An Integrated Approach to Third Party Liability (TPL)

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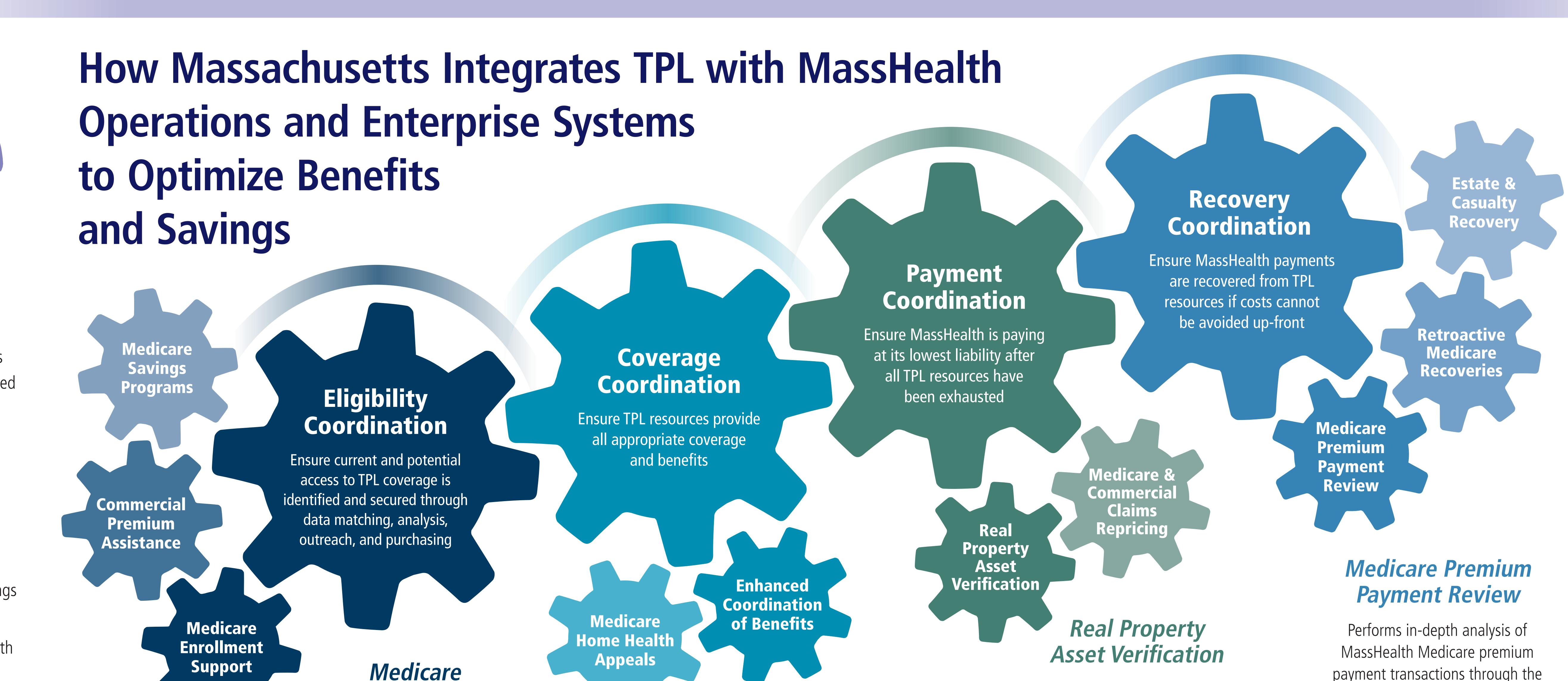
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Integrating TPL with MassHealth Operations and Enterprise Systems

MassHealth, the Massachusetts Medicaid program, and Commonwealth Medicine, Health Care Finance Solutions have partnered to integrate TPL activities across Medicaid operations and enterprise systems. This integrated model allows Massachusetts to optimize identification of and access to TPL sources for all Medicaid members, at all points within the Medicaid experience.

Benefits of Massachusetts' Integrated TPL Strategy

- Expands MassHealth member benefits and state savings at all stages of the Medicaid operation
- Maximizes availability of TPL information in MassHealth operational processes and systems
- Enhances operational efficiencies through increased TPL access and identification of new TPL opportunities
- Supports MassHealth in providing and sustaining a broader range of member services and programs through additional TPL funding sources



Enhanced

Coordination of Benefits

Identifies and secures available employer-

sponsored insurance (ESI) to coordinate benefits

for high-cost, disabled MassHealth members

Enrollment Support

Identifies MassHealth members aged 65 and

older who appear to qualify for Medicare, but have

not enrolled, and employs comprehensive customer

service support to assist members in successfully

navigating the Medicare enrollment process

payment transactions through the Provides comprehensive research, including Medicare Savings Programs to advanced review of data match results and identify, correct, and recover state professional title interpretation, to supply overpayments with SSA and CMS comprehensive information about real property

holdings and transactions for use

in MassHealth long-term care eligibility

reviews and determinations

Result Highlights

Medicare Enrollment Support

Supported nearly 5,300 MassHealth members, aged 65 and older, to successfully enroll in Medicare, who have never before completed the enrollment process with SSA, resulting in over \$50M in total cost savings

Enhanced Coordination of Benefits

Saves approximately \$65M annually through proactive identification and coordination of ESI and MassHealth benefits for disabled members

Real Property Asset Verification

✓ Identified \$25M in previously undisclosed assets for MassHealth long-term care applicants, leading to an additional \$125M in cost avoidance and \$13M in recoveries

Medicare Premium Payment Review

✓ Identified and recovered over \$30M in Medicare premium overpayments for MassHealth members with discrepancies in Medicare entitlement, premium rates, and premium charges