

**Maryland Medical Assistance Hospice Program Rates
Corrected Medicaid Payment Rates-October 6, 2009
Effective October 1, 2009 to September 30, 2010**

CBSA	Area/ Region	Counties	Wage Index	Routine Home Care-(0651)	Continuous Home Care-(0652)	Respite In-Patient Care-(0655)	General In-Patient Care (0656)
12580	Baltimore-Towson Urban Area [01]	Anne Arundel: Baltimore : Carroll: Harford: Howard: Queen Anne's: Baltimore City	1.0614	\$149.14	\$869.63 (\$36.23 hr)	\$160.78	\$660.73
47894	Washington D.C Urban Area [02]	Calvert: Charles: Pr. George's: Wash. D.C.	1.1429	\$157.15	\$916.36 (\$38.18 hr.)	\$167.65	\$693.89
41540	Md Rural Area - [03]	Caroline: Kent: Talbot: Dorchester: Garrett: St.Mary's: Somerset: Wicomico: Worcester	0.9760	\$140.74	\$820.67 (\$34.19 hr.)	\$153.59	\$625.97
48864	Wilmington Urban Area De-Md-N.J- [04]	Cecil	1.1291	\$155.79	\$908.45 (\$37.85 hr.)	\$166.48	\$615.27
25180	Hagerstown Urban Area - [05]	Washington Co. MD	0.9497	\$138.15	\$805.59 (\$33.57 hr.)	\$151.37	\$564.57
19060	Cumberland Urban Area- [06]	Allegany: Cumberland	0.8251	\$125.90	\$734.15 (\$30.59hr.)	\$140.88	\$681.89
13644	Bethesda-Gaithersburg, Frederick - [07]	Frederick: Montgomery	1.1134	\$154.25	\$899.45 (\$37.48 hr.)	\$165.16	\$682.42
<p>The Medicaid hospice payment rates and wage index figures for October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010 obtained from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has been calculated based on the annual hospice rates established under Medicare. These rates are authorized by section 1814 (l) (1) (C) (ii) of the Social Security Act which provides an annual increase in payment rates for hospice care services. Rates for hospice physician services are not increased under this provision. The final rule for hospice wage index regulations for the Urban Areas for Core-Based Statistical Area (CBSA) can be found in the Federal Register which was published on August 6, 2009.</p>				Wage Component Subject to Index:			
				Routine Home Care- (0651)	Continuous Home Care-(0652)	Respite In-Patient Care - (0655)	General In-Patient Care (0656)
				\$98.33	\$573.34	\$84.23	\$406.94
				Non-Wage Component:			
				Routine Home Care- (0651)	Continuous Home Care-(0652)	Respite In-Patient Care - (0655)	General In-Patient Care (0656)
\$44.77	\$261.09	\$71.38	\$228.80				