



## *INDIANA MEDICAID UPDATE*

December 23, 1998

TO: All Indiana Medicaid-Enrolled Hospice Providers

SUBJECT: New Hospice Rates, effective October 1, 1998

Effective October 1 of each calendar year, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) must have established and released the new hospice rates to State Medicaid agencies for Medicaid-enrolled hospice providers. Attached are the new Medicaid hospice rates for Medicaid-enrolled hospice providers as prepared by Myers and Stauffer, LC, Indiana Medicaid's long term care rate-setting contractor.

EDS loaded the new hospice rates onto IndianaAIM on November 12, 1998 and the mass adjustments to hospice claims were completed by the end of November of 1998. The new hospice rates are reflected in the following two pages of this Medicaid update bulletin.

Further inquiries about the Medicaid hospice benefit should be directed to EDS Provider Assistance Unit at (317)655-3240 and 1-800-577-1278.

**Hospice Wage  
Adjusted Rates  
Effective  
10/01/98**

County Name	County Code	Wage Index	Routine Home Care	Continuous Home Care Full Rate 24HRs	Continuous Home Care Hourly Rate	Inpatient Respite Care	General Inpatient Care
<b>Bloomington:</b>							
Monroe	53	0.9559	94.29	549.86	22.91	103.23	419.82
<b>Cincinnati:</b>							
Dearborn	15	1.0294	99.20	578.49	24.10	107.43	440.14
Ohio	58	0.9617	94.68	552.12	23.00	103.56	421.42
<b>Elkhart-Goshen:</b>							
Elkhart	20	0.9443	93.52	545.34	22.72	102.56	416.61
<b>Evansville:</b>							
Posey	65	0.955	94.23	549.51	22.90	103.17	419.57
Vanderburgh	82	0.955	94.23	549.51	22.90	103.17	419.57
Warrick	87	0.955	94.23	549.51	22.90	103.17	419.57
<b>Fort Wayne:</b>							
Adams	1	0.9217	92.01	536.53	22.36	101.27	410.36
Allen	2	0.9506	93.94	547.79	22.82	102.92	418.35
De Kalb	17	0.9506	93.94	547.79	22.82	102.92	418.35
Huntington	35	0.9217	92.01	536.53	22.36	101.27	410.36
Wells	90	0.9217	92.01	536.53	22.36	101.27	410.36
Whitley	92	0.9506	93.94	547.79	22.82	102.92	418.35
<b>Gary:</b>							
Lake	45	1.0636	101.49	591.82	24.66	109.39	449.60
Porter	64	1.0636	101.49	591.82	24.66	109.39	449.60
<b>Indianapolis:</b>							
Boone	6	1.0554	100.94	588.62	24.53	108.92	447.33
Hamilton	29	1.0554	100.94	588.62	24.53	108.92	447.33
Hancock	30	1.0554	100.94	588.62	24.53	108.92	447.33
Hendricks	32	1.0554	100.94	588.62	24.53	108.92	447.33
Johnson	41	1.0554	100.94	588.62	24.53	108.92	447.33
Madison	48	1.0252	98.92	576.86	24.04	107.19	438.98
Marion	49	1.0554	100.94	588.62	24.53	108.92	447.33
Morgan	55	1.0554	100.94	588.62	24.53	108.92	447.33
Shelby	73	1.0554	100.94	588.62	24.53	108.92	447.33
<b>Kokomo:</b>							
Howard	34	0.9225	92.06	536.85	22.37	101.31	410.58
Tipton	80	0.9225	92.06	536.85	22.37	101.31	410.58
<b>Lafayette:</b>							
Clinton	12	0.9407	93.28	543.94	22.66	102.36	415.61
Tippecanoe	79	0.958	94.43	550.68	22.94	103.35	420.40
<b>Louisville:</b>							
Clark	10	1.042	100.05	583.40	24.31	108.15	443.62
Floyd	22	1.042	100.05	583.40	24.31	108.15	443.62
Harrison	31	1.042	100.05	583.40	24.31	108.15	443.62
Scott	72	0.964	94.83	553.01	23.04	103.69	422.05
<b>Muncie:</b>							
Delaware	18	0.9813	95.99	559.75	23.32	104.68	426.84
<b>South Bend:</b>							
St. Joseph	71	1.0021	97.38	567.86	23.66	105.87	432.59
<b>Terre Haute:</b>							
Clay	11	0.9106	91.27	532.21	22.18	100.63	407.29
Vermillion	83	0.9016	90.67	528.70	22.03	100.12	404.80

Vigo	84	0.9106	91.27	532.21	22.18	100.63	407.29
<b>Nonurban Areas:</b>							
Bartholomew	3	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Benton	4	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Blackford	5	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Brown	7	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Carroll	8	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Cass	9	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Crawford	13	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Daviess	14	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Decatur	16	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Dubois	19	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Fayette	21	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Fountain	23	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Franklin	24	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Fulton	25	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Gibson	26	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Grant	27	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Greene	28	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Henry	33	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Jackson	36	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Jasper	37	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Jay	38	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Jefferson	39	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Jennings	40	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Knox	42	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Kosciusko	43	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Lagrange	44	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
La Porte	46	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Lawrence	47	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Marshall	50	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Martin	51	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Miami	52	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Montgomery	54	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Newton	56	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Noble	57	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Orange	59	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Owen	60	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Parke	61	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Perry	62	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Pike	63	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Pulaski	66	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Putnam	67	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Randolph	68	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Ripley	69	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Rush	70	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Spencer	74	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Starke	75	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Steuben	76	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Sullivan	77	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Switzerland	78	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Union	81	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Wabash	85	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Warren	86	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Washington	88	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
Wayne	89	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06
White	91	0.87	88.55	516.39	21.52	98.31	396.06

	Nat'l Rate	Wage	Non-Wage
Routine Home Care	97.24	66.81	30.43
Continuous Home Care	567.04	389.61	177.43
Inpatient Respite Care	105.75	57.24	48.51
General Inpatient Care	432.01	276.53	155.48