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**TO:** Hospice Providers Participating in MassHealth  
**FROM:** Beth Waldman, Acting Commissioner *Beth Waldman*  
**RE:** *Hospice Manual* (Revisions to Service Codes and Descriptions)

This letter transmits revisions to service codes and descriptions in Subchapter 6 of the *Hospice Manual*. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has revised the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) for 2004. In compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, as amended (HIPAA), the Division of Medical Assistance (Division) has added national service codes to, and deleted MassHealth local service codes from, Subchapter 6. These revisions are effective for dates of service on or after **January 1, 2004**.

The attached Subchapter 6 contains the new national service codes and modifiers, where applicable.

#### **Billing Instructions for HIPAA Electronic Claims**

Hospice providers billing HIPAA-compliant electronic claims must use the 837 Institutional transaction (837I). Revenue codes are required on the 837I, in addition to the HCPCS service codes and applicable modifiers.

**Billing Instructions for All Claims**

Revenue codes are *not* to be used on the paper claim form no. 9, nor on the proprietary electronic media claims (EMC) format. The following is the listing of allowable revenue codes (for 837I transactions only), HCPCS codes, and HCPCS modifiers.

Obsolete Local Code	Revenue Code	New HCPCS code – Modifier	Service Description
	<b>837I only</b>	<b>All claims – paper 9, EMC, and 837I</b>	
X2350	0651	T2042	Hospice routine home care; per diem (within the county in which the provider is located)
X2351	0652	T2043	Hospice continuous home care; per hour (within the county in which the provider is located)
X2353	0655	T2044	Hospice inpatient respite care; per diem
X2352	0656	T2045	Hospice general inpatient care; per diem
X2356	0658	T2046	Hospice long term care, room and board only; per diem
X2358	0651	T2042 TN	Hospice routine home care; per diem (outside the county in which the provider is located)
X2359	0652	T2043 TN	Hospice continuous home care; per diem (outside the county in which the provider is located)

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.)

**Hospice Manual**

Pages 6-1 and 6-2

**OBSOLETE MATERIAL**

(The pages listed here are no longer in effect.)

**Hospice Manual**

Pages 6-1 and 6-2 — transmitted by Transmittal Letter HOS-11

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Service

Code-Modifier      Service Description

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