



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Division of Industrial Accidents

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WHEN REPLYING
PLEASE QUOTE I.A.B.
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ATTENTION OF:

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CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 162

TO: ALL INSURANCE COMPANIES, ALL SELF-INSURERS, AND WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AGENTS OF DEPARTMENTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND COUNTIES, CITIES, TOWNS AND DISTRICTS SUBJECT TO THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW (GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 152, AS AMENDED).

IN RE: CHARGES OF HOSPITALS FOR SERVICES UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

The Division of Industrial Accidents has received the per diem rates from the Rate Setting Commission established under the provisions of Chapter 492 of the Acts of 1968. A copy of the rates is enclosed herewith.

The rates apply to all hospital care and services rendered on or after October 1, 1968 and shall remain in effect until October 1, 1969.

The all-inclusive per diem rate for such hospitals does not include whole blood, services of optometrists, dentists, chiropractors, or special duty nursing services, artificial appliances, eyeglasses, radios, televisions, newspapers, private telephones, and other non-patient services, nor other materials taken home to be used primarily after discharge from the hospital.

You will note that, for the first time, there has been established an out-patient hospital care and services rates of payment, expressed as a percentage of billed charge.

Such percentage has been computed individually for each hospital and was developed by using the ratio of the all-inclusive out-patient costs of care of all patients to the all-inclusive out-patient charges for care of all patients.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John J. Maloney".

John J. Maloney
Secretary

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Enclosure

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

RATE SETTING COMMISSION

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT

RATES OF PAYMENT TO HOSPITALS

Effective October 1, 1968

Hospital	Location	<u>Out-Patient Percentage Of Charge Rate</u> %	<u>In-Patient Per Diem Rate</u> (Dollars)
Addison Gilbert	Gloucester	75%	\$ 61.37
Amesbury	Amesbury	100	49.92
Anna Jaques	Newburyport	99	51.73
Athol	Athol	74	43.54
Barnstable County	Pocasset	100	35.00
Berkshire Medical Center	Pittsfield	100	65.78
Beth Israel	Boston	100	87.83
Beverly	Beverly	100	79.17
Bon Secours	Methuen	100	56.36
Boston City	Boston	100	84.92
Boston Hospital For Women	Boston	100	65.50
Brockton	Brockton	86	64.13
Brookline	Brookline	100	50.34
Brooks	Brookline	100	56.14
Burbank	Fitchburg	100	57.78
B. S. Cable Memorial	Ipswich	100	53.45
Cambridge	Cambridge	88	93.12
Cape Cod	Hyannis	100	50.42
Cardinal Cushing General	Brockton	100	75.00
Carney	Boston	94	64.79
Central	Somerville	100	52.87

Hospital	Location	Out-Patient	In-Patient
		Percentage	Per Diem
		Of Charge	Rate
		Rate	(Dollars)
		%	
Charles Choate Memorial	Woburn	85%	\$ 60.48
Chelsea Memorial	Chelsea	85	59.05
Children's	Boston	100	104.93
Clinton	Clinton	100	44.80
Clover Hill	Lawrence	100	45.36
Cooley-Dickinson	Northampton	100	58.76
Doctors' of Worcester	Worcester	82	44.57
Emerson	Concord	100	62.81
Fairlawn	Worcester	100	57.00
Fairview	Great Barrington	100	58.39
Falmouth	Falmouth	93	70.78
Farren Memorial	Montague City	100	65.08
Faulkner	Jamaica Plain	86	70.53
Framingham Union	Framingham	100	76.31
Franklin County Public	Greenfield	81	59.84
Glover Memorial	Needham	100	77.14
Goddard	Stoughton	90	65.21
Grover Manor	Revere	100	35.71
Guardian	Cambridge		34.96
Hahnemann	Boston	100	56.91
Harley Private	Dorchester	98	52.65
Harrington Memorial	Southbridge	73	59.76
Haverhill Municipal (Hale)	Haverhill	94	58.10
Henry Heywood	Gardner	100	40.55
Hillcrest	Pittsfield	100	46.06
Holden District	Holden	100	66.55

