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TO: Rest Homes

FROM: Tom Dehner, Medicaid Director

RE: Increase in Personal Needs Allowance

Change in Personal Needs Allowance Effective July 1, 2007, the personal-needs allowance (PNA) for residents of rest homes who are MassHealth members and receive Supplemental

Security Income (SSI) was increased to \$72.80 per month.

Systems Changes

MassHealth's systems were updated to reflect the new PNA deduction

effective July 1, 2007.

Questions

If you have any questions about the information in this bulletin, please contact MassHealth Customer Service at 1-800-841-2900, e-mail your

inquiry to providersupport@mahealth.net, or fax your inquiry to

617-988-8974.