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101 CMR 512.00: Nursing Facility User Fees

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Nursing Facility User Fee Update

The Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) is issuing this administrative bulletin pursuant to [101 CMR 512.00](#): Nursing Facility User Fees to inform providers of the new user fee per diem rates effective July 1, 2026; to provide an update on facilities' eligibility for user fee groups; and to provide other updates related to user fees for the third calendar quarter of 2026.

User Fee Rates Effective July 1, 2026

Effective July 1, 2026, the user fee will be applied as follows.

Facility Group	Per Diem User Fee Effective July 1, 2026
Group I	\$34.90
Group II	\$10.47

Update on Facilities Eligible for Groups I and II

[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 every two years based on data from April 1 to March 31 of the prior year. As a result, a facility may move between groups as often as every two years. For example, a Group II facility that no longer meets any of the criteria for Group II based on the updated data will be moved to Group I, and a Group I facility that newly meets at least one of the criteria for Group II based on the updated data will be moved to Group II.

[Administrative Bulletin 24-12](#): Nursing Facility User Fee Update and Classification of Nursing Facility User Fees Groups provided an update on facilities' user fee group classifications for the period July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2026. These group classifications were determined based on user fee data from April 1, 2022, through March 31, 2023.

For the next two-year group assignment period, July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2028, EOHHS used data from April 1, 2024, through March 31, 2025, to determine facility eligibility. Accordingly, some facilities' user fee group classifications have changed. EOHHS has posted the updated group lists on the MassHealth [101 CMR 512.00](#) web page. EOHHS strongly encourages nursing facilities to visit the web page for notice of their user fee group classification for the July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2028, period.

Other Updates

Notwithstanding [Administrative Bulletin 25-23](#): Offset Procedures for Non-Payment of User Fees, EOHHS will not assess interest for the third calendar quarter of 2026 (July 1, 2026–September 30, 2026) for a facility that doesn't pay its user fee on time if the facility submits the required user fee filing form for that calendar quarter by the deadline established in [101 CMR 512.05\(3\)](#).

All other enforcement procedures described in [101 CMR 512.00](#) and [Administrative Bulletin 25-23](#) remain in effect.