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Transmittal Letter AFC-19

July 2022

**TO:** Adult Foster Care Providers Participating in MassHealth

**FROM:** Amanda Cassel Kraft, Assistant Secretary for MassHealth [signature of Amanda Cassel Kraft]

**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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**Questions**

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the MassHealth Customer Service Center at (800) 841-2900, email your inquiry to <providersupport@mahealth.net>, or fax your inquiry to (617) 988-8974.

NEW MATERIAL

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

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Pages 6-1 and 6-2

OBSOLETE MATERIAL

(The pages listed here are no longer in effect.)

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Service

Code Modifier Service Description

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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