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TO: Nursing Facilities Participating in MassHealth

FROM: Ryan Schwarz, Assistant Secretary for MassHealth

RE: Updates to the Bariatric Add-on

Background

This bulletin updates and supersedes [Nursing Facility Bulletin 184](#): Bariatric Add-on in accordance with 101 CMR 206.10(21): *Bariatric Add-on*. The bariatric add-on has been updated in 101 CMR 206.10(21) effective October 1, 2026. Nursing facilities participating in the MassHealth program that seek add-on payments for services provided to bariatric members should review the [Nursing Facility Rate Add-ons Billing Guidance \(effective October 2026\)](#) for these updates.

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