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Dear Community Provider,

Health Imperatives is a leader in providing quality reproductive health, social, and community services throughout Southeastern Massachusetts. We are excited to announce that in June we will begin offering **universal hormone therapy also known as gender affirming hormone therapy** for current and new transgender and gender non-binary clients who are 18 years and older. We offer support for clients seeking referrals for gender affirming surgeries and fertility preservation, such as sperm and egg banking.

Health Imperatives offers gender affirming hormone therapy at all seven of our clinics listed below. Our services are safe, affordable, and confidential. We will provide clients with the most current information we have about hormone therapy and discuss needs and goals, so clients can make an informed choice about what to do with their body. A letter from a therapist is **not** required to start hormone therapy. We offer support accessing medications, as well as referrals for other types of care.

- **Brockton;** 111 Torrey Street; 508-586-3800
- **Hyannis;** 1019 Iyanough Rd., (508) 771-8010
- **Martha's Vineyard;** 322 State St., (508) 693-1208
- **Nantucket;** #3 Vesper Lane; Gouin Village; (508) 228-9189
- **New Bedford;** 651 Orchard St., (508) 984-5333
- **Plymouth;** 123-1 Camelot Dr., (508)746-8353
- **Wareham;** 106 Main St., (508) 295-0383

We also offer: HIV prevention medication (nPEP and PrEP); HIV and Hepatitis C rapid testing and counseling; STI screening and treatment; reproductive health exams; all methods of birth control, including Long Acting Reversible Contraception (IUDs and hormonal implant), and emergency contraception which can be taken up to five days after unprotected intercourse.

All of our services are provided *confidentially* to all genders. We accept all Commonwealth Care insurances, Mass Health, and most private insurance health plans. For people without insurance, costs are based on a sliding fee scale according to patient's family size and income. We can also help eligible clients with insurance enrollment and/or Massachusetts HIV Drug Assistance Program (HDAP). No one is ever denied services because of inability to pay. Our staff members speak English, Portuguese and Spanish.

I welcome the opportunity to meet with your team about our services and have enclosed my contact information.

Sincerely,  
[Betsy Edge](#)

Site Manager, [Martha's Vineyard](#)