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1. Table of Contents. This change deletes Example Of Computation of Adjusted Prospective Payment System (PPS) Rates And Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Payment - FY 2014, Case-Mix Adjusted Federal Rates For Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) - FY 2014, Wage Indexes For Urban Areas For Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) Based On Core-Based Statistical Area (CBSA) Labor Market Areas - FY 2014, and Wage Indexes For Rural Areas For Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) Based On Core-Based Statistical Area (CBSA) Labor Market Areas - FY 2014, and adds Example Of Computation of Adjusted Prospective Payment System (PPS) Rates And Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Payment - FY 2017, Case-Mix Adjusted Federal Rates For Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) - FY 2017, Wage Indexes For Urban Areas For Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) Based On Core-Based Statistical Area (CBSA) Labor Market Areas - FY 2017, and Wage Indexes For Rural Areas For Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) Based On Core-Based Statistical Area (CBSA) Labor Market Areas - FY 2017. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2016.
2. Addendum B (FY 2014). This change deletes Chapter 8 Addendum B, Example Of Computation of Adjusted Prospective Payment System (PPS) Rates And Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Payment - FY 2014. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2016.
3. Addendum B (FY 2017). This change adds Addendum B Example Of Computation of Adjusted Prospective Payment System (PPS) Rates And Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Payment - FY 2017. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2016.
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5. Addendum C (FY 2017). This change adds Addendum D Case-Mix Adjusted Federal Rates For Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) - FY 2017. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2016.
6. Addendum E (FY 2014). This change deletes Chapter 8 Addendum E, Wage Indexes For Urban Areas For Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) Based On Core-Based Statistical Area (CBSA) Labor Market Areas - FY 2014. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2016.
7. Addendum E (FY 2017). This change adds Addendum E, Wage Indexes For Urban Areas For Skilled Nursing facilities (SNFs) Based On Core-Based Statistical Area (CBSA) Labor Market Areas - FY 2017. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2016.
8. Addendum F (FY 2014). This change deletes Chapter 8 Addendum F, Wage Indexes For Rural Areas For Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) Based On Core-Based Statistical Area (CBSA) Labor Market Areas - FY 2014. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2016.

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Using the SNF XYZ, the following shows the adjustments made to the Federal per diem rate to compute the provider's actual per diem PPS payment. SNF XYZ's total PPS payment would equal \$46,861.86. The Labor and Non-Labor columns are derived from [Addendum D \(FY 2017\)](#). Wage index is derived from [Addendum E \(FY 2017\)](#).

SNF XYZ: LOCATED IN FREDERICK, MD (URBAN CBSA 43524) WAGE INDEX: 0.9797

RUG-IV GROUP	LABOR	WAGE INDEX	ADJ. LABOR	NON-LABOR	ADJ. RATE	PERCENT ADJ.	SNF DAYS	PAYMENT
RVX	\$492.57	0.9797	\$482.57	\$223.37	\$705.94	\$705.94	14	\$9,883.16
ES2	\$395.50	0.9797	\$387.47	\$179.35	\$566.82	\$566.82	30	\$17,004.60
RHA	\$248.50	0.9797	\$243.46	\$112.69	\$356.15	\$356.15	16	\$5,698.40
CC2*	\$229.08	0.9797	\$224.43	\$103.88	\$328.31	\$748.55	10	\$7,485.50
BA2	\$157.93	0.9797	\$154.72	\$71.62	\$226.34	\$226.34	30	\$6,790.20
							100	\$46,861.86

* Reflects a 128% adjustment from section 511 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003.

Source: 81 FR 51983; Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities For FY 2017.

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Case-Mix Adjusted Federal Rates For Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) - FY 2017

FIGURE 8.D.2017-1 CASE-MIX ADJUSTED FEDERAL RATES FOR URBAN SNFS BY LABOR AND NON-LABOR COMPONENT (RUG-66 RATES)

Source: 81 FR 51981; Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2017.

