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101 CMR 512.00: Nursing Facility User Fees

Effective July 1, 2024

Nursing Facility User Fee Update and Classification of Nursing Facility User Fees Groups

Summary

The Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) is issuing this administrative bulletin pursuant to 101 CMR 512.04(3). Effective July 1, 2024, the user fee will be applied as follows:




Facility Group	<i>Per Diem</i> User Fee Effective July 1, 2024
Group I	\$26.60
Group II	\$7.98

The two groups of facilities for purposes of 101 CMR 512.00 are defined in 101 CMR 512.03(1)(a) and (b) as follows:

(a) Group I: All facilities that do not meet the criteria for group II; and

- (b) Group II: Any nursing facility meeting one or more of the following criteria:
1. a non-profit continuing care retirement community or non-profit residential care facility;
 2. a non-profit facility that provides at least 39,000 annual Medicaid bed days, as determined by EOHHS; or
 3. a facility with a Medicaid utilization rate of 87% or higher, as determined by EOHHS.

[Administrative Bulletin 23-24](#): *Classification of Nursing Facility User Fees Groups*, effective September 1, 2023, announced that a facility's eligibility for its user fee group would be updated as of July 1, 2024, based upon data from the period between April 1, 2022, and March 31, 2023. EOHHS has analyzed this data and is now ready to notify facilities of their updated user fee group classifications that will take effect on July 1, 2024. The application of the updated source data resulted in a change to some facilities' user fee group classification. EOHHS has posted the updated group listings on the MassHealth website at www.mass.gov/regulations/101-CMR-51200-nursing-facility-user-fees. EOHHS strongly encourages nursing facilities to visit the website for advance notice of their user fee group classification that will take effect on July 1, 2024.

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