

Chapter 11

Addendum C (FY 2015)

Hospice Rate Information - Hospice Wage Indexes For Rural Areas - FY 2015

The following Hospice Indexes for Rural Areas are for care and services provided on or after October 1, 2014.

1. There are no rural areas in this state or district.
2. Wage index values are obtained using the methodology described in the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Final Rule published in the August 22, 2014 Federal Register.

| CBSA CODE | NONURBAN AREA | WAGE INDEX | CBSA CODE | NONURBAN AREA | WAGE INDEX |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------|---------------------------|------------|
| 1 | Alabama | 0.8000 | 33 | New York | 0.8297 |
| 2 | Alaska | 1.3789 | 34 | North Carolina | 0.8175 |
| 3 | Arizona | 0.9251 | 35 | North Dakota | 0.7803 |
| 4 | Arkansas | 0.8000 | 36 | Ohio | 0.8455 |
| 5 | California | 1.2907 | 37 | Oklahoma | 0.8000 |
| 6 | Colorado | 0.9893 | 38 | Oregon | 0.9523 |
| 7 | Connecticut | 1.1416 | 39 | Pennsylvania | 0.8509 |
| 8 | Delaware | 1.0186 | 40 | Puerto Rico ² | 0.4654 |
| 9 | District of Columbia ¹ | ----- | 41 | Rhode Island ¹ | ----- |
| 10 | Florida | 0.8059 | 42 | South Carolina | 0.8407 |
| 11 | Georgia | 0.8000 | 43 | South Dakota | 0.8240 |
| 12 | Hawaii | 1.0839 | 44 | Tennessee | 0.8000 |
| 13 | Idaho | 0.8000 | 45 | Texas | 0.8000 |
| 14 | Illinois | 0.8513 | 46 | Utah | 0.8813 |
| 15 | Indiana | 0.8592 | 47 | Vermont | 0.9831 |
| 16 | Iowa | 0.8513 | 48 | Virgin Islands | 0.8000 |
| 17 | Kansas | 0.8003 | 49 | Virginia | 0.8000 |
| 18 | Kentucky | 0.8000 | 50 | Washington | 1.0627 |
| 19 | Louisiana | 0.8000 | 51 | West Virginia | 0.8000 |
| 20 | Maine | 0.8315 | 52 | Wisconsin | 0.8987 |
| 21 | Maryland | 0.8777 | 53 | Wyoming | 0.9329 |
| 22 | Massachusetts | 1.3741 | 65 | Guam | 0.9701 |
| 23 | Michigan | 0.8347 | | | |
| 24 | Minnesota | 0.9218 | | | |
| 25 | Mississippi | 0.8000 | | | |
| 26 | Missouri | 0.8000 | | | |
| 27 | Montana | 0.9183 | | | |
| 28 | Nebraska | 0.8937 | | | |
| 29 | Nevada | 0.9872 | | | |
| 30 | New Hampshire | 1.0435 | | | |
| 31 | New Jersey ¹ | ----- | | | |
| 32 | New Mexico | 0.9005 | | | |

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