

business management technical assistance may be obtained from: Peaches Brown, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000 MS-15, Atlanta, Georgia 30341-4146, Telephone number: 770-488-2738, Email address: prb0@cdc.gov

For program technical assistance, contact: Karen H. Bouye, Senior Advisor for Research, Office of the Associate Director for Minority Health, Office of the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road, Northeast, Mailstop D-39, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, Telephone: (404) 639-4313, Email address: keh2@cdc.gov

Dated: June 27, 2000.

John L. Williams,

Director, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposal for the collection of information. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) the necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

Type of Information Collection

Request: New Collection;

Title of Information Collection: Data Collection to Support Policy Analysis of Choices Offered to Medicare+Choice Enrollees and Choices Made by Enrollees;

Form No.: HCFA-10033 (OMB#0938-NEW);

Use: The purpose of this information collection is to collect data from Medicare+Choice (M+C) organizations regarding choices that Medicare beneficiaries make as M+C enrollees. Information will be collected regarding enrollment and benefits, particularly for employment-connected individuals and will help HCFA fully evaluate the effectiveness of the M+C program. All Medicare Managed Care organizations will be surveyed;

Frequency: Other: One-time;
Affected Public: Business or other for-profit;

Number of Respondents: 200;

Total Annual Responses: 200;

Total Annual Hours: 1,600.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access HCFA's web site address at <http://www.hcfa.gov/regs/prdact95.htm>, or E-mail your request, including your address and phone number, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 30 days of this notice directly to the OMB Desk Officer designated at the following address: OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: Allison Eydt, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: May 22, 2001.

John P. Burke, III,

HCFA Reports Clearance Officer, HCFA, Office of Information Services, Security and Standards Group, Division of HCFA Enterprise Standards.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration

[HCFA-1147-CN]

RIN 0938-AK51

Medicare Program; Update to the Prospective Payment System for Home Health Agencies for FY 2002; Correction

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), HHS.

ACTION: Notice with comment period; correction.

SUMMARY: We published a notice with comment period in the **Federal Register** on June 29, 2001, setting forth an update to the 60-day national episode rates and

the national per-visit amounts under the Medicare prospective payment system for home health agencies. The document was missing the addenda for the rural and urban hospital wage indexes. This notice corrects the June 29, 2001 document by adding the addenda.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Bob Wardwell, Project Manager, (410) 786-3254.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Correction

In the **Federal Register** of June 29, 2001 in FR Doc. 01-16384, we published a notice with comment period setting forth an update to the 60-day national episode rates and the national per-visit amounts under the Medicare prospective payment system for home health agencies. The document was missing the addenda for the rural and urban hospital wage indexes. This notice corrects the June 29, 2001 document by adding the addenda.

Attachments

Addendum A—FY 2001 Wage Index For Rural Areas—Pre-floor and Pre-reclassified

Addendum B—FY 2001 Wage Index For Urban Areas—Pre-floor and Pre-reclassified

Addendum A—FY 2001 Wage Index for Rural Areas—Pre-floor and Pre-reclassified

WAGE INDEX FOR RURAL AREAS

Nonurban area	Wage Index
Alabama	0.7489
Alaska	1.2392
Arizona	0.8317
Arkansas	0.7445
California	0.9861
Colorado	0.8968
Connecticut	1.1715
Delaware	0.9074
Florida	0.8919
Georgia	0.8329
Guam	0.9611
Hawaii	1.1059
Idaho	0.8678
Illinois	0.8160
Indiana	0.8602
Iowa	0.8030
Kansas	0.7605
Kentucky	0.7931
Louisiana	0.7681
Maine	0.8766
Maryland	0.8651
Massachusetts	1.1204
Michigan	0.8987
Minnesota	0.8881
Mississippi	0.7491
Missouri	0.7698