Hospice rate update effective July 1, 2009

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Hospice Providers

This letter is to notify you that as part of our annual rate update process the rates payable for hospice services will be updated. The new rates are effective for services provided on or after July 1, 2009. The new rates reflect an increase over the current rates and are shown in the table below.

Revenue Code	Current Rate	Updated Rate Effective 7/1/2009
651 – Routine Home Care	\$125.76	\$140.15
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652 – Continuous Home Care	\$731.89	\$817.26
655 – Inpatient Respite Care	\$130.91	\$152.41
656 – General Inpatient Care	\$559.47	\$622.66

The hospice payment rates are updated based on the annual hospice rates established by Medicare.

If you have any questions or require additional information please phone Kelly Botten at (405) 522-7108 or email at Kelly.Botten@okhca.org.

Thank you for your continued service to Oklahoma's *SoonerCare* members.