

To: All Providers Participating in Nebraska Medicaid Program
From: Kevin Bagley, Director *KB*
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Re: FFY 2023 Medicaid Hospice Rates

This provider bulletin is being issued to notify Medicaid providers of upcoming changes to Nebraska Medicaid Hospice Rates, effective October 1, 2022.

Hospice Payment Rates:

The new rates are effective for care and services furnished on or after October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023, for procedure codes T2042, X2042, T2043, T2044, T2045, G0155, and G0299 TD.

Nebraska Medicaid Allowable Rates

The Medicaid allowable rates are based on the federal hospice wage index weights, effective October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023, which reflect local differences in wages and are based on the core-based statistical areas (CBSA) code associated with each geographic area. The CBSA codes and the hospice wage index weights may be found on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) website at:

<http://www.cms.gov/Center/Provider-Type/Hospice-Center.html>

To view rates, visit: <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Medicaid-Provider-Rates-and-Fee-Schedules.aspx>

If you have questions regarding this bulletin, please contact Stephanie Ourada MacKenzie at (402) 471-6781, or via email at: Stephanie.OuradaMacKenzie@nebraska.gov.

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