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MEMORANDUM

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QI-1524

TO: QUEST Integration (QI) Health Plans

FROM:  Judy Mohr Peterson, PhD  
Med-QUEST Division Administrator

SUBJECT: MEDICAID FEE-FOR-SERVICE HOSPICE RATES FOR  
NURSING FACILITY – EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2016

Please find attached the Medicaid Fee-For-Service (FFS) hospice reimbursement rates for all participating providers listed 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 January 1, 2016.

OAHU AND NEIGHBOR ISLAND HOSPICE NURSING FACILITIES CARE RATES

Under current regulations, the Medicaid agency reimburses Hospice provider who have contracted with Medicaid Nursing Facilities 95% of the current Nursing Facility Medical 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 1/1/2016	REV CODE 0659 AS OF 1/1/2016
Bristol Hospice	Average 19 Contracted NFs	\$248.24	\$235.83
Hospice Hawaii	Average 19 Contracted NFs	\$264.53	\$251.30
Hospice of Hilo	Average 4 Contracted NFs	\$306.77	\$291.43
Island Hospice	Average 11 Contracted NFs	\$256.94	\$244.09
Kauai Hospice	Average 5 Contracted NFs	\$353.48	\$335.81
Hospice of Maui	Average 2 Contracted NFs	\$222.47	\$211.35
Hospice of Kona	Life Care Kona	\$259.34	\$246.37
St. Francis Hospice	Ka Punawai Ola	\$285.98	\$271.68

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Please inform your staff of the new payment rates and effective dates.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Reuben Shimazu at (808) 692-7983 or by email [rshimazu@medicaid.dhs.state.hi.us](mailto:rshimazu@medicaid.dhs.state.hi.us).

c: Hospice Providers Administrators