

Chapter 11

Addendum C (FY 2012)

Hospice Rate Information - Hospice Wage Indexes For Rural Areas - FY 2012

The following Hospice Indexes for Rural Areas are for care and services provided on or after October 1, 2011.

1. There are no rural areas in this state or district.
2. There are no hospitals in the rural areas of Massachusetts, so the wage index value used is the average wage index value for the contiguous counties.
3. Wage index values are obtained using the methodology described in the the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Final Rule published in the August 4, 2011 Federal Register.

CBSA CODE	NONURBAN AREA	WAGE INDEX	CBSA CODE	NONURBAN AREA	WAGE INDEX
1	Alabama	0.8000	32	New Mexico	0.9224
2	Alaska	1.3070	33	New York	0.8473
3	Arizona	0.9415	34	North Carolina	0.8653
4	Arkansas	0.8000	35	North Dakota	0.7856
5	California	1.2480	36	Ohio	0.8862
6	Colorado	1.0282	37	Oklahoma	0.8136
7	Connecticut	1.1519	38	Oregon	1.0382
8	Delaware	1.0100	39	Pennsylvania	0.8778
9	District of Columbia ¹	-----	40	Puerto Rico ³	0.4654
10	Florida	0.8705	41	Rhode Island ¹	-----
11	Georgia	0.8000	42	South Carolina	0.8709
12	Hawaii	1.1582	43	South Dakota	0.8836
13	Idaho	0.8000	44	Tennessee	0.8163
14	Illinois	0.8636	45	Texas	0.8080
15	Indiana	0.8686	46	Utah	0.8953
16	Iowa	0.8845	47	Vermont	0.9928
17	Kansas	0.8262	48	Virgin Islands	0.8274
18	Kentucky	0.8105	49	Virginia	0.8117
19	Louisiana	0.8000	50	Washington	1.0542
20	Maine	0.8890	51	West Virginia	0.8000
21	Maryland	0.9498	52	Wisconsin	0.9509
22	Massachusetts ²	1.2183	53	Wyoming	0.9863
23	Michigan	0.8856	65	Guam	0.9949
24	Minnesota	0.9356			
25	Mississippi	0.8000			
26	Missouri	0.8000			
27	Montana	0.8816			
28	Nebraska	0.9224			
29	Nevada	0.9679			
30	New Hampshire	1.0566			
31	New Jersey ¹	-----			

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