



STATE OF HAWAII  
**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

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MEMORANDUM:

MEMO NO.  
QI-1816

TO: QUEST Integration (QI) Health Plans

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

SUBJECT: MEDICAID FEE-FOR-SERVICE HOSPICE RATES EFFECTIVE  
OCTOBER 1, 2018 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

The rates are based on the CMS publication related to Annual Change in Medicaid Hospice Payment Rates dated August 30, 2018 and the FY 2019 Hospice 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, 2018.

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

SERVICES	DAILY/HOURLY RATES
Routine Home Care (Days 1-60)	\$223.56/day
Routine Home Care (Day +61)	\$183.53/day
Service Intensity Add-On	\$49.41/hour
Continuous Home Care	\$1,185.96/ day \$49.42/hour
Inpatient Respite Care	\$212.80/day
General Inpatient Care	\$891.27/day

II. Neighbor Island (Rural) Hospice Providers (Island Code 04 & 05)

SERVICES	HOSPICE MAUI INC.	
	DAILY/HOURLY RATES	DAILY/HOURLY RATES
Routine Home Care (Days 1-60)	\$215.69/day	\$217.83/day
Routine Home Care (Day +61)	\$169.49/day	\$171.17/day
Service Intensity Add-On	\$45.63/hour	\$46.09/hour
Continuous Home Care	\$1,095.19/ day	\$1,106.09/ day
	\$45.63/hour	\$46.09/hour
Inpatient Respite Care	\$199.52/day	\$201.12/day
General Inpatient Care	\$827.02/day	\$834.74/day

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Myrna Maramag, Accountant at (808) 692-7983.