

Maryland Medical Assistance Hospice Program Rates

**Revision of Medicaid Hospice Payment Rates for Fiscal Year 2009 - American Recovery & Reinvestment Act
Effective October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009**

CBSA	Area/ Region	Counties	Wage Index-Revised	Routine Home Care-(0651) Revised	Continuous Home Care-(0652) Revised	Respite In-Patient Care-(0655) Revised	General In-Patient Care-(0656) Revised
12580	Baltimore-Towson Urban Area - [01]	Anne Arundel, Balto., Cty; Balto., Co., Carroll, Harford, Howard, Queen Anne's	1.0805	\$147.72	\$862.13 (\$35.93 hr)	\$151.10	\$654.75
47894	Washington D.C Urban Area-[02]	Calvert, Charles, Pr. Geo.'s, Wash.D.C	1.1574	\$155.11	\$905.30 (\$37.72 hr.)	\$157.13	\$685.40
41540	Md Rural Area - [03]	Caroline, Kent, Talbot, Dorchester, Garrett, St. Mary's, Somerset, Wcomico, Worcester	0.9590	\$136.03	\$793.93 (\$33.08 hr.)	\$141.58	\$606.32
48864	Wilmington Urban Area De-Md-N.J- [04]	Cecil	1.1541	\$154.79	\$903.44 (\$37.65 hr.)	\$156.87	\$684.08
25180	Hagerstown Urban Area - [05]	Washington Co., Md	0.9610	\$136.22	\$795.05 (\$33.13 hr.)	\$141.74	\$607.12
19060	Cumberland Urban Area-[06]	Allegany, Cumberland	0.8844	\$128.86	\$752.06 (\$31.34hr.)	\$135.73	\$576.59
13644	Bethesda-Gaithersburg, Frederick - [07]	Frederick, Montgomery	1.1207	\$151.58	\$884.70 (\$36.87 hr.)	\$154.25	\$670.77

The Medicaid hospice payment rates and wage index figures for October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009 obtained from CMS for Medicaid, has been revised to reflect a full (unreduced) BNAF, in accordance with the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act signed on February 17, 2009. The revised wage index and payment rates will be incorporated in the wage index final rule.

The related MLN Matters article can be found at :
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/ContractorLearningResources/downloads/JA6155.pdf> on the CMS website.

The official instruction (CR6155) regarding this change may be viewed at:
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/transmittals/downloads/R1570CP.pdf> on the CMS website.

Revised Wage Component Subject to Index:			
Routine Home Care-(0651)	Conitnuous Home Care-(0652)	Respite In-Patient Care -(0655)	General In-Patient Care (0656)
\$96.17	\$561.32	\$78.37	\$398.56
Revised Non-Wage Component:			
Routine Home Care- (0651)	Continuous Home Care-(0652)	Respite In-Patient Care -(0655)	General In-Patient Care (0656)
\$43.80	\$255.62	\$66.42	\$224.10