

# HSN Explained

## Health Safety Net Videos

*Community Partners and the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy collaborated to make a series of videos explaining the Health Safety Net (HSN).*

### **Do people still apply for HSN using either an MBR or the Virtual Gateway?**

People use the Medical Benefit Request form and Virtual Gateway to apply for MassHealth, Commonwealth Care, and the Health Safety Net. MassHealth receives these applications and determines the program for which a patient is eligible.

Minors applying to receive confidential services, which are services related to family planning and sexually transmitted diseases, may apply using the Free Care desktop application. The Free Care desktop application will eventually be replaced by the Health Safety Net Application for Confidential Minor Services.