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Affected Programs: BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid
To: Hospice Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Hospice Reimbursement Rate Changes

Effective for dates of service on and after October 1, 2014, Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Plus hospice service reimbursement rates have changed.

provide at least the same benefits as those provided under fee-for-service arrangements.

Quality Data Reporting Requirement

Hospice providers are required to report required quality data to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) per sections 3004 and 3132(a) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Since Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Plus hospice reimbursement rates are based on hourly and per diem rates established by CMS for all covered hospice services, the amount hospice providers are reimbursed for covered hospice services is directly affected by their compliance with the quality data reporting requirements.

The *ForwardHealth Update* is the first source of program policy and billing information for providers.

Wisconsin Medicaid, BadgerCare Plus, SeniorCare, and Wisconsin Chronic Disease Program are administered by the Division of Health Care Access and Accountability, Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS). The Wisconsin AIDS Drug Assistance Program and the Wisconsin Well Woman Program are administered by the Division of Public Health, Wisconsin DHS.

For questions, call Provider Services at (800) 947-9627 or visit our Web site at www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/.

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New Rates Effective for Dates of Service on and After October 1, 2014

Refer to the Attachment of this *ForwardHealth Update* for the new hospice rates.

Note: Nursing home room and board rates are not impacted by these hospice reimbursement rate changes.

Information Regarding Managed Care Organizations

This *Update* contains fee-for-service policy and applies to services members receive on a fee-for-service basis only. For managed care policy, contact the appropriate managed care organization. Managed care organizations are required to

ATTACHMENT

Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Plus Hospice Reimbursement Rates

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County	Revenue Code			
	0651 (Daily) Routine Home	0652 (Hourly) Continuous Home	0655 (Daily) Inpatient Respite	0656 (Daily) General Inpatient
Brown	\$156.00	\$37.90	\$170.44	\$694.07
Calumet	\$154.43	\$37.52	\$169.09	\$687.58
Chippewa	\$161.71	\$39.29	\$175.33	\$717.71
Columbia	\$176.21	\$42.81	\$187.75	\$777.73
Dane	\$176.21	\$42.81	\$187.75	\$777.73
Douglas	\$161.93	\$39.34	\$175.52	\$718.61
Eau Claire	\$161.71	\$39.29	\$175.33	\$717.71
Fond du Lac	\$154.78	\$37.60	\$169.39	\$689.03
Iowa	\$176.21	\$42.81	\$187.75	\$777.73
Kenosha	\$167.85	\$40.78	\$180.59	\$743.11
Kewaunee	\$156.00	\$37.90	\$170.44	\$694.07
La Crosse	\$162.84	\$39.56	\$176.30	\$722.38
Marathon	\$147.32	\$35.79	\$163.00	\$658.14
Milwaukee	\$158.98	\$38.62	\$172.99	\$706.41
Oconto	\$156.00	\$37.90	\$170.44	\$694.07
Outagamie	\$154.43	\$37.52	\$169.09	\$687.58
Ozaukee	\$158.98	\$38.62	\$172.99	\$706.41
Pierce	\$173.99	\$42.27	\$185.85	\$768.52
Racine	\$148.43	\$36.06	\$163.96	\$662.77
Rock	\$150.29	\$36.51	\$165.54	\$670.43
Sheboygan	\$151.76	\$36.87	\$166.80	\$676.51
St. Croix	\$173.99	\$42.27	\$185.85	\$768.52
Washington	\$158.98	\$38.62	\$172.99	\$706.41
Waukesha	\$158.98	\$38.62	\$172.99	\$706.41
Winnebago	\$153.92	\$37.39	\$168.65	\$685.45
Rural WI*	\$148.44	\$36.06	\$163.97	\$662.81

* All counties in Wisconsin not otherwise listed.