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MassHealth Long Term Care Facility Bulletin 101 April 2010

TO: Nursing Facilities, Chronic Disease and Rehabilitation Inpatient Hospitals, and

Psychiatric Inpatient Hospitals Participating in MassHealth

FROM: Terence G. Dougherty, Medicaid Director

RE: 2010 Annual Accounting for Personal Needs Account Funds

Background

MassHealth requires that nursing facilities, chronic disease and rehabilitation inpatient hospitals, and psychiatric inpatient hospitals provide an annual accounting for the balances of personal needs account (PNA) funds (see 130 CMR 456.615).

Deadline for PNA-1 Submissions

To comply, providers must use the PNA-1 form. This form must be dated and signed by the administrator, under the pains and penalties of perjury, and sent to the following address by June 1, 2010.

Financial Compliance Unit 529 Main Street, 3rd Floor Charlestown, MA 02129

The PNA-1 seeks information about PNA funds managed by the provider, including: members' names; members' MassHealth ID numbers; the amount held in individual bank accounts for the members; the balance held in the trustee account for the members; information about any other money being held for the members by the facility; and bank account information for individual and trustee bank accounts as of February 28, 2010. Additionally, copies of bank statements and a reconciliation of the trustee account (if one is used) must be attached to the PNA-1.

The reconciled bank balance **must agree** with the total PNA balance on the PNA-1 form. Providers may use their own reconciliation form or may use the PNA-2 form included with this bulletin.

Providers using Microsoft software to maintain listings of patient balances may submit the files in electronic format to PNAreview@umassmed.edu, or include the required files on a CD.

MassHealth encourages providers to take precautions appropriate to the transmission of personal information. When submitting PNA-related documents, MassHealth recommends that all providers encrypt electronic communications or mail required documents via certified mail.

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Deadline for PNA-1 Submissions (cont.)

The PNA-1 and PNA-2 forms can be downloaded from the MassHealth Web site at www.mass.gov/masshealth. Click on the link to MassHealth Provider Forms in the lower-right corner.

If the provider does not handle PNA funds for any members, it must state this on the PNA-1. The form must then be dated and signed by the administrator, and sent to the Financial Compliance Unit address on the reverse side of this bulletin.

Deadlines and Penalties

If a provider does not submit the PNA-1 and, if applicable, the PNA-2 by June 1, 2010, or if the forms are incomplete and not reconciled to the bank statement, the provider may be subject to administrative sanction.

A copy of the PNA-1 and the PNA-2 are attached to this bulletin. These forms may be photocopied as needed.

Questions

If you have any questions about the information in this bulletin, please call the MassHealth Financial Compliance Unit at 617-886-8106.



Statement of MassHealth Members' Personal Needs Account Funds

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Name of Facility	Provider Number/NPI
Address	Business Phone No.
City/Town State Zip	Business Fax No.
I hereby certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that the provided has been reviewed, and is true, accurate, and complete to civil penalties or criminal prosecution for any falsification, omic (Signature and date stamps, or the signature of anyone other that	, to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be subjec ission, or concealment of any material fact contained herein.
Prepared by (please print)	Signature Date
Administrator (please print)	Signature Date
 1. A listing of all MassHealth members whose PNA funds are managed by the facility. Use the PNA-2 form, or identical electronic format, and include: Member name (first and last); MassHealth ID number; Account balance as of February 28, 2010; Bank book number or aggregate trustee bank 	Total PNA balance of MassHealth members Total PNA balance should equal the reconciled bank balance.
account number. 2. A COPY of the aggregate trustee bank statement or individual member account statements as of February 28, 2010. (Only bank issued statements will be accepted.) 3. An account reconciliation. If individual accounts are held for members, an account reconciliation is not necessary.	Date of PNA balance: Date of bank statement:
Please submit the patient balances in one of the following formats. (Circle your choice.) 1. CD 2. Electronic files — e-mail to: PNAreview@umassmed.edu 3. Handwritten on the enclosed PNA-2 form	Name of bank(s):



Bank Reconciliation for MassHealth Members' Personal Needs Account Funds as of February 28, 2010

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N	ame of Facility:					
	BALANCE P	PER BANK AS OF FEBRUAR	RY 28, 2010:	\$		
		ADD DEPOSITS	IN TRANSIT (-	H)		
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DEDUCT OUTSTANDING CHECKS (-)						
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TOTAL OUTSTANDING CHECKS: \$, ,						
		ADD/DEDUCT OTHER	RECONCILING	ITEMS		
De	scription	Amount	Please indicate any funds that are held in the listed			
			bank account(s) other than those for MassHealth members. For example, if any money is held for private			
	patients, please indicate this amount, as well as			nount, as well as any		
			cash on hand, interest, service charges, etc. that may affect the account balance. The reconciled bank			
			balance must equal the total PNA balance as			
			stated on t	he PNA-1.		
TOTAL OTHER RECONCILING ITEMS:		\$, _				
ENDING BALANCE:		\$,				
The reconciled bank balance must equal the total PNA balance as stated on the PNA-I.						

Listing of MassHealth Members' Personal Needs Account Funds as of FEBRUARY 28, 2010							
MassHealth Member's Name	MassHealth ID Number	PNA Balance	Bank Book No. and/or Aggregate Trustee Bank Account No.				
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Please attach additional sheets if needed.