

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**Department of Health Care Finance**



Office of the Senior Deputy Director/Medicaid Director

**Transmittal 22-30**

**TO:** All D.C. Medicaid Hospice Providers

**FROM:** Melisa Byrd  
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**DATE:** September 28, 2022

**SUBJECT:** FY23 Medicaid Hospice Rates

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The purpose of this Transmittal is to provide notice that effective October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023, 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 and Chapter 939 (Adult Hospice Services) of Title 29 (Public Welfare) of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations. While this act provides for an annual increase in payment rates for hospice care, 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, 2022, through September 30, 2023, are listed below:

<b>Revenue Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Rate</b>
651	<b>Routine Home Care (Day 1-60)</b>	<b>\$217.25 Daily</b>
651	<b>Routine Home Care (Day 61+)</b>	<b>\$171.68 Daily</b>
652	<b>Continuous Home Care</b>	<b>\$1,568.89 Daily</b>
653	<b>Service Intensity Add-On</b>	<b>\$65.37 Hourly</b>
655	<b>Inpatient Respite Care</b>	<b>\$530.77 Daily</b>
656	<b>General Inpatient Care</b>	<b>\$1,139.26 Daily</b>

Further, in line with the: *Medicare Program; FY 2023 Hospice Wage Index and Payment Rate Update and Hospice Quality Reporting Requirements*, the Medicaid hospice cap for the year ending October 31, 2023, is \$32,486.92.

If you have questions, please contact Andrea Clark, Reimbursement Analyst, Office of Rates, Reimbursement and Financial Analysis, Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF) at [Andrea.Clark@dc.gov](mailto:Andrea.Clark@dc.gov) or (202) 724-4096.

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