RUG-IV CATEGORY	TOTAL RATE	LABOR PORTION	NON-LABOR PORTION
RUX	804.36	553.40	250.96
RUL	786.83	541.34	245.49
RVX	715.94	492.57	223.37
RVL	642.32	441.92	200.40
RHX	648.65	446.27	202.38
RHL	578.54	398.04	180.50
RMX	595.02	409.37	185.65
RML	545.94	375.61	170.33
RLX	522.56	359.52	163.04
RUC	609.80	419.54	190.26
RUB	609.80	419.54	190.26
RUA	509.89	350.80	159.09
RVC	523.13	359.91	163.22
RVB	453.02	311.68	141.34
RVA	451.27	310.47	140.80
RHC	455.85	313.62	142.23
RHB	410.27	282.27	128.00
RHA	361.19	248.50	112.69
RMC	400.46	275.52	124.94
RMB	375.92	258.63	117.29
RMA	309.32	212.81	96.51
RLB	389.35	267.87	121.48
RLA	250.88	172.61	78.27
ES3	734.35	505.23	229.12
ES2	574.85	395.50	179.35
ES1	513.50	353.29	160.21
HE2	495.97	341.23	154.74
HE1	411.84	283.35	128.49
HD2	464.42	319.52	144.90
HD1	387.30	266.46	120.84
HC2	438.13	301.43	136.70
HC1	366.26	251.99	114.27
HB2	432.87	297.81	135.06

RUG-IV CATEGORY	TOTAL RATE	LABOR PORTION	NON-LABOR PORTION
HB1	362.76	249.58	113.18
LE2	450.40	309.88	140.52
LE1	376.78	259.22	117.56
LD2	432.87	297.81	135.06
LD1	362.76	249.58	113.18
LC2	380.29	261.64	118.65
LC1	320.69	220.63	100.06
LB2	361.01	248.37	112.64
LB1	306.67	210.99	95.68
CE2	401.32	276.11	125.21
CE1	369.77	254.40	115.37
CD2	380.29	261.64	118.65
CD1	348.74	239.93	108.81
CC2	332.96	229.08	103.88
CC1	308.42	212.19	96.23
CB2	308.42	212.19	96.23
CB1	285.64	196.52	89.12
CA2	261.10	179.64	81.46
CA1	243.57	167.58	75.99
BB2	276.87	190.49	86.38
BB1	264.60	182.04	82.56
BA2	229.55	157.93	71.62
BA1	219.03	150.69	68.34
PE2	369.77	254.40	115.37
PE1	352.24	242.34	109.90
PD2	348.74	239.93	108.81
PD1	331.21	227.87	103.34
PC2	299.66	206.17	93.49
PC1	285.64	196.52	89.12
PB2	254.09	174.81	79.28
PB1	243.57	167.58	75.99
PA2	210.27	144.67	65.60
PA1	201.50	138.63	62.87

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FIGURE 8.D.2017-2 CASE-MIX ADJUSTED FEDERAL RATES FOR RURAL SNFS BY LABOR AND NON-LABOR COMPONENT (RUG-66 RATES)

Source: 81 FR 51982; Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2017.

RUG-IV CATEGORY	TOTAL RATE	LABOR PORTION	NON-LABOR PORTION	RUG-IV CATEGORY	TOTAL RATE	LABOR PORTION	NON-LABOR PORTION
RUX	822.89	566.15	256.74	LD2	421.15	289.75	131.40
RUL	806.15	554.63	251.52	LD1	354.17	243.67	110.50
RVX	723.02	497.44	225.58	LC2	370.91	255.19	115.72
RVL	652.70	449.06	203.64	LC1	313.98	216.02	97.96
RHX	647.51	445.49	202.02	LB2	352.49	242.51	109.98
RHL	580.53	399.40	181.13	LB1	300.58	206.80	93.78
RMX	588.44	404.85	183.59	CE2	391.01	269.01	122.00
RML	541.56	372.59	168.97	CE1	360.87	248.28	112.59
RLX	512.18	352.38	159.80	CD2	370.91	255.19	115.72
RUC	637.02	438.27	198.75	CD1	340.77	234.45	106.32
RUB	637.02	438.27	198.75	CC2	325.70	224.08	101.62
RUA	541.58	372.61	168.97	CC1	302.26	207.95	94.31
RVC	538.83	370.72	168.11	CB2	302.26	207.95	94.31
RVB	471.85	324.63	147.22	CB1	280.49	192.98	87.51
RVA	470.18	323.48	146.70	CA2	257.05	176.85	80.20
RHC	463.31	318.76	144.55	CA1	240.30	165.33	74.97
RHB	419.78	288.81	130.97	BB2	272.12	187.22	84.90
RHA	372.89	256.55	116.34	BB1	260.40	179.16	81.24
RMC	402.57	276.97	125.60	BA2	226.91	156.11	70.80
RMB	379.13	260.84	118.29	BA1	216.86	149.20	67.66
RMA	315.50	217.06	98.44	PE2	360.87	248.28	112.59
RLB	384.92	264.82	120.10	PE1	344.12	236.75	107.37
RLA	252.63	173.81	78.82	PD2	340.77	234.45	106.32
ES3	709.16	487.90	221.26	PD1	324.03	222.93	101.10
ES2	556.78	383.06	173.72	PC2	293.89	202.20	91.69
ES1	498.17	342.74	155.43	PC1	280.49	192.98	87.51
HE2	481.43	331.22	150.21	PB2	250.35	172.24	78.11
HE1	401.05	275.92	125.13	PB1	240.30	165.33	74.97
HD2	451.29	310.49	140.80	PA2	208.49	143.44	65.05
HD1	377.61	259.80	117.81	PA1	200.11	137.68	62.43
HC2	426.17	293.20	132.97				
HC1	357.52	245.97	111.55				
HB2	421.15	289.75	131.40				
HB1	354.17	243.67	110.50				
LE2	437.89	301.27	136.62				
LE1	367.56	252.88	114.68				

