## New Doula Services Benefit Member Notification

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Dear Member,

Are you pregnant and/or looking for extra support during your birthing journey? If so, you may be a great candidate for the new Doula services benefit *offered at no additional cost to MassHealth members*. Doulas are non-medical providers who empower birthing individuals by providing physical, emotional, and informational assistance.

Doula services have been linked to improved birthing outcomes such as the reduction of C-Sections, lower rates of stress and anxiety during labor, and enhanced pregnancy, postpartum, and parenting education. You can find more information about this new benefit on our member home page at MGB ACO | Mass General Brigham Health Plan. We hope you find this information helpful!

Sincerely,

Mass General Brigham Health Plan

Link to MassHealth Doula Services Program Webpage: <a href="https://www.mass.gov/infodetails/masshealth-doula-services-program-information-for-masshealth-members">https://www.mass.gov/infodetails/masshealth-doula-services-program-information-for-masshealth-members</a>
Link to MassHealth Doula Provider Directory:

https://masshealth.ehs.state.ma.us/providerdirectory/

Doula Benefit Educational Flyer for Medicaid Members: <a href="https://www.mass.gov/info-">https://www.mass.gov/info-</a>

<u>details/information-for-pregnant-masshealth-members</u>

Link to MassHealth Doula Provider Information Sheet: <a href="https://www.mass.gov/doc/masshealth-doula-provider-information-sheet/download">https://www.mass.gov/doc/masshealth-doula-provider-information-sheet/download</a>