



Dear Members,

On January 31, 2025, Massachusetts Attorney General Andrea Joy Campbell released [updated guidance](#) addressing the effects of recent and upcoming federal immigration policies on healthcare access in the state. While the recommendations are specifically directed to healthcare providers, some aspects may be relevant to those in assisted living, which is why Mass-ALA is circulating this information. The new guidance aims to help providers navigate concerns related to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) activity in medical settings and reassure individuals that their immigration status should not prevent them from seeking essential care.

The guidance outlines the legal rights of both patients and healthcare professionals, clarifies access to medical services and government programs, and provides key information to ensure that all patients receive care in a safe and lawful manner. In light of these changes, Mass-ALA has also provided updates on how evolving immigration policies may impact services including the [most recent from Argentum](#) our national partner. Understanding these shifts is essential, and we encourage you to review this guidance to stay informed.

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

This update is solely for general informational purposes. It is not intended to replace a full review of the cited regulations or guidance.

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