

**MaineCare Cost Report Checklist**  
**Nursing Homes**

**This checklist needs to be completed and filed with the cost report filing.**

**Facility Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fiscal Year:** \_\_\_\_\_ / / **to** \_\_\_\_\_ / /  
**Preparer's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone/Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

The following supporting documentation must be submitted with your cost report filing in accordance with Principle 13.2. Failure to supply the requested information will deem the cost report unacceptable and may result in the suspension of payments and the application of a deficiency rate until the supporting documentation is filed. Please include a check mark next to each individual item number for which enclosures have been provided or N/A if not applicable, and return a completed copy of the checklist. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter and please do not hesitate to contact the Audit Division if you have any questions concerning these items (287-2403).

\_\_\_\_\_ A.) **100% settlement check** - a check for 100% of any estimated amount due the Department must accompany the cost report.

\_\_\_\_\_ B.) **Financial statements** - copy of financial statements and workpaper reconciliation to the as filed cost report.

\_\_\_\_\_ C.) **Adjusted trial balance** - a copy of detailed adjusted trial balance with adjusting journal entries, which includes all general ledger accounts, showing total expenses that tie to Schedule F, col. 2, line 148.

\_\_\_\_\_ D.) **Year-end adjusting entries** - copy of auditor's and client prepared year-end adjusting entries.

\_\_\_\_\_ E.) **Payroll** - a copy of workpaper reconciling payroll to MaineCare cost report  
1) 941's - Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return  
2) 940's - Employer's Annual Federal Unemployment Tax Return  
3) 941/C1-ME - Combined Filing for Income Tax Withholding & Unemployment Contributions  
4) Quarterly employee listing by name - listing needs to be detailed by name and individual detailed wages earned  
5) Fringe benefits analysis - detailed by category of benefit  
6) Bonuses – detail listing of all bonuses paid during the year and a copy of the employee manual which provides the basis for the bonus

\_\_\_\_\_ F.) **Depreciation schedule** - copy of the fixed asset register, e.g., land, buildings, equipment indicating the acquisition date, the cost, useful life, method of depreciation, annual depreciation for each asset, and accumulated depreciation at the end of the prior year and at the end of the current year. Depreciation expenses must reconcile with the financial statements and the submitted cost report. Also a reconciliation schedule to state depreciation from “book basis” to “MaineCare basis” that ties to all depreciation expense claimed on Schedule F on lines 14 through 34.

\_\_\_\_\_ G.) **Asset Additions/Deletions:**  
1) Asset additions - copy of workpaper separately listing all asset additions for the cost report period showing:  
-- Description of asset  
-- Date purchased  
-- Useful life  
-- Method of first year depreciation  
-- Acquisition price

2) Asset deletions - copy of workpaper separately listing all asset deletions for the cost report period showing:

- Date purchased
- Useful life
- Cash value received
- Historical cost
- Book value
- Reconciliation of gain/loss to financial statements
- Explanation of final disposition of asset

\_\_\_\_\_ H.) **Amortization Schedules** – copy of all amortization schedules showing beginning balance, amortization expense, and ending balance. Also, a reconciliation schedule that ties to all amortization expense claimed on Schedule F on lines 14 to 34.

\_\_\_\_\_ I.) **Notes Payable**

- 1) Notes payable - copy of workpaper listing of individual notes payable reconciled to balance sheet account.
- 2) Loan agreement - copy of all loan agreements. This will be required for first year only. Thereafter, only if there are any new loans in the operating year, a copy of loan agreement is required.
- 3) Interest schedule - copy of detailed workpaper reconciling allowable interest expense and amount claimed as unallowable on cost report on Schedule F on lines 14 through 34.
- 4) Copy of beginning and ending bank statements for each loan.

\_\_\_\_\_ J.) **Leases**

- 1) Unrelated party - a copy of signed and dated lease agreements showing complete terms of lease to include: amount of lease, detail what is being leased, certification of unrelated status, etc.
- 2) Related party - a copy of signed and dated lease agreement showing terms of lease, amount of lease, detail of what is being leased. Additionally, a cost of ownership of leased equipment (see principles of reimbursement related party requirement.)
- 3) Cost of ownership (for unrelated and related party leases) - a copy of a schedule listing all expense classifications and amounts claimed for cost of ownership and elimination of lease amounts (if applicable) reconciled to amount claimed on MaineCare cost report on Schedule F on lines 14 through 34.

