

## ECHO HOME HEALTH CARE (EHHC) BENEFIT

The following example illustrates the process of calculating the maximum fiscal year benefit for ECHO Home Health Care (EHHC) as described in [Chapter 9, Section 15.1, paragraph VI.H.](#)

This example is based on the Fiscal Year 2007 rates for the Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities-[Update-Notice](#), published by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid [Services \(CMS\)](#) in the Federal Register on July 31, 2006 (71 FR 43158).

STEP	DESCRIPTION	URBAN <sup>1</sup>	RURAL <sup>2</sup>
1	Tables 6 and 7 Highest RUG-III Category	RUX	RUX
2	Tables 6 and 7 Labor Component of RUX	442.22	462.04
3	Tables 8 and 9 Wage Index	1.5819	1.1709
4	Adjusted Labor Component (Step 2 x Step 3)	699.55	541.00
5	Tables 6 and 7 Non-Labor Component	140.88	147.20
6	Total RUX Daily Rate (Step 4 + Step 5)	840.43	688.20
7	Total Fiscal Year EHHC Benefit (Step 6 x 365) <sup>3</sup>	306,756.95	251,193.00

**NOTE: The "BIPA" adjustment shown as "Step 8" in the February 14, 2005, edition of this issuance is deleted from the EHHC Benefit calculation as of January 1, 2006.**

<sup>1</sup> Beneficiary resides in Oakland, CA.

<sup>2</sup> Beneficiary resides in rural [Connecticut](#).

<sup>3</sup> 366 in Leap Year.

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