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TO: Pharmacies Participating in MassHealth
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RE: Usual and Customary Charge

Revised Definition

On August 3, 2002, The Division of Health Care Finance and Policy eliminated the following sentence from its definition of "Usual and Customary Charge" at 114.3 CMR 31.02: "If a provider can demonstrate to the appropriate governmental agency that a particular contract represents less than 1% of its total prescription revenue, the agency may eliminate that contract from consideration in determining the lowest cost."

Effective August 3, 2002, MassHealth pharmacy providers may no longer exclude such contracts in the calculation of its "Usual and Customary Charge" as defined in the Division's regulations at 130 CMR 450.402.

Questions

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