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To: All Hospice Providers  
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Section 3004 of the Affordable Care Act amended the Social Security Act to authorize a Medicare quality reporting program for hospices. Section 1814(i)(5)(A)(i) of the Social Security Act requires that beginning with FY 2014 and for each subsequent FY, the Secretary shall reduce the market basket update by 2 percent (2%) for any hospice provider that does not comply with the quality data submission requirements with respect to that fiscal year. Medicaid minimum rates are reduced by the amount of any penalty due to non-reporting.

Based on these requirements, the two tables below include Medicaid hospice rates for FY 2020. Table 1 includes the Medicaid hospice rates for those providers that have complied with the quality reporting requirements. Table 2 provides rates for those providers that have not complied with the reporting requirements.

Effective for dates of service on and after October 01, 2019 through September 30, 2020, Medicaid hospice rates are as follows:

**Table 1 – Hospice Providers that Have Submitted Medicare Required Quality Data**

County	Revenue Code					
	651		SIA	652	655	656
	<i>Days 1-60</i>	<i>Days 61-∞</i>	<i>Up To</i>	<i>All Days</i>		
Franklin	\$181.42	\$143.39	\$216.80	\$ 13.55	\$448.25	\$956.14
Kootenai	\$185.42	\$146.55	\$221.60	\$ 13.85	\$455.91	\$975.69
Nez Perce	\$175.74	\$138.89	\$209.92	\$ 13.12	\$437.35	\$928.36
Bannock	\$180.49	\$142.65	\$215.68	\$ 13.48	\$446.45	\$951.57
Bonneville, Butte, and Jefferson	\$178.43	\$141.02	\$213.12	\$ 13.32	\$442.50	\$941.50
Ada, Boise, Canyon, Gem, and Owyhee	\$184.61	\$145.90	\$220.64	\$ 13.79	\$454.35	\$971.70
RURAL (all others)	\$168.11	\$132.86	\$200.80	\$ 12.55	\$422.73	\$891.10

**Table 2 – Hospice Providers that Have Not Submitted Medicare Required Quality Data**

County	Revenue Code					
	651		SIA	652	655	656
	<i>Days 1-60</i>	<i>Days 61-∞</i>	<i>Up To</i>	<i>All Days</i>		
Franklin	\$174.33	\$137.78	\$208.23	\$ 13.01	\$430.71	\$918.76
Kootenai	\$178.18	\$140.82	\$212.93	\$ 13.31	\$438.08	\$937.54
Nez Perce	\$168.87	\$133.46	\$201.80	\$ 12.61	\$420.24	\$892.06
Bannock	\$173.43	\$137.07	\$207.29	\$ 12.96	\$428.99	\$914.36
Bonneville, Butte, and Jefferson	\$171.45	\$135.50	\$204.78	\$ 12.80	\$425.19	\$904.69
Ada, Boise, Canyon, Gem, and Owyhee	\$177.39	\$140.20	\$211.99	\$ 13.25	\$436.58	\$933.71
RURAL (all others)	\$161.54	\$127.67	\$193.02	\$ 12.06	\$406.19	\$856.26

Counties not specifically stated above fall into the “RURAL (all others)” category.

Section 1814(i)(2)(B) of the Social Security Act also provides for an annual increase in the hospice cap amounts. The hospice cap runs from October 1st of each year through September 30st of the following year. The hospice cap amount for the cap year ending September 30, 2020, is \$29,964.78.

If you have any questions regarding these rates please contact Alan Brewington, Office of Reimbursement, Idaho Division of Medicaid, at (208) 287-1180 or email [MedicaidReimTeam@dhw.idaho.gov](mailto:MedicaidReimTeam@dhw.idaho.gov).

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

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