



# *The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

## *Division of Industrial Accidents*

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WHEN REPLYING  
PLEASE QUOTE I.A.B.  
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ATTENTION OF:

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### CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 164

TO: ALL INSURANCE COMPANIES, ALL SELF-INSURERS, AND WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AGENTS OF DEPARTMENTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND COUNTIES, CITIES, TOWNS AND DISTRICTS SUBJECT TO THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW (GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 152, AS AMENDED).

IN RE: 1) SEPARATE CHARGES OF RADIOLOGISTS  
2) COMPUTATION OF OUT-PATIENT CHARGES

Circular Letter 162 advised the per diem rates for the year beginning October 1, 1968. The twenty-seven hospitals listed below permit separate billing by radiologists and the Rate Setting Commission has deducted this cost from the per diem rate for these hospitals. Therefore, radiologists connected with these twenty-seven hospitals will bill the patients or insurers separately.

Addison Gilbert

Athol Memorial

Bon Secours

Boston City

Burbank

Cable Memorial

Cape Cod

Cardinal Cushing

Clinton

Doctor's

Fairlawn

Grover Manor

Hale

Harrington Memorial

Henry Heywood

Holden District

Jordan

Lawrence General

Lowell General

Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary

Massachusetts General

Melrose-Wakefield

Quincy City

Webster District

Winchendon

Worcester City

Worcester Memorial

In reference to the out-patient charges for all hospitals, the bills sent to insurers are the actual charges. Insurers will pay the percentage of that bill as set forth in Circular Letter 162. The bill sent to insurers has not had the percentage applied to it prior to submitting it to the insurer.

Very truly yours,

John J. Maloney  
Secretary

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