

Hospice 101 FAQ

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Q. Are paper copies for Admission and Discharge still used?

A. No, the DCH-1074 is obsolete effective 1-1-2018.

Q. With MI MCD following Medicare guidelines are you currently requiring Face to Face visits like Medicare at this time?

A. MSA 20-41 addresses our current Face to Face provision(s).

Q. How do you manually calculate the Hospice Room and Board reimbursement rate?

A. Hospice providers are reimbursed at 95% of the Nursing Facility Rate, plus 100% of their Quality Assurance Supplement (QAS).

Q. Do you have any information on possible reimbursement rate changes coming in the future?

A. Not at this time.

Q. It was mentioned that room and board is reimbursable on the day of discharge if due to death. Is it regardless of place of death? It is generally reimbursable if due to death?

A. Discharge day is payable if due to death, regardless of place of death.

Q. What if the nursing home rate (per the rate letter) is different from the published Hospice Room and Board rate, do we use the published rate or the rate letter from the nursing home?

A. The rate should be the same. Contact Provider Support by email at ProviderSupport@Michigan.gov to have both the letter and the published rate reviewed.