

CHAPTER 11  
ADDENDUM C (FY 2007)

HOSPICE RATE INFORMATION - FY 2007 HOSPICE WAGE INDEXES FOR RURAL AREAS

The following Hospice Indexes for Rural Areas are for care and services provided on or after October 1, 2006.

CBSA CODE	NONURBAN AREA	WAGE INDEX <sup>1</sup>	CBSA CODE	NONURBAN AREA	WAGE INDEX <sup>1</sup>
01	Alabama	0.8000	35	North Dakota	0.8000
02	Alaska	1.2737	36	Ohio	0.9386
03	Arizona	0.9324	37	Oklahoma	0.8062
04	Arkansas	0.8000	38	Oregon	1.0449
05	California	1.1755	39	Pennsylvania	0.8817
06	Colorado	0.9975	40	Puerto Rico <sup>3</sup>	0.4654
07	Connecticut	1.2474	41	Rhode Island <sup>2</sup>	-----
08	Delaware	1.0187	42	South Carolina	0.9186
10	Florida	0.9112	43	South Dakota	0.9103
11	Georgia	0.8148	44	Tennessee	0.8396
12	Hawaii	1.1220	45	Texas	0.8511
13	Idaho	0.8547	46	Utah	0.8633
14	Illinois	0.8796	47	Vermont	1.0454
15	Indiana	0.9171	48	Virgin Islands	0.8098
16	Iowa	0.9049	49	Virginia	0.8521
17	Kansas	0.8545	50	Washington	1.1177
18	Kentucky	0.8259	51	West Virginia	0.8207
19	Louisiana	0.8000	52	Wisconsin	1.0112
20	Maine	0.9404	53	Wyoming	0.9844
21	Maryland	0.9946	65	Guam	1.0221
22	Massachusetts <sup>1</sup>	1.0864			
23	Michigan*	0.9459			
24	Minnesota	0.9711			
25	Mississippi	0.8161			
26	Missouri	0.8401			
27	Montana	0.9318			
28	Nebraska	0.9206			
29	Nevada	0.9640			
30	New Hampshire	1.1503			
31	New Jersey <sup>2</sup>	-----			
32	New Mexico	0.9183			
33	New York	0.8671			
34	North Carolina	0.9082			

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<sup>1</sup> Wage index values are based on FY 2002 hospital cost report data before reclassification. This wage index is further adjusted. Wage index values greater than 0.8 are subject to a budget neutrality adjustment. Wage index values below 0.8 are adjusted to be the greater of a 15-percent increase, subject to a maximum wage index value of 0.8, or a budget neutrality adjustment calculated by multiplying the hospital wage index value for a given area by the budget neutrality factor. We have completed all of these adjustments and included them in the wage index values reflected in this table.

<sup>2</sup> All counties within the State are classified as urban.

<sup>3</sup> Based on CBSA designations Massachusetts and Puerto Rico have areas designated as rural. However, no IPPS hospitals are located in those rural area(s) for FY 2007. Because more recent data is not available for those areas, we are using the FY 2005 pre-floor, pre-reclassified hospital wage index value for rural Massachusetts and for rural Puerto Rico.

