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Transmittal Letter AFC-19
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TO: Adult Foster Care Providers Participating in MassHealth
FROM: Amanda Cassel Kraft, Assistant Secretary for MassHealth
RE: *Adult Foster Care Manual* (Updated Subchapter 6)

This letter transmits changes to the service codes in Subchapter 6 of the *Adult Foster Care Manual*.

In order to better align the related Adult Foster Care and Group Adult Foster Care services, the Group Adult Foster Care policy has been added to the Adult Foster Care program regulation at 130 CMR 408.000. The Group Adult Foster Care rate has been added to the Adult Foster Care rate regulation at 101 CMR 351.00. As a result, the *Group Adult Foster Care Manual* is now obsolete, and code H0043 has been removed from the Group Adult Foster Subchapter 6 and added to the Adult Foster Care Subchapter 6.

These updates are effective July 1, 2022.

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NEW MATERIAL

(The pages listed here contain new or revised language.)

Adult Foster Care Manual

Pages 6-1 and 6-2

OBSOLETE MATERIAL

(The pages listed here are no longer in effect.)

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601 Service Codes and Descriptions

Service

<u>Code</u>	<u>Modifier</u>	<u>Service Description</u>
S5140		Foster care, adult; per diem (adult foster care personal care and administration; per diem, Level I)
S5140	TG	Foster care, adult; per diem (adult foster care personal care and administration; per diem, Level II)
S5140	TF	Foster care, adult; per diem (adult foster care short-term alternative caregiver day; per diem for caregiver, Level I)
S5140	U5	Foster care, adult; per diem (Adult foster care short-term alternative caregiver day; per diem for caregiver, Level II)
S5140	U6	Foster care, adult; per diem (adult foster care MLOA day, Level I)
S5140	TGU6	Foster care, adult; per diem (adult foster care MLOA day, Level II)
S5140	U7	Foster care, adult; per diem (adult foster care NMLOA day, Level I)
S5140	TGU7	Foster care, adult; per diem (adult foster care NMLOA day, Level II)
T1028		Assessment of home, physical, and family environment, to determine suitability to meet patient's medical needs (adult foster care intake and assessment services rate; one-time payment per member per provider)
H0043		Supported housing, per diem (group adult foster care personal care and administration, per diem)

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