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MassHealth Group Adult Foster Care Bulletin 3 December 2002

TO: Group Adult Foster Care Providers Participating in MassHealth

FROM: Wendy E. Warring, Commissioner

RE: Change in Group Adult Foster Care Provider Rates

Purpose

The second half of the October 1, 2001, rate increase is being phased in on January 1, 2003. This increase will make the group adult foster care (GAFC) service rate a standard class rate that includes daily personal care and program administration per diem. The new class rate for this service will be **\$39.12** per member per day, effective January 1, 2003.

For those GAFC providers whose current rate is below \$39.12 per diem, their rate will be increased to the new class rate of \$39.12 effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2003.

Questions

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