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FIGURE 8.D.2017-3 CASE-MIX ADJUSTED FEDERAL RATES AND ASSOCIATED INDEXES - URBAN (RUG-66 RATES)

Source: 81 FR 51976; Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2017.

RUG-IV CATEGORY	NURSING INDEX	THERAPY INDEX	NURSING COMPONENT	THERAPY COMPONENT	NON-CASE MIX THERAPY COMPONENT	NON-CASE MIX COMPONENT	TOTAL RATE
RUX	2.67	1.87	468.00	246.90	.....	89.46	804.36
RUL	2.57	1.87	450.47	246.90	.....	89.46	786.83
RVX	2.61	1.28	457.48	169.00	.....	89.46	715.94
RVL	2.19	1.28	383.86	16.00	.....	89.46	642.32
RHX	2.55	0.85	446.96	112.23	.....	89.46	648.65
RHL	2.15	0.85	376.85	112.23	.....	89.46	578.54
RMX	2.47	0.55	432.94	72.62	.....	89.46	595.02
RML	2.19	0.55	383.86	72.62	.....	89.46	545.94
RLX	2.26	0.28	396.13	36.97	.....	89.46	522.56
RUC	1.56	1.87	273.44	246.90	.....	89.46	609.80
RUB	1.56	1.87	273.44	246.90	.....	89.46	609.80
RUA	0.99	1.87	173.53	246.90	.....	89.46	509.89
RVC	1.51	1.28	264.67	169.00	.....	89.46	523.13
RVB	1.11	1.28	194.56	169.00	.....	89.46	453.02
RVA	1.10	1.28	192.81	169.00	.....	89.46	451.27
RHC	1.45	0.85	254.16	112.23	.....	89.46	455.85
RHB	1.19	0.85	208.58	112.23	.....	89.46	410.27
RHA	0.91	0.85	159.50	112.23	.....	89.46	361.19
RMC	1.36	0.55	238.38	72.62	.....	89.46	400.46
RMB	1.22	0.55	213.84	72.62	.....	89.46	375.92
RMA	0.84	0.55	147.24	72.62	.....	89.46	309.32
RLB	1.50	0.28	262.92	36.97	.....	89.46	389.35
RLA	0.71	0.28	124.45	36.97	.....	89.46	250.88
ES3	3.58	.....	627.50	.....	17.39	89.46	734.35
ES2	2.67	.....	468.00	.....	17.39	89.46	574.85
ES1	2.32	.....	406.65	.....	17.39	89.46	513.50
HE2	2.22	.....	389.12	.....	17.39	89.46	495.97
HE1	1.74	.....	304.99	.....	17.39	89.46	411.84
HD2	2.04	.....	357.57	.....	17.39	89.46	464.42
HD1	1.60	.....	280.45	.....	17.39	89.46	387.30
HC2	1.89	.....	331.28	.....	17.39	89.46	438.13
HC1	1.48	.....	259.41	.....	17.39	89.46	366.26
HB2	1.86	326.02	17.39	89.46	432.87
HB1	1.46	255.91	17.39	89.46	362.76
LE2	1.96	343.55	17.39	89.46	450.40

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FIGURE 8.D.2017-3 CASE-MIX ADJUSTED FEDERAL RATES AND ASSOCIATED INDEXES - URBAN (RUG-66 RATES) (CONTINUED)

Source: 81 FR 51976; Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2017.

