

CHAPTER 11
ADDENDUM C (FY 2008)

HOSPICE RATE INFORMATION - FY 2008 HOSPICE WAGE INDEXES FOR RURAL AREAS

The following Hospice Indexes for Rural Areas are for care and services provided on or after October 1, 2007.

CBSA CODE	NONURBAN AREA	WAGE INDEX ³	CBSA CODE	NONURBAN AREA	WAGE INDEX ³
1	Alabama	0.8097	36	Ohio.....	0.9235
2	Alaska.....	1.1372	37	Oklahoma.....	0.8138
3	Arizona.....	0.9502	38	Oregon	1.0403
4	Arkansas	0.8000	39	Pennsylvania.....	0.8875
5	California	1.2218	40	Puerto Rico ⁵	0.4654
6	Colorado	0.9947	41	Rhode Island ⁴	-----
7	Connecticut.....	1.2490	42	South Carolina	0.9137
8	Delaware	1.0352	43	South Dakota	0.9045
10	Florida	0.9167	44	Tennessee.....	0.8349
11	Georgia	0.8099	45	Texas.....	0.8496
12	Hawaii.....	1.1145	46	Utah.....	0.8683
13	Idaho.....	0.8661	47	Vermont	1.0394
14	Illinois.....	0.8875	48	Virgin Islands.....	0.9032
15	Indiana	0.9107	49	Virginia	0.8469
16	Iowa	0.9260	50	Washington	1.0947
17	Kansas	0.8531	51	West Virginia.....	0.8114
18	Kentucky	0.8286	52	Wisconsin	1.0190
19	Louisiana.....	0.8000	53	Wyoming	0.9915
20	Maine	0.9006	65	Guam	1.0252
21	Maryland	0.9521			
22	Massachusetts ⁵	1.2438			- END -
23	Michigan	0.9666			
24	Minnesota	0.9763			
25	Mississippi	0.8254			
26	Missouri	0.8456			
27	Montana	0.9163			
28	Nebraska	0.9256			
29	Nevada	0.9540			
30	New Hampshire.....	1.1577			
31	New Jersey ⁴	-----			
32	New Mexico.....	0.8888			
33	New York	0.8781			
34	North Carolina	0.9161			
35	North Dakota	0.8000			

³ Wage index values are based on FY 2003 hospital cost report data before reclassification. This wage index is further adjusted. Wage index values greater than 0.8 are subject to a budget-neutrality adjustment. Wage index values below 0.8 are adjusted to be the greater of a 15-percent increase, subject to a maximum wage index value of 0.8, or a budget-neutrality adjustment calculated by multiplying the hospital wage index value for a given area by the budget-neutrality factor. We have completed all of these adjustments and included them in the wage index values reflected in this table.

⁴ All counties within the State are classified as urban.

⁵ Based on CBSA designations Massachusetts and Puerto Rico have areas designated as rural. However, no IPPS hospitals are located in those rural area(s) for FY 2008. Because more recent data is not available for those areas, TMA is using the methodology described in Medicare's Hospice Final Rule.

