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“The Massachusetts Association of Health Plans (MAHP) strongly supports Governor Maura Healey’s decisive actions to ensure Massachusetts residents continue to have access to critical preventive vaccines, despite destabilizing federal policy changes that threaten public health.

As Massachusetts takes steps to empower the Department of Public Health to set independent vaccine standards, MAHP member plans remain steadfast in our commitment to ensuring coverage of evidence-based care. Protecting access to vaccines is central to reducing preventable illness, addressing health disparities, and maintaining the Commonwealth’s reputation for leading with science and equity.

MAHP and our member plans stand ready to work with the Healey Administration, providers, and public health leaders to ensure that every Massachusetts resident has access to the immunizations they need to stay healthy.”

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