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To: Hospice Providers

Subject: Hospice Rates Effective October 1, 2001

Overview

Effective October 1 of each year, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), formerly known as the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), establishes and releases new hospice rates to state Medicaid agencies for Medicaid-enrolled hospice providers.

This bulletin provides the following information about the new Medicaid hospice rates:

- A brief explanation of the method of calculation used by Myers and Stauffer, LC, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs' (IHCP) long-term care rate-setting contractor, to establish the IHCP hospice rates.
- A brief summary of how EDS, the IHCP fiscal agent contractor, updated IndianaAIM to reflect the new hospice rates, and the date that mass claim adjustments were completed.
- A table that reflects the new IHCP hospice rates, effective October 1, 2001, as prepared by Myers and Stauffer, LC.

Method of Calculation

Reimbursement for the IHCP hospice benefit follows the methodology and level established by the CMS for administration of the Federal Medicare program. Therefore, the IHCP hospice rates, based on Medicare reimbursement rates and methodology, are adjusted to disregard offsets attributable to Medicare premium amounts. The rates are adjusted for regional difference in wages using indices published by the CMS.

The total per diem amounts reimbursed to an IHCP-enrolled hospice provider are calculated according to the IHCP member's hospice location of care. Hospice providers are reimbursed at one of the hospice levels of care. A member's hospice level of care is one of the following:

- Routine home hospice level of care delivered in the private home (IHCP hospice per diem only)
- Routine home hospice level of care delivered in a nursing facility (IHCP hospice per diem plus room and board per diem)
- Continuous home hospice level of care delivered in the private home (IHCP hospice per diem only)
- Continuous home hospice level of care delivered in a nursing facility (IHCP hospice per diem plus room and board per diem)
- Inpatient respite care for private home members only (IHCP hospice per diem only)
- Inpatient hospice care for private home members or nursing facility members (IHCP hospice per diem only)—no additional room and board per diem is added for this service

Payment of Hospice Claims

EDS loaded the new hospice rates in IndianaAIM **November 6, 2001**. The new rates are reflected in Table 1.1.

Because the hospice rates were loaded in IndianaAIM **November 6, 2001**, mass claims adjustments were completed **November 14, 2001**.

Further inquiries about the IHCP hospice benefit should be directed to the EDS Customer Assistance Unit at (317) 655-3240 in the Indianapolis local area or 1-800-577-1278.

Note: All rates listed in Table 1.1 are in dollars

Table 1.1—Hospice Wage Adjusted Rates Effective October 1, 2001

| City and 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 |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Urban Areas | | | | | | | |
| Bloomington | | | | | | | |
| Monroe | 53 | 0.9298 | 105.23 | 613.60 | 25.57 | 115.66 | 469.12 |
| Cincinnati | | | | | | | |
| Dearborn | 15 | 1.0024 | 110.74 | 645.76 | 26.91 | 120.39 | 491.94 |
| Ohio | 58 | 1.0024 | 110.74 | 645.76 | 26.91 | 120.39 | 491.94 |
| Elkhart-Goshen | | | | | | | |
| Elkhart | 20 | 0.9737 | 108.56 | 633.05 | 26.38 | 118.52 | 482.92 |
| Evansville | | | | | | | |
| Posey | 65 | 0.8702 | 100.70 | 587.20 | 24.47 | 111.78 | 450.38 |
| Vanderburgh | 82 | 0.8702 | 100.70 | 587.20 | 24.47 | 111.78 | 450.38 |
| Warrick | 87 | 0.8702 | 100.70 | 587.20 | 24.47 | 111.78 | 450.38 |
| Fort Wayne | | | | | | | |
| Adams | 1 | 0.9226 | 104.68 | 610.41 | 25.43 | 115.19 | 466.85 |
| Allen | 2 | 0.9226 | 104.68 | 610.41 | 25.43 | 115.19 | 466.85 |
| De Kalb | 17 | 0.9226 | 104.68 | 610.41 | 25.43 | 115.19 | 466.85 |
| Huntington | 35 | 0.9226 | 104.68 | 610.41 | 25.43 | 115.19 | 466.85 |
| Wells | 90 | 0.9226 | 104.68 | 610.41 | 25.43 | 115.19 | 466.85 |
| Whitley | 92 | 0.9226 | 104.68 | 610.41 | 25.43 | 115.19 | 466.85 |
| Gary | | | | | | | |
| Lake | 45 | 1.0066 | 111.06 | 647.62 | 26.98 | 120.66 | 493.27 |
| Porter | 64 | 1.0066 | 111.06 | 647.62 | 26.98 | 120.66 | 493.27 |
| Indianapolis | | | | | | | |
| Boone | 6 | 1.042 | 113.75 | 663.30 | 27.64 | 122.96 | 504.40 |
| Hamilton | 29 | 1.042 | 113.75 | 663.30 | 27.64 | 122.96 | 504.40 |
| Hancock | 30 | 1.042 | 113.75 | 663.30 | 27.64 | 122.96 | 504.40 |
| Hendricks | 32 | 1.042 | 113.75 | 663.30 | 27.64 | 122.96 | 504.40 |
| Johnson | 41 | 1.042 | 113.75 | 663.30 | 27.64 | 122.96 | 504.40 |