\_\_\_\_\_ K.) **Equipment Rental** - copies of invoices.

- 1) A reconciliation schedule that ties to all equipment rental expenses claimed on Schedule F on lines 14 through 34.

\_\_\_\_\_ L.) **Taxes**

- 1) Real estate and personal property - copy of invoice(s) and cancelled check(s), or account detail or receipt from municipality.
- 2) A reconciliation schedule that ties to all real estate and personal property tax expenses claimed on Schedule F on lines 14 through 34.

\_\_\_\_\_ M.) **Insurance other than worker's compensation** - Copy of policy cover page(s) reflecting

- 1) Copy of policy cover page(s) reflecting period, amount charged and coverage.
- 2) A work paper that reconciles expenses claimed on the cost report on Schedule F on lines 14 through 34 to the Financial Statement.
- 3) If adjusting entries were posted to insurance expense account(s), provide a copy of the entry(ies) with supporting documentation.

\_\_\_\_\_ N.) **Worker's compensation insurance** -

- 1) Copy of coverage page(s) for policies in force during the fiscal year.
- 2) A work paper that reconciles workers' compensation expenses claimed on the cost report on Schedule F on lines 14 through 34 to the Financial Statement.
- 3) Copy of worker's compensation audited policy and audit trail to MaineCare cost report.
- 4) Copy of audit settlement check and audit trail to financials.
- 5) Not self insured - copy of listing of deductibles for workers' compensation paid claims.
- 6) Self insured - copy of paid claims, supplemental insurance and detail of trustee and other administrative fees

- \_\_\_\_\_ O.) **Central office costs** - if you are reporting central office costs, provide:
- 1) A copy of the annual home office financial statement(s).
  - 2) The cost allocation workpaper providing the audit trail that ties to all central office costs claimed on Schedule F.
- \_\_\_\_\_ P.) **Organizational chart** - a copy of organizational chart applicable to the reporting period, including the names of staff/owners in each position.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Q.) **Census logs** - a copy of your monthly log summaries which reconcile to as filed cost report. This additionally needs to be detailed by MaineCare, Medicare, private, VA, days waiting placement, etc.
- \_\_\_\_\_ R.) **Personal use** - workpapers and citation of applicable trial balance account for the personal use of vehicles and personal use of any other equipment or property used. Additionally, workpaper needs to delineate allowable and unallowable percentages and to provide a justification disclosure for percentages used.
- \_\_\_\_\_ S.) **Revenue Reconciliation** – a worksheet reconciling revenues by payer to total revenues reported on the financial statements.
- \_\_\_\_\_ T.) **Accounts Payable Aging Schedule** – detailed listing of accounts payable as of the close of your fiscal year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ U.) **Related parties** - a copy of financial statements, trial balances, adjusting entries and workpaper documentation to support cost incurred and cost reported to be MaineCare allowable from transactions with all related parties.
- \_\_\_\_\_ V.) **Provider Tax** - a copy of Maine Revenue Services Health Care Provider Tax Reconciliation and a copy of the monthly returns for all Health Care Provider and/or Service Provider Tax payments.
- 1) A reconciliation schedule that ties to all Provider Tax expenses claimed on Schedule F on lines 14 through 34.
- \_\_\_\_\_ W.) **Water & Sewer**
- 1) A reconciliation schedule that ties to all water & sewer expenses claimed on Schedule F.
- \_\_\_\_\_ X.) **All other fixed costs not indicated above** - copies of invoices.
- 1) A reconciliation schedule that ties to all other fixed costs claimed on Schedule F on lines 14 through 34.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Y.) **Medicare Cost Report** - a copy of the Medicare cost report completed for the facility.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Z.) **Department Required Prior Approvals** - submit copies of the following prior approvals:
- Additional vehicle approvals
  - Refinancing approvals
  - CON approvals
  - AIT approvals
  - Vent care approvals
  - Bariatric care approvals
- \_\_\_\_\_ AA.) **General Ledger Detail** - a copy of the full general ledger detail. **Only an electronic version will be accepted.**