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HOSPICE RATE CHANGE

The MO HealthNet Hospice rates for dates of service on or after October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009 are attached. The revised Hospice rates in [Attachment A](#) are listed by the Core Based Statistical Area (CBSA).

The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 requires that hospices submit claims for payment for hospice care furnished in an individual's home based on the geographic location in which the service is 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 your agency's CBSA. If services are provided in a CBSA with a higher rate than the CBSA for the location of your agency, please email the Provider Enrollment Unit at providerenrollment@dss.mo.gov, include the provider name, NPI, and residence service counties and request the rate for the participants CBSA be placed on your file. This will allow you to be reimbursed at the appropriate CBSA rate.

SUBMISSION OF FORMS

Effective immediately, the Hospice Election Statement, Physician Certification of Terminal Illness, and Notification of Termination of Hospice Benefit may be faxed to MO HealthNet Division (MHD) at (573) 526-2041 rather than mailed.

The Hospice Election Statement and the Notification of Termination of Hospice Benefit are due to MHD within 5 days of their execution so that benefits can be administered correctly. The Physician Certification of Terminal Illness is due within 10 days and the Physician Certification of Terminal Illness (recertification) is due within 5 days. Late submissions can cause denial of services to participants, denial of payment to providers, and incorrect payments.

Do not routinely follow the faxed form(s) with a copy ("hardcopy") in the mail. If the faxed copy is not legible, MHD will request a mailed copy.

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.missouri.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 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**

HOSPICE CBSA RATES					
FFY 2009 October 1, 2008 - September 30, 2009					
CBSA	COUNTY	DAILY	CONTINUOUS	INPATIENT	INPATIENT
		RATE	HOMECARE	RESPITE	CARE
17860	Boone	\$ 131.37	\$ 766.05	\$ 144.89	\$ 586.31
	Howard				
22220	McDonald	\$ 132.21	\$ 770.99	\$ 145.61	\$ 589.82
27620	Callaway	\$ 129.55	\$ 755.43	\$ 143.33	\$ 578.78
	Cole				
	Moniteau				
	Osage				
27900	Jasper	\$ 134.33	\$ 783.34	\$ 147.43	\$ 598.59
	Newton				
28140	Cass	\$ 139.92	\$ 815.91	\$ 152.21	\$ 621.70
	Clay				
	Clinton				
	Jackson				
	Lafayette				
	Platte				
	Ray				
	Bates				
	Caldwell				
41140	Andrew	\$ 132.42	\$ 772.17	\$ 145.79	\$ 590.66
	Buchanan				
	Dekalb				
41180	Franklin	\$ 135.07	\$ 787.61	\$ 148.05	\$ 601.62
	Jefferson				
	Lincoln				
	St. Charles				
	St. Louis Cnty				
	St. Louis City				
	Warren				
	Crawford				
	Washington				
44180	Christian	\$ 131.74	\$ 768.24	\$ 145.21	\$ 587.87
	Greene				
	Webster				
	Dallas				
	Polk				
26	Rural MO	\$ 124.01	\$ 723.15	\$ 138.58	\$ 555.86
	All counties not listed above				
	Out of State Providers				
	Chicago, IL - use St. Louis				
	Collinsville, IL - use St. Louis				
	Quincy, IL - use Rural MO				
	Berryville, AR - use Rural MO				
	Kansas City, KS - use KC, MO				