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MEMORANDUM

MEMO NO
FFS 26-11

TO: QUEST Integration (QI) Health Plans

FROM: Meredith Nichols
Med-QUEST Division Administrator

SUBJECT: MEDICAID FEE-FOR-SERVICE AND QUEST INTEGRATION HOSPICE RATES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2026 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2027

Please find the new Medicaid Fee-For-Service Integration Hospice Rates below. The rates are based on the Federal Fiscal Year 2027 Medicaid Hospice payment rates issued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and are adjusted for the Fiscal Year 2026 wage index downloaded from CMS website. The rates below are based on the assumption that all Hospice providers in the State of Hawaii have complied with the Quality Assurance regulations as stated in the CMS memorandum. The rates are effective for service dates starting on or after October 1, 2026.

I. Oahu (Urban) Hospice Providers (Island Code 01)

SERVICES	DAILY/HOURLY RATES
Routine Home Care (Days 1-60)	$256.38/day
Routine Home Care (Day +61)	$202.13/day
Service Intensity Add-On	$78.79/hour
Continuous Home Care	$1,890.97/ day $78.79/hour
Inpatient Respite Care	$618.97/day
General Inpatient Care	$1,330.36/day

II. Neighbor Island (Rural) Hospice Providers (Island Code 04 [Kauai] & 05 [Hawaii])

		HOSPICE MAUI INC. (Island Codes 07, 08, 09)
SERVICES	**DAILY/HOURLY RATES**	**DAILY/HOURLY RATES**
Routine Home Care (Days 1-60)	$271.12/day	$254.80/day
Routine Home Care (Day +61)	$213.76/day	$200.89/day
Service Intensity Add-On	$83.90/hour	$78.24/hour
Continuous Home Care	$2,013.56/ day $83.90/hour	$1,877.85/ day $78.24/hour
Inpatient Respite Care	$652.06/day	$615.43/day
General Inpatient Care	$1,404.18/day	$1,322.46/day

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