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The MO HealthNet Division (MHD) Hospice payment rates effective October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015 are attached. The rates in Attachment A are listed by Core Based Statistical Area (CBSA).

Hospice providers are required by federal law to submit quality data to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). Failure to comply with the quality data submission requirements will result in a lower payment rate.

The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 requires hospice providers to submit claims for payment for hospice care furnished in an individual's home based on the geographic locations in which the services are furnished, as opposed to the location of the hospice agency. 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 MHD Pharmacy and Clinical Services Unit at [clinical.services@dss.mo.gov](mailto:clinical.services@dss.mo.gov). Your email should include your provider name, NPI number, residence service counties, and a request for the rate for the CBSA to be placed on your file. This will allow you to be reimbursed at the appropriate CBSA rate.

**Provider Bulletins** are available on the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) (Formerly the Division of Medical Services) Web site at <http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/providers/pages/bulletins.htm>. Bulletins will remain on the Provider Bulletins page only until incorporated into the [provider manuals](#) as appropriate, then moved to the Archived Bulletin page.

**MO HealthNet News:** Providers and other interested parties are urged to go to the MHD Web site at <http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/global/pages/mednewssubscribe.htm> to subscribe to the electronic mailing list to receive automatic notifications of provider bulletins, provider manual updates, and other official MO HealthNet communications via E-mail.

**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 MO HealthNet card or by calling the Provider Communications Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-751-2896 and using Option One for the red or white card.

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

ATTACHMENT A

<b>HOSPICE CBSA RATES FOR HOSPICE PROVIDERS THAT HAVE SUBMITTED QUALITY DATA</b>					
<b>FFY 2015 October 1, 2014 - September 30, 2015</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	\$151.43	\$882.91	\$166.52	\$675.15
	Cape Girardeau				
17860	Boone	\$140.61	\$819.82	\$157.25	\$630.37
	Howard				
22220	McDonald	\$149.00	\$868.78	\$164.45	\$665.13
27620	Callaway	\$143.59	\$837.20	\$159.81	\$642.71
	Cole				
	Moniteau				
	Osage				
27900	Jasper	\$138.25	\$806.08	\$155.23	\$620.62
	Newton				
28140	Cass	\$154.45	\$900.55	\$169.11	\$687.67
	Clay				
	Clinton				
	Jackson				
	Lafayette				
	Platte				
	Ray				
	Bates				
	Caldwell				
41140	Andrew	\$158.74	\$925.54	\$172.79	\$705.41
	Buchanan				
	Dekalb				
41180	Franklin	\$153.22	\$893.39	\$168.06	\$682.59
	Jefferson				
	Lincoln				
	St. Charles				
	St. Louis Cnty				
	St. Louis City				
	Warren				
	Crawford				
	Washington				

44180	Christian	\$143.31	\$835.61	\$159.57	\$641.58
	Greene				
	Webster				
	Dallas				
	Polk				
All counties not listed above					
26	Rural MO	\$137.62	\$802.43	\$154.70	\$618.03
<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>					

<b>HOSPICE CBSA RATES FOR HOSPICE PROVIDERS THAT HAVE NOT SUBMITTED QUALITY DATA</b>					
<b>FFY 2015 October 1, 2014 - September 30, 2015</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	\$148.46	\$865.61	\$163.26	\$661.92
	Cape Girardeau				
17860	Boone	\$137.85	\$803.76	\$154.17	\$618.02
	Howard				
22220	McDonald	\$146.08	\$851.76	\$161.22	\$652.09
27620	Callaway	\$140.77	\$820.81	\$156.67	\$630.12
	Cole				
	Moniteau				
	Osage				
27900	Jasper	\$135.54	\$790.29	\$152.19	\$608.46
	Newton				
28140	Cass	\$151.42	\$882.91	\$165.80	\$674.20
	Clay				
	Clinton				
	Jackson				
	Lafayette				
	Platte				
	Ray				
	Bates				
	Caldwell				
41140	Andrew	\$155.62	\$907.41	\$169.40	\$691.59
	Buchanan				
	Dekalb				
41180	Franklin	\$150.22	\$875.89	\$164.77	\$669.22
	Jefferson				
	Lincoln				
	St. Charles				
	St. Louis Cnty				
	St. Louis City				
	Warren				
	Crawford				
	Washington				
44180	Christian	\$140.50	\$819.24	\$156.44	\$629.01
	Greene				

	Webster				
	Dallas				
	Polk				
All counties not listed above					
26	Rural MO	\$134.92	\$786.72	\$151.67	\$605.92
<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>					