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- **TO:** Nursing Facilities, Chronic Disease and Rehabilitation Inpatient Hospitals, and Rest Homes Participating in MassHealth
- FROM: Jean C. Sullivan, Acting Commissioner
  - RE: Updated List of Department of Transitional Assistance Offices and Supplemental Security Income Regional Offices

Background	Long-Term-Care Facility Bulletin 68, dated July 1999, explained how requests for payment of funeral and burial expenses are handled. Attached to this bulletin was a directory of Department of Transitional Assistance Offices (TAOs) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) regional offices (revised July 19, 1999). In December 1999, Long-Term- Care Facility Bulletin 69 transmitted an updated directory of TAOs and SSI regional offices (dated December 1, 1999).
Updated Directory	Attached to this bulletin is an updated list of TAOs and SSI regional offices, dated May 15, 2000. Please note: The five SSI regional offices (Fall River, Revere, Roslindale, Springfield, and Worcester) are co- located in the TAO in the five respective cities.
	Please refer to Long-Term-Care Facility Bulletin 68 for instructions on handling requests for payment of funeral and burial expenses.
Questions	Please direct any questions about this bulletin to the MassHealth Policy Hotline at (617) 210-5331.