

Chapter 11

Addendum C (FY 2007)

Hospice Rate Information - Hospice Wage Indexes For Rural Areas - FY 2007

The following Hospice Indexes for Rural Areas are for care and services provided on or after October 1, 2004.

1. Wage index values are based on FY 2000 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 calculated by multiplying the hospital wage index value for a given area by a budget-neutrality factor of 1.065819. Wage index values below 0.8 are adjusted to be the greater of a 15% 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.
2. All counties within the State are classified as urban.

MSA CODE	NONURBAN AREA	WAGE INDEX ¹	MSA CODE	NONURBAN AREA	WAGE INDEX ¹
9901	Alabama	0.8000	9930	New Hampshire	1.0690
9902	Alaska	1.2668	9931	New Jersey ²	-----
9903	Arizona	0.9880	9932	New Mexico	0.8814
9904	Arkansas	0.8243	9933	New York	0.9087
9905	California	1.0687	9934	North Carolina	0.9015
9906	Colorado	0.9942	9935	North Dakota	0.8290
9907	Connecticut	1.2985	9936	Ohio	0.9401
9908	Delaware	1.0186	9937	Oklahoma	0.8033
9910	Florida	0.9454	9938	Oregon	1.0652
9911	Georgia	0.8920	9939	Pennsylvania	0.8929
9912	Hawaii	1.0613	9940	Puerto Rico	0.4621
9913	Idaho	0.9565	9941	Rhode Island ⁴	-----
9914	Illinois	0.8797	9942	South Carolina	0.9057
9915	Indiana	0.9405	9943	South Dakota	0.8734
9916	Iowa	0.8970	9944	Tennessee	0.8405
9917	Kansas	0.8563	9945	Texas	0.8292
9918	Kentucky	0.8498	9946	Utah	0.9565
9919	Louisiana	0.8000	9947	Vermont	0.9920
9920	Maine	0.9392	9948	Virgin Islands	0.8000
9921	Maryland	0.9726	9949	Virginia	0.9057
9922	Massachusetts	1.1119	9950	Washington	1.1072
9923	Michigan	0.9469	9951	West Virginia	0.8546
9924	Minnesota	0.9944	9952	Wisconsin	0.9916
9925	Mississippi	0.8290	9953	Wyoming	0.9710
9926	Missouri	0.8411	9965	Guam	1.0244
9927	Montana	0.9379			
9928	Nebraska	0.9403			
9929	Nevada	1.0451			

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