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### CHANGES IN MEDICAID REGIONAL RATES

On December 20, 2004, the New York State Department of Health, Office of Medicaid Management, announced the following new regional rates to be used in calculating transfer of assets penalty periods for persons who apply for Medicaid on or after January 1, 2005 (see GIS 04 MA/033):

<u>REGION</u>	<u>MONTHLY REGIONAL RATE</u>
Central	\$5,988
Long Island	\$9,612
New York City	\$8,870
Northeastern	\$6,501
Northern Metropolitan	\$8,332
Rochester	\$6,981
Western	\$6,181

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