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TO: Medicaid Hospice Provider Agencies

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SUBJECT: Medicaid Hospice Rates

Enclosed is a table listing the Medicaid billing codes and fiscal year 2012 rates for hospice covered services that are effective October 1, 2011. The last column of the table delineates the Medicaid reimbursement rates that will be paid for each hospice covered service. As in the past, the reimbursement rates are specific to several geographical areas of Utah. Medicaid hospice providers must use the reimbursement rate associated with the geographical area in which the Medicaid client resides, not the geographical area in which the hospice agency is necessarily located.

Also, be aware that Medicaid hospice providers should split claims if dates of service span separate fiscal years, e.g., September/October billings. The FY 2011 rates will be used if the hospice chooses not to split the claim and Medicaid will perform **no** subsequent adjustments to these claims.

If you have questions, please contact me at (801) 538-9144 or by email at jasonstewart@utah.gov. Thank You.

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