

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Department of Health Care Finance



Office of the Interim Senior Deputy Director and Medicaid Director

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TO: All D.C. Medicaid Hospice Providers

FROM: Eugene Simms
Interim Senior Deputy Director and Medicaid Director

DATE: September 29, 2023

SUBJECT: FY 2024 Medicaid Hospice Rates

Purpose

The purpose of this transmittal is to inform All D.C. Medicaid Hospice Providers that effective October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024, 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, 2023, through September 30, 2024, are listed below:

Revenue Code	Description	Rate
651	Routine Home Care (Day 1-60)	\$222.10 Daily
651	Routine Home Care (Day 61+)	\$175.33 Daily
652	Continuous Home Care	\$1,594.57 Daily
653	Service Intensity Add-On	\$66.44 Daily
655	Inpatient Respite Care	\$542.32 Daily
656	General Inpatient Care	\$1,162.91 Daily

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, 2024, is \$32,486.92.

Contact

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

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