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**Distribution:** Nursing Facilities (Provider Type 60)  
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**Subject:** Core Based Statistical Area Indices for Hospice Services

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**Programs Affected:** Medicaid

The purpose of this bulletin is to inform hospice providers that Medicaid will utilize the wage index designated for the Core Based Statistical Area (CBSA):

- To determine the reimbursement rate for hospice services, and
- To process claims for Medicaid reimbursement.

Effective for dates of service on and after October 1, 2006, the CBSA wage index will be used to determine hospice rates for Routine Home Care, Continuous Home Care, Inpatient Respite Care, and General Inpatient Care. The CBSA must be recorded in conjunction with UB-92 Manual claim preparation guidelines. The CBSA must be entered as a "Value Code" in the amount field and include 61 in the value code field.

### Manual Maintenance

Retain this bulletin until the information has been incorporated into the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual.

### Questions

Any questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to Provider Inquiry, Department of Community Health, P.O. Box 30731, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8231, or e-mail at [ProviderSupport@michigan.gov](mailto:ProviderSupport@michigan.gov). When you submit an e-mail, be sure to include your name, affiliation, and phone number so you may be contacted if necessary. Providers may phone toll-free 1-800-292-2550.

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