

From Health Care for All, Massachusetts

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Employer Medical Assistance Contribution; Medicaid vs. Medicare Rates

Thank you for the opportunity to speak with the VT House Health Care Committee. Follow up information we promised is below. Please let us know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Employer Medical Assistance Contribution:

- The Employer Medical Assistance Contribution (EMAC) is collected by the Department of Unemployment Assistance and deposited into the Commonwealth Care Trust Fund to help fund the ConnectorCare (state wrap) program.
- See Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 189:
<https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleXXI/Chapter149/Section189>
- Information on the MA Executive Office of Labor & Workforce Development, Dept. of Unemployment Assistance website: <http://www.mass.gov/lwd/unemployment-insur/employer-contributions/employer-medical-assistance-contribution-emac/>

Medicaid vs. Medicare Rates:

- Presentation by the Center for Health Information and Analysis on cost-shifting from public to private payers: <http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/docs/eohhs/public-payer/ppcguestpres062614.pdf>

We look forward to hear what you are planning!

Thank you,
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