

Dear Hospice Providers,

Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 24-25 Hospice rates will be effective October 11, 2024. Reimbursement will reflect the Fiscal Year (FFY) 23-24 Hospice Fee Schedule on the <u>Provider Rates and Fee Schedule</u> web page for dates of service of October 1, 2024, through October 10, 2024.

The Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (Department) is awaiting the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) guidance and approval regarding the Hospice rates update effective October 11, 2024, through September 30, 2025. The Department will update the Hospice rates once this communication is received, and reimbursement will reflect updated rates for all claims billed for dates of service on or after October 11, 2024. The FFY 24-25 Hospice Fee Schedule effective October 11, 2024 through September 30, 2025, will be posted to the Provider Rates and Fee Schedule web page under the Hospice category upon implementation of the rates.

Claims billed at usual and customary charges that exceed the FFY 24-25 rates will be reprocessed automatically. Claims billed using the FFY 23-24 rates for dates of services on or after October 11, 2024, will need to be manually adjusted by providers to receive the correct reimbursement.

Thank you,

Department of Health Care Policy & Financing