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| Madison | 48 | 1.042 | 113.75 | 663.30 | 27.64 | 122.96 | 504.40 |
| Marion | 49 | 1.042 | 113.75 | 663.30 | 27.64 | 122.96 | 504.40 |
| Morgan | 55 | 1.042 | 113.75 | 663.30 | 27.64 | 122.96 | 504.40 |
| Shelby | 73 | 1.042 | 113.75 | 663.30 | 27.64 | 122.96 | 504.40 |
| Kokomo | | | | | | | |
| Howard | 34 | 1.0134 | 111.58 | 650.64 | 27.11 | 121.10 | 495.40 |
| Tipton | 80 | 1.0134 | 111.58 | 650.64 | 27.11 | 121.10 | 495.40 |
| Lafayette | | | | | | | |
| Clinton | 12 | 0.9406 | 106.05 | 618.39 | 25.77 | 116.36 | 472.51 |
| Tippecanoe | 79 | 0.9406 | 106.05 | 618.39 | 25.77 | 116.36 | 472.51 |
| Louisville | | | | | | | |
| Clark | 10 | 0.9955 | 110.22 | 642.71 | 26.78 | 119.94 | 489.78 |
| Floyd | 22 | 0.9955 | 110.22 | 642.71 | 26.78 | 119.94 | 489.78 |
| Harrison | 31 | 0.9955 | 110.22 | 642.71 | 26.78 | 119.94 | 489.78 |
| Scott | 72 | 0.9955 | 110.22 | 642.71 | 26.78 | 119.94 | 489.78 |
| Muncie | | | | | | | |
| Delaware | 18 | 1.1679 | 123.32 | 719.07 | 29.96 | 131.16 | 543.98 |
| South Bend | | | | | | | |
| St. Joseph | 71 | 1.0647 | 115.48 | 673.36 | 28.06 | 124.44 | 511.53 |
| Terre Haute | | | | | | | |
| Clay | 11 | 0.8841 | 101.76 | 593.36 | 24.72 | 112.69 | 454.75 |
| Vermillion | 83 | 0.8841 | 101.76 | 593.36 | 24.72 | 112.69 | 454.75 |
| Vigo | 84 | 0.8841 | 101.76 | 593.36 | 24.72 | 112.69 | 454.75 |
| Non-urban Areas | | | | | | | |
| Bartholomew | 3 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| Benton | 4 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| Blackford | 5 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| Brown | 7 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| Carroll | 8 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| Cass | 9 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |

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| Crawford | 13 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| Daviess | 14 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| Decatur | 16 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| Dubois | 19 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| Fayette | 21 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| Fountain | 23 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| Franklin | 24 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| Fulton | 25 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| Gibson | 26 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| Grant | 27 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| Greene | 28 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| Henry | 33 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| Jackson | 36 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| Jasper | 37 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| Jay | 38 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| Jefferson | 39 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| Jennings | 40 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| Knox | 42 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| Kosciusko | 43 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| Lagrange | 44 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| La Porte | 46 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| Lawrence | 47 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| Marshall | 50 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| Martin | 51 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| Miami | 52 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| Montgomery | 54 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| Newton | 56 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| Noble | 57 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| Orange | 59 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| Owen | 60 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |

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| Parke | 61 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| Perry | 62 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| Pike | 63 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| Pulaski | 66 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| Putnam | 67 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| Randolph | 68 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| Ripley | 69 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| Rush | 70 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| Spencer | 74 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| Starke | 75 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| Steuben | 76 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| Sullivan | 77 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| Switzerland | 78 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| Union | 81 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| Wabash | 85 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| Warren | 86 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| Washington | 88 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| Wayne | 89 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |
| White | 91 | 0.9159 | 104.17 | 607.45 | 25.31 | 114.76 | 464.75 |

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