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Health Center Offers Evening Enrollment Application Assistance

Mashpee – Beginning June 4, Community Health Center of Cape Cod will offer health insurance enrollment and application assistance on Wednesday evenings from 5:00 to 7:30 PM at its Mashpee location at 107 Commercial Street. Assistance is also available Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 5 PM. An appointment is not necessary.

It is not necessary to be a patient of the Health Center to take advantage of this service. The Health Center's enrollment specialist, Joan Dowd, will review eligibility guidelines and help people complete the applications for MassHealth or Commonwealth Care. The online application process uses a single application for MassHealth and Commonwealth Care. It takes about 30 minutes, according to Mrs. Dowd, and applicants receive a response in the mail within 10 to 14 days.

“We encourage anyone in the community who has questions about these insurance programs to come in and see us,” says Mrs. Dowd. People should bring their last two pay stubs or most recent tax return if they are self-employed, as well as photo identification and proof of citizenship for U.S. citizens. The same assistance is available during the day at the Health Center's Falmouth location, at 210 Jones Road, Suite 22. Call 508-540-3351 for an appointment in Falmouth.

Community Health Center of Cape Cod is a non-profit Federally Qualified Health Center that provides access to health care for adults and children with MassHealth, Commonwealth Care, Medicare, private insurance, or no insurance at all. Services include primary and preventive care, behavioral health, coordinated case management, and prescription assistance, at locations in Falmouth and Mashpee. Visit the Health Center online at chcofcapecod.org