

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Executive Office of Health and Human Services**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the authority of M.G.L. c. 118E and in accordance with M.G.L. c. 30A, a public hearing will be held on Friday, April 3, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. in the Sixth Floor Conference Room (Room 6112), 100 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA relative to the adoption of amendments to:

101 CMR 348.00: Day Habilitation Services

Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 118E, Section 13C, the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) is required to establish the rates to be paid by governmental units to providers of health care services, which includes day habilitation services. In accordance with this requirement, amendments to 101 CMR 348.00 are being proposed that will increase the rates paid by governmental units to providers of day habilitation services as follows:

Level	Current Rate (Per 15 min)	Proposed Rate (Per 15 min)
Low (H2014)	\$2.92	\$3.00
Moderate (H2014-TF)	\$3.30	\$3.37
High (H2014-TG)	\$4.28	\$4.38
Nursing Facilities – 1:2 or 1:3 (H2014-U1)	\$4.12	\$4.22
Nursing Facilities – 1:1 (H2014-U2)	\$7.43	\$7.60
Supplemental Services (H2014-22)	\$3.41	\$3.49

The proposed amendments to 101 CMR 348.00 are to be effective for dates of service on or after June 1, 2020.

The estimated annualized fiscal impact of the proposed amendments to 101 CMR 348.00 is \$3.9 million, which represents a 2.31% increase in MassHealth's spending on day habilitation services.

There is no fiscal impact on cities and towns.

Individuals who notify EOHHS of their intent to testify at the hearing will be afforded an earlier opportunity to speak. Speakers may notify EOHHS of their intention to testify at

the hearing by registering online at www.mass.gov/service-details/executive-office-of-health-and-human-services-public-hearings. Individuals may also submit written testimony by emailing ehs-regulations@state.ma.us. Please submit electronic testimony as an attached Word document or as text within the body of the email with the name of the regulation in the subject line. All submissions must include the sender's full name, mailing address, and organization or affiliation, if any. Individuals who are unable to submit testimony by email should mail written testimony to EOHHS, c/o D. Briggs, 100 Hancock Street, 6th Floor, Quincy, MA 02171. Written testimony must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 3, 2020. EOHHS specifically invites comments as to how the amendments may affect beneficiary access to care.

All persons desiring to review the current draft of the proposed actions may go to www.mass.gov/service-details/executive-office-of-health-and-human-services-public-hearings or request a copy in writing or in person from MassHealth Publications, 100 Hancock Street, 6th Floor, Quincy, MA 02171.

Special accommodation requests may be directed to the Disability Accommodations Ombudsman by email at ADAaccommodations@state.ma.us or by phone at (617) 847-3468 (TTY: (617) 847-3788 for people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or speech disabled). Please allow two weeks to schedule sign language interpreters.

EOHHS may adopt a revised version of the proposed actions taking into account relevant comments and any other practical alternatives that come to its attention.

In case of inclement weather or other emergency, hearing cancellation announcements will be posted on the MassHealth website at www.mass.gov/service-details/executive-office-of-health-and-human-services-public-hearings.

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