Hospital	Location	Out-Patient Percentage Of Charge	In-Patient Per Diem
		Rate %	Rate (Dollars)
Holyoke	Holyoke	94%	\$ 65.33
Hubbard Regional	Webster	92	52.22
Hunt Memorial	Danvers	100	77.98
Jewish Memorial	Roxbury		42.49
Jordan	Plymouth	97	56.62
Kenmore	Boston	87	40.24
J. P. Kennedy Memorial	Brighton		70.48
Lawrence General	Lawrence	100	54.98
Lawrence Memorial	Medford	100	57.80
Leominster	Leominster	90	65.45
Leonard Morse	Natick	86	76.27
Longwood	Boston	68	44.19
Lowell General	Lowell	93	60.75
Ludlow	Ludlow	65	35.45
Lynn	Lynn	100	72.21
Malden	Malden	100	71.46
Marlborough	Marlborough	90	71.69
Martha's Vineyard	Oak Bluffs	100	57.07
Mary A. Alley	Marblehead	93	46.46
Mary Lane	Ware	99	42.02
Massachusetts Eye & Ear	Boston	100	74.27
Massachusetts General	Boston	100	95.00
Massachusetts Osteopathic	Jamaica Plain	100	58.54
Melrose-Wakefield	Melrose	95	54.45
Memorial	Worcester	100	63.66
Mercy	Springfield	100	57.28

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		%	
Milford	Milford	87%	\$ 49.75
Milton	Milton	100	76.32
Morton	Taunton	100	73.87
Mount Auburn	Cambridge	100	72.11
Nantucket Cottage	Nantucket	100	35.92
Nashoba Community	Ayer	78	60.44
New England Baptist	Roxbury	97	88.47
New England Deaconess	Boston	100	100.54
New England Hospital	Roxbury	100	54.44
New England Medical Center	Boston	100	84.24
New England Memorial	Stoneham	100	58.82
Newton-Wellesley	Newton Lower Falls	100	75.38
Noble	Westfield	100	46.81
North Adams	North Adams	82	55.58
North Shore Children's	Salem	100	65.31
Norwood	Norwood	100	63.84
Parker	Lynn	74	52.20
Parker Hill Medical Center	Roxbury	100	58.10
Peter Bent Brigham	Boston	100	107.77
W. B. Plunkett	Adams	88	42.03
Providence	Holyoke	100	64.69
Quincy City	Quincy	100	64.28
Revere Memorial	Revere	90	46.96
Robert Breck Brigham	Boston	100	77.39
Roslindale General	Roslindale	81	35.91

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		Rate %	(Dollars)
St. Anne's	Fall River	100%	\$ 47.81
St. Elizabeth's	Brighton	100	71.74
St. John's	Lowell	88	60.80
St. Joseph's	Lowell	100	55.08
St. Luke's	Middleboro	100	54.64
St. Luke's	New Bedford	100	58.38
St. Vincent	Worcester	100	52.13
Salem	Salem	100	66.66
Sancta Maria	Cambridge	76	67.20
Saugus General	Saugus	100	58.75
Soldier's Home	Chelsea		50.77
Somerville	Somerville	93	59.92
South Shore	Weymouth	87	63.04
Springfield	Springfield	100	57.80
Sturdy Memorial	Attleboro	89	77.67
Symmes	Arlington	100	64.10
J. B. Thomas	Peabody	100	70.95
Tobey	Wareham	100	66.18
Truesdale	Fall River	91	58.39
Union	Fall River	100	43.14
Union	Lynn	100	76.24
Union	New Bedford	100	55.42
University	Boston	100	92.02
Waltham	Waltham	84	52.20
Wesson Memorial	Springfield	100	48.93

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		<u>Rate</u>	<u>(Dollars)</u>
		%	
Whidden Memorial	Everett	100%	\$ 61.86
Whitinsville Memorial	Whitinsville	100	30.42
Winchendon	Winchendon	47	36.55
Winchester	Winchester	91	67.90
Wing	Palmer	88	49.15
Winthrop	Winthrop	83	56.66
Worcester City	Worcester	100	53.94
Worcester Hahnemann	Worcester	90	59.80

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