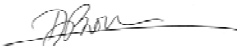




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 TRANSMITTAL LETTER GAFC-2  
 August 2003

**TO:** Group Adult Foster Care Providers Participating in MassHealth  
**FROM:** Douglas S. Brown, Acting Commissioner   
**RE:** *Group Adult Foster Care Manual* (Changes to Service Codes and Descriptions)

This letter transmits revisions to the list of MassHealth-covered service codes and descriptions in Subchapter 6 of the *Group Adult Foster Care Manual*. These revisions are effective for dates of service on and after **October 1, 2003**.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) have revised the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS). The Division is replacing MassHealth local codes with new national procedure codes to ensure that the Division's coding requirements are compliant with HIPAA (the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, as amended). The attached Subchapter 6 contains the new code.

**Billing Guidelines**

What follows is a crosswalk table describing the change from the MassHealth local service code to the new national code.

<b>Obsolete GAFC Service Code</b>	<b>New National Service Code</b>	<b>New Code Service Description</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
X9877	H0043	Supported housing, per diem (group adult foster care personal care and administration, per diem)	10/01/2003

If you have any questions about this transmittal letter, please contact MassHealth Provider Services at 617-628-4141 or 1-800-325-5231.

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(The pages listed here are no longer in effect.)

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601 Service Codes and Descriptions

Service  
Code

Service Description

H0043 Supported housing, per diem (group adult foster care personal care and administration, per diem)

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