

March 17, 2020

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Dear Hospice Provider:

In compliance with Section 1814(i)(6) of the Social Security Act, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) published the Hospice Reimbursement Rates to reflect hospice wage index rate changes as described in the Medicare Program; Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Hospice Wage Index and Payment Rate Update and Hospice Quality Reporting Requirements, CMS-1714-F. The purpose of this letter is to notify Medicaid hospice providers of changes to the Hospice Reimbursement Rates, effective October 1, 2019. MDHHS has identified incorrect reimbursement rates for each Core-Based Statistical Area (CBSA) and corresponding wage index previously published for FY 2020. MDHHS has begun adjusting claims in accordance with appropriate wage index rates.

No action is needed by providers or agencies. Providers are encouraged to visit www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders >> Billing & Reimbursement >> Provider Specific Information >> Hospice for review of the updated Hospice Reimbursement Rates, effective October 1, 2019.

If you have questions, you may contact Provider Support at 1-800-979-4662 or by email at ProviderSupport@michigan.gov.

MDHHS appreciates your attention to these changes and your continued partnership and care for our Medicaid hospice enrollees.

Sincerely,



Kate Massey, Director
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