

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory: OREGON

METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES

18. Hospice

Payment for hospice care is made to a designated hospice provider based on a daily rate. The rates are contingent on the type of service provided that day. The hospice payment base rates are calculated using the annual hospice rates established under Medicaid. These rates are authorized by section 1814(i)(1)(C)(ii) of the Social Security Act which also provides for an annual increase in payment rates for hospice care services. These rates will be adjusted by applying the hospice wage index for the geographic locale in which the hospice services are provided.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers. The fee schedule and any annual/periodic adjustments to the fee schedule are published on the agency's website at

<http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/healthplan/guides/hospice/main.html>.

The rates are effective each October, or as published in the Federal register by CMS.

Additional Amount for Nursing Facility Residents:

In accordance with the State Medicaid Manual at section 4308, the additional amount paid to the hospice on behalf of an individual residing in a nursing facility is equal to 100 percent of the per diem rate.

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