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Transmittal 24-30

TO: All D.C. Medicaid Hospice Providers

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Senior Deputy Director and Medicaid Director

DATE: September 24, 2024

SUBJECT: FY 2025 Medicaid Hospice Rates

The purpose of this Transmittal is to inform you that effective October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025, the Medicaid payment rates for hospice care have been updated in accordance with section 1814(i)(1)(C)(ii)(VII) of the Social Security Act. While this act provides for an annual increase in payment rates for hospice care, the hospice physician services are not increased under this provision. The rates are calculated based on the annual hospice rates established by Medicare and are adjusted to reflect the Medicare Hospice Wage Index for the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Core Based Statistical Area.

The Medicaid hospice payment rates for care and services provided from October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025, are listed below:

Revenue Code	Description	Daily Rate
651	Routine Home Care (Day 1-60)	\$241.09
651	Routine Home Care (Day 61+)	\$189.89
652	Continuous Home Care	\$1,751.94
653	Service Intensity Add-On	\$73.00
655	Inpatient Respite Care	\$582.39
656	General Inpatient Care	\$1,251.02

Further, in line with the: *Medicare Program; FY 2025 Hospice Wage Index and Payment Rate Update and Hospice Quality Reporting Requirements*, the Medicaid hospice cap for the year ending October 31, 2025, is \$34,465.34.

If you have questions, please contact Loria Dickens, Reimbursement Analyst, Office of Rates, Reimbursement and Financial Analysis, Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF) at (202)507-6957 or Loria.Dickens@dc.gov.

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