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Division: Health & Long Term
Care

TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: Nursing Supervision Authorizations for Personal Care

ATTACHMENTS: None

This is to inform Social Services Districts that beginning January 1, 1994, a separate rate code must be used to authorize payments for the provision of Nursing Supervision by personal care services provider agencies. This is applicable to all districts outside of New York City.

Currently some personal care services provider agencies have a separate rate for Nursing Supervision. However, the majority of personal care services provider agencies are reimbursed for this service as a component of their hourly personal care services rates.

To standardize the method by which providers are paid for this service, the following rate code must be used to authorize Nursing Supervision visits beginning January 1, 1994:

CODE	DESCRIPTION
2742	Nursing Supervision

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Please note, the rate file for each provider eligible to provide this service per your districts' Annual Plan for Personal Care Services will be adjusted to include this rate code.

Any questions concerning this memorandum should be directed to the Personal Care Rate Unit at 1-800-342-3715 extension 3-5609 or 518-473-5609; or electronically to User-ID 73u016.

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