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To: Hospice Providers

From: Sasha O'Connell, Deputy Director

Subject: Medicaid Hospice Rates Fiscal Year 2026

[Section 3004 of the Affordable Care Act](#) amended the Social Security Act to authorize a Medicare quality reporting program for hospice providers. The two tables below include Medicaid hospice rates for federal fiscal year 2026. Table 1 includes the Medicaid hospice rates for those providers that have complied with the quality reporting requirements. Table 2 includes rates for those providers that have not complied with the reporting requirements.

Effective for dates of service on and after October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026, Medicaid hospice rates are as follows:

- Revenue Code 0651: Routine Home Care
- SIA – Service Intensity Add-on (15 minute units, up to four (4) hours per day)
- Revenue Code 0652: Continuous Home Care
- Revenue Code 0655: Inpatient Respite Care
- Revenue Code 0656: General Inpatient Care

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

	Revenue Code					
County	651	651	SIA	652	655	656
	<i>Days 1-60</i>	<i>Days 61-∞</i>	<i>Up To</i>	<i>All Days</i>	<i>All Days</i>	<i>All Days</i>
Franklin	\$223.04	\$175.81	\$268.00	\$16.75	\$542.39	\$1,159.48
Kootenai	\$229.68	\$181.04	\$277.12	\$17.32	\$557.26	\$1,192.62
Jerome County and Twin Falls County	\$221.17	\$174.33	\$265.44	\$16.59	\$538.18	\$1,150.11
Nez Perce	\$215.65	\$169.98	\$257.92	\$16.12	\$525.81	\$1,122.53

Bannock and Power	\$212.81	\$167.74	\$253.92	\$15.87	\$519.45	\$1,108.35
Bonneville, Butte, and Jefferson	\$200.76	\$158.24	\$237.44	\$14.84	\$492.44	\$1,048.16
Ada, Boise, Canyon, Gem, and Owyhee	\$226.39	\$178.44	\$272.64	\$17.04	\$549.88	\$1,176.16
RURAL (all others)	\$196.85	\$155.16	\$232.00	\$14.50	\$483.68	\$1,028.66

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

	Revenue Code					
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Franklin	\$214.35	\$168.95	\$257.60	\$16.10	\$521.24	\$1,114.27
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Jerome County and Twin Falls County	\$212.55	\$167.53	\$255.04	\$15.94	\$517.19	\$1,105.27
Nez Perce	\$207.24	\$163.34	\$247.84	\$15.49	\$505.30	\$1,078.76
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Bonneville, Butte, and Jefferson	\$192.93	\$152.07	\$228.16	\$14.26	\$473.23	\$1,007.30
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Counties not specifically stated above fall into the “RURAL (all others)” category.

The hospice cap amount for the cap year ending September 30, 2026, is \$35,361.44.

Rate information is based on the Federal Register and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid [publications](#). If you have any questions regarding these rates, please contact the Medicaid Reimbursement Team at (208) 287-1180 or email MedicaidReimTeam@dhw.idaho.gov.

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

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Hospice Fee Table – Idaho Medicaid

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The Service Intensity Add-on (SIA) payment is in addition to the routine home care rate and will be equal to the continuous home care incremental rate multiplied by the increments of nursing provided (up to four [4] hours/sixteen [16] increments total) per day for each day in the last seven (7) days of life. The SIA payment will also be adjusted by the appropriate wage index.

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