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MEMORANDUM

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TO: QUEST Integration (QI) Health Plans

FROM: Judy Mohr Peterson, PhD *JMP*  
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SUBJECT: MEDICAID FEE-FOR-SERVICE HOSPICE RATES FOR NURSING  
FACILITIES - EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2015

Please find the Medicaid Fee-For-Service (FFS) hospice reimbursement rates for all participating providers below.

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 July 1, 2015.

**OAHU AND NEIGHBOR ISLAND HOSPICE NURSING FACILITY CARE RATES**

Under current regulations, the Medicaid agency reimburses Hospice provider who have contracted with Medicaid Nursing Facilities 95% of the current Nursing Facility Medicaid Fee-For-Service Rate. Reimbursement will be under Revenue Code 0659 "Nursing Facility Care" on a per diem basis.

HOSPICE FACILITY	CONTRACTED NURSING FACILITY	FFS NF RATE 7/1/2015	REV CODE 0659 AS OF 7/1/2015
Bristol Hospice	Average 18 Contracted NFs	\$231.76	\$220.17
Hospice Hawaii	Average 19 Contracted NFs	\$261.17	\$248.11
Hospice of Hilo	Average 3 Contracted NFs	\$327.22	\$310.86
Kauai Hospice	Hale Kapuna Heritage Home	\$271.04	\$257.49
Hospice of Kona	Life Care Center of Kona	\$256.39	\$243.57
Hospice Maui	Hale Makua – Kahului	\$226.45	\$215.13
St. Francis Hospice	Ka Punawai Ola	\$279.73	\$265.74
Island Hospice	Average 11 Contracted NFs	<b>\$253.58</b>	<b>\$240.90</b>

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