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Attached is the list of MO HealthNet Hospice payment rates effective for dates of service October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2012. The rates in Attachment A are listed by Core Based Statistical Area (CBSA).

The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 requires each hospice to submit claims for payment for hospice care furnished in an individual's home, based on the geographic location in which the services are furnished, as opposed to the location of the hospice. In order to comply with this requirement, use the attached rate schedule when billing for services provided in an individual's home when that residence is outside the CBSA in which your agency is located. If services are provided in a CBSA with a higher rate than the CBSA rate for the location of your agency, please e-mail the Missouri Medicaid Audit & Compliance (MMAC) Provider Enrollment Unit at [providerenrollment@dss.mo.gov](mailto:providerenrollment@dss.mo.gov). Include your provider name, NPI number, residence service counties, and request the rate for the CBSA be placed on your file. This will allow you to be reimbursed at the appropriate CBSA rate.

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**MO HealthNet Managed Care:** The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service
- Services not included in MO HealthNet Managed Care

Questions regarding MO HealthNet Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MO HealthNet Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the red MO HealthNet card or by calling the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-635-8908 and using Option One for the red or white card.

**Provider Communications Hotline  
573-751-2896**

<b>HOSPICE CBSA RATES</b>					
<b>FFY 2012 October 1, 2011 - September 30, 2012</b>					
<b>CBSA</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>DAILY RATE</b>	<b>CONTINUOUS HOMECARE</b>	<b>INPATIENT RESPITE</b>	<b>INPATIENT CARE</b>
16020	Bollinger Cape Girardeau	\$143.95	\$839.34	\$158.20	\$641.69
17860	Boone Howard	\$136.40	\$795.35	\$151.74	\$610.47
22220	McDonald	\$140.00	\$816.31	\$154.82	\$625.35
27620	Callaway Cole Moniteau Osage	\$138.04	\$804.92	\$153.14	\$617.27
27900	Jasper Newton	\$135.67	\$791.11	\$151.12	\$607.46

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28140	Cass	\$151.14	\$881.26	\$164.36	\$671.45
	Clay				
	Clinton				
	Jackson				
	Lafayette				
	Platte				
	Ray				
	Bates				
	Caldwell				
41140	Andrew	\$158.13	\$922.04	\$170.35	\$700.39
	Buchanan				
	Dekalb				
41180	Franklin	\$145.10	\$846.06	\$159.19	\$646.47
	Jefferson				
	Lincoln				
	St. Charles				
	St. Louis Cnty				
	St. Louis City				
	Warren				
	Crawford				
	Washington				
44180	Christian	\$137.36	\$800.92	\$152.56	\$614.43
	Greene				
	Webster				
	Dallas				
	Polk				
All counties not listed above					
26	Rural MO	\$130.45	\$760.63	\$146.64	\$585.83
<p><b>Out of State Providers</b>                      Chicago, IL - use St. Louis                      Quincy, IL - use Rural MO                      Berryville, AR - use Rural MO                      Kansas City, KS - use KC, MO</p>					