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CHANGES IN MEDICAID REGIONAL RATES

Effective for persons applying for Medicaid coverage on or after January 1, 2003, the following are the regional rates to be used in calculating the asset transfer penalty period:

<u>REGION</u>	<u>MONTHLY REGIONAL RATE</u>
Central	\$5,127
Long Island	\$8,272
New York City	\$7,894
Northeastern	\$5,769
Northern Metropolitan	\$7,138
Rochester	\$5,745
Western	\$5,393

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