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TO: All D.C. Medicaid Hospice Providers

FROM: Linda Elam, PhD, MPH 
Deputy Director - Medicaid

DATE: **OCT 1 - 2012**

SUBJECT: **FY 2013 Medicaid Hospice Rates**

The purpose of this Transmittal is to inform you that effective October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013, 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. This act provides for an annual increase in payment rates for hospice care, but 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.

Medicaid hospice payment rates for care and services provided from October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013 are listed below:

Revenue Code	Description	Rate (Daily)
651	Routine Home Care	\$165.06
652	Continuous Home Care	\$963.31
655	Inpatient Respite Care	\$168.18
656	General Inpatient Care	\$730.70

The established hospice cap runs from November 1 through October 31st. The hospice cap amount for both Medicare and Medicaid for the cap year ending October 31, 2012 is \$25,377.01.

If you have questions, please contact Mr. Fred Hoeflinger, Reimbursement Supervisor, Office of Audit and Finance, DHCF, on (202) 442-9071.

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