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TO: Utah Medicaid Hospice Provider Agencies

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SUBJECT: Utah Medicaid Hospice Rates – Fiscal Year 2016

Enclosed is a table listing the Medicaid billing codes and rates for hospice covered services that are effective October 1, 2015. 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 prior year (FY 2015) 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) 538-6861 or by email at treciah@utah.gov.

Thank You.

