



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 164

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: 1) SEPARATE CHARGES OF RADIOLOGISTS
2) COMPUTATION OF OUT-PATIENT CHARGES

Circular Letter 162 advised the per diem rates for the year beginning October 1, 1968. The twenty-seven hospitals listed below permit separate billing by radiologists and the Rate Setting Commission has deducted this cost from the per diem rate for these hospitals. Therefore, radiologists connected with these twenty-seven hospitals will bill the patients or insurers separately.

Addison Gilbert
Athol Memorial
Bon Secours
Boston City
Burbank
Cable Memorial
Cape Cod
Cardinal Cushing
Clinton
Doctor's
Fairlawn
Grover Manor
Hale

Harrington Memorial
Henry Heywood
Holden District
Jordan
Lawrence General
Lowell General
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary
Massachusetts General
Melrose-Wakefield
Quincy City
Webster District
Winchendon
Worcester City
Worcester Memorial

In reference to the out-patient charges for all hospitals, the bills sent to insurers are the actual charges. Insurers will pay the percentage of that bill as set forth in Circular Letter 162. The bill sent to insurers has not had the percentage applied to it prior to submitting it to the insurer.

Very truly yours,

John J. Maloney
Secretary

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