RUG-IV CATEGORY	NURSING INDEX	THERAPY INDEX	NURSING COMPONENT	THERAPY COMPONENT	NON-CASE MIX THERAPY COMPONENT	NON-CASE MIX COMPONENT	TOTAL RATE
LE1	1.54	.....	269.93	.....	17.39	89.46	376.78
LD2	1.86	.....	326.02	.....	17.39	89.46	432.87
LD1	1.46	.....	255.91	.....	17.39	89.46	362.76
LC2	1.56	.....	273.44	.....	17.39	89.46	380.29
LC1	1.22	.....	213.84	.....	17.39	89.46	320.69
LB2	1.45	.....	254.16	.....	17.39	89.46	361.01
LB1	1.14	.....	199.82	.....	17.39	89.46	306.67
CE2	1.68	.....	294.47	.....	17.39	89.46	401.32
CE1	1.50	.....	262.92	.....	17.39	89.46	369.77
CD2	1.56	.....	273.44	.....	17.39	89.46	380.29
CD1	1.38	.....	241.89	.....	17.39	89.46	348.74
CC2	1.29	.....	226.11	.....	17.39	89.46	332.96
CC1	1.15	.....	201.57	.....	17.39	89.46	308.42
CB2	1.15	.....	201.57	.....	17.39	89.46	308.42
CB1	1.02	.....	178.79	.....	17.39	89.46	285.64
CA2	0.88	.....	154.25	.....	17.39	89.46	261.10
CA1	0.78	.....	136.72	.....	17.39	89.46	243.57
BB2	0.97	.....	170.02	.....	17.39	89.46	276.87
BB1	0.90	.....	157.75	.....	17.39	89.46	264.60
BA2	0.70	.....	122.70	.....	17.39	89.46	229.55
BA1	0.64	.....	112.18	.....	17.39	89.46	219.03
PE2	1.50	.....	262.92	.....	17.39	89.46	369.77
PE1	1.40	.....	245.39	.....	17.39	89.46	352.24
PD2	1.38	.....	241.89	.....	17.39	89.46	348.74
PD1	1.28	.....	224.36	.....	17.39	89.46	331.21
PC2	1.10	.....	192.81	.....	17.39	89.46	299.66
PC1	1.02	.....	178.79	.....	17.39	89.46	285.64
PB2	0.84	.....	147.24	.....	17.39	89.46	254.09
PB1	0.78	136.72	17.39	89.46	243.57
PA2	0.59	103.42	17.39	89.46	210.27
PA1	0.54	94.65	17.39	89.46	201.50

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FIGURE 8.D.2017-4 CASE-MIX ADJUSTED FEDERAL RATES AND ASSOCIATED INDEXES - RURAL (RUG-66 RATES)

Source: 81 FR 51977; Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2017.

RUG-IV CATEGORY	NURSING INDEX	THERAPY INDEX	NURSING COMPONENT	THERAPY COMPONENT	NON-CASE MIX THERAPY COMPONENT	NON-CASE MIX COMPONENT	TOTAL RATE
RUX	2.67	1.87	447.09	284.69	.....	91.11	822.89
RUL	2.57	1.87	430.35	284.69	.....	91.11	806.15
RVX	2.61	1.28	437.04	194.87	.....	91.11	723.02
RVL	2.19	1.28	366.72	194.87	.....	91.11	652.70
RHX	2.55	0.85	427.00	129.40	.....	91.11	647.51
RHL	2.15	0.85	360.02	129.40	.....	91.11	580.53
RMX	2.47	0.55	413.60	83.73	.....	91.11	588.44
RML	2.19	0.55	366.72	83.73	.....	91.11	541.56
RLX	2.26	0.28	378.44	42.63	.....	91.11	512.18
RUC	1.56	1.87	261.22	284.69	.....	91.11	637.02
RUB	1.56	1.87	261.22	284.69	.....	91.11	637.02
RUA	0.99	1.87	165.78	284.69	.....	91.11	541.58
RVC	1.51	1.28	252.85	194.87	.....	91.11	538.83
RVB	1.11	1.28	185.87	194.87	.....	91.11	471.85
RVA	1.10	1.28	184.20	194.87	.....	91.11	470.18
RHC	1.45	0.85	242.80	129.40	.....	91.11	463.31
RHB	1.19	0.85	199.27	129.40	.....	91.11	419.78
RHA	0.91	0.85	152.38	129.40	.....	91.11	372.89
RMC	1.36	0.55	227.73	83.73	.....	91.11	402.57
RMB	1.22	0.55	204.29	83.73	.....	91.11	379.13
RMA	0.84	0.55	140.66	83.73	.....	91.11	315.50
RLB	1.50	0.28	251.18	42.63	.....	91.11	384.92
RLA	0.71	0.28	118.89	42.63	.....	91.11	252.63
ES3	3.58	.....	599.47	.....	18.58	91.11	709.16
ES2	2.67	.....	447.09	.....	18.58	91.11	556.78
ES1	2.32	.....	388.48	.....	18.58	91.11	498.17
HE2	2.22	.....	371.74	.....	18.58	91.11	481.43
HE1	1.74	.....	291.36	.....	18.58	91.11	401.05
HD2	2.04	.....	341.60	.....	18.58	91.11	451.29
HD1	1.60	.....	267.92	.....	18.58	91.11	377.61
HC2	1.89	.....	316.48	.....	18.58	91.11	426.17
HC1	1.48	.....	247.83	.....	18.58	91.11	357.52
HB2	1.86	311.46	18.58	91.11	421.15
HB1	1.46	244.48	18.58	91.11	354.17
LE2	1.96	328.20	18.58	91.11	437.89

