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**Statement by Lora Pellegrini, President and CEO of the Massachusetts Association of Health Plans, regarding Steward Health Care  
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“The Massachusetts Association of Health Plans and our member plans understand the uncertainty raised by Steward Health Care’s action today to file for Chapter 11 bankruptcy. However, this filing does not mean that the system’s hospitals, medical centers, or physician groups will close; patients can continue to receive care at all Steward facilities. MAHP member plans will continue to provide coverage at Steward facilities. If any health plan member has immediate concerns regarding coverage or access, they should contact their health plan’s member services department for further assistance.”

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