

HEALTH & WELFARE

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To:

All Hospice Providers

From:

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Subject:

Hospice Rates

Effective for dates of service on or after 10/01/08, Medicaid has revised its hospice rates as follows:

Revenue Code/Description	<u>Rural</u>	<u>Urban Ada/Canyon County</u>
651 - Routine Care	\$123.76	\$139.34
652 – Continuous Care	\$722.30	\$813.29
655 – Respite Care	\$131.58	\$144.28
656 – General Inpatient Care	\$555.46	\$620.07

If you have already been paid at the previous rate for dates of service on or after 10/1/2008, you can submit claim adjustments to correct your reimbursement to the new rate.

The Hospice cap will be \$22,386.15.

If you have any questions, please contact the Division of Medicaid's Senior Financial Specialist at (208) 364-1817.

Thank you for your continued participation in the Idaho Medicaid Program.

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