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Case-Mix Adjusted Federal Rates For Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) - FY 2017

FIGURE 8.D.2017-4 CASE-MIX ADJUSTED FEDERAL RATES AND ASSOCIATED INDEXES - RURAL (RUG-66 RATES) (CONTINUED)

Source: 81 FR 51977; Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2017.

RUG-IV CATEGORY	NURSING INDEX	THERAPY INDEX	NURSING COMPONENT	THERAPY COMPONENT	NON-CASE MIX THERAPY COMPONENT	NON-CASE MIX COMPONENT	TOTAL RATE
LE1	1.54	.....	257.87	.....	18.58	91.11	367.56
LD2	1.86	.....	311.46	.....	18.58	91.11	421.15
LD1	1.46	.....	244.48	.....	18.58	91.11	354.17
LC2	1.56	.....	261.22	.....	18.58	91.11	370.91
LC1	1.22	.....	204.29	.....	18.58	91.11	313.98
LB2	1.45	.....	242.80	.....	18.58	91.11	352.49
LB1	1.14	.....	190.89	.....	18.58	91.11	300.58
CE2	1.68	.....	281.32	.....	18.58	91.11	391.01
CE1	1.50	.....	251.18	.....	18.58	91.11	360.87
CD2	1.56	.....	261.22	.....	18.58	91.11	370.91
CD1	1.38	.....	231.08	.....	18.58	91.11	340.77
CC2	1.29	.....	216.01	.....	18.58	91.11	325.70
CC1	1.15	.....	192.57	.....	18.58	91.11	302.26
CB2	1.15	.....	192.57	.....	18.58	91.11	302.26
CB1	1.02	.....	170.80	.....	18.58	91.11	280.49
CA2	0.88	.....	147.36	.....	18.58	91.11	257.05
CA1	0.78	.....	130.61	.....	18.58	91.11	240.30
BB2	0.97	.....	162.43	.....	18.58	91.11	272.12
BB1	0.90	.....	150.71	.....	18.58	91.11	260.40
BA2	0.70	.....	117.22	.....	18.58	91.11	226.91
BA1	0.64	.....	107.17	.....	18.58	91.11	216.86
PE2	1.50	.....	251.18	.....	18.58	91.11	360.87
PE1	1.40	.....	234.43	.....	18.58	91.11	344.12
PD2	1.38	.....	231.08	.....	18.58	91.11	340.77
PD1	1.28	.....	214.34	.....	18.58	91.11	324.03
PC2	1.10	.....	184.20	.....	18.58	91.11	293.89
PC1	1.02	.....	170.80	.....	18.58	91.11	280.49
PB2	0.84	.....	140.66	.....	18.58	91.11	250.35
PB1	0.78	130.61	18.58	91.11	240.30
PA2	0.59	98.80	18.58	91.11	208.49
PA1	0.54	90.42	18.58	91.11	200.11

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Wage Indexes For Urban Areas For Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) Based On Core-Based Statistical Area (CBSA) Labor Market Areas - FY 2017

Source: 81 FR 51970; Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2017.

The Wage Indexes for Urban Areas for SNFs based on CBSA Labor Market Areas applicable to FY 2017 has been combined into one document for rural and urban areas as set forth in Tables available on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) web site at <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/SNFPPS/WageIndex.html>.

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Wage Indexes For Rural Areas For Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) Based On Core-Based Statistical Area (CBSA) Labor Market Areas - FY 2017

Source: 81 FR 51970. Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2017.

The Wage Indexes for Rural Areas for SNFs based on CBSA Labor Market Areas applicable to FY 2016 has been combined into one document for rural and urban areas as set forth in Tables available on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) web site at <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/SNFPPS/WageIndex.html>.

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