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To Whom it May Concern:

The Executive Office of Elder Affairs (EOEA) is a covered entity under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and its corresponding regulations (45 CFR 160, 162, and 164).

Under its authority pursuant to M.G.L. c. 19A, EOEA has contracted with Aging Services Access Points (ASAPs) to provide various state services, including home care, protective services, and nutrition. ASAPs are business associates of EOEA under HIPAA and are designated as such in § 12.4.2 of EOEA's contract with the ASAP network and ASAPs are explicitly required to comply with HIPAA requirements (ASAP Contract, § 12.2.1). On the basis of the preceding, **ASAPs are covered entities under HIPAA.**

Below is a list of ASAPs under contract to EOEA:

Baypath Elder Services, Inc.	Highland Valley Elder Services, Inc.
Boston Senior Home Care	LifePath, Inc.
Bristol Elder Services, Inc.	Minuteman Senior Services, Inc.
Central Boston Elder Services, Inc.	Montachusett Home Care Corporation
Coastline Elderly Services, Inc.	Mystic Valley Elder Services, Inc.
Elder Services of Berkshire County, Inc.	North Shore Elder Services, Inc.
Elder Services of Cape Cod & Islands, Inc.	Old Colony Elder Services, Inc.
Elder Services of Merrimack Valley, Inc.	SeniorCare, Inc.
Elder Services of Worcester Area, Inc.	Somerville/Cambridge Elder Services, Inc.
Ethos	South Shore Elder Services, Inc.
Greater Lynn Senior Services, Inc.	Springwell
Greater Springfield Senior Services, Inc.	Tri-Valley Elder Services, Inc.
HESSCO	WestMass ElderCare, Inc.