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Hospice Rates 2017

Policy Summary:

The Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) is updating hospice rates for federal fiscal year 2017. Vermont Medicaid updates its rates annually based on the Medicaid hospice rates published by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services that are effective from October 1st of each year through September 30th of the following year.

Effective Date:

October 1, 2016

Authority/Legal Basis:

These changes are being made under the Medicaid State Plan, which can be found here: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/administration/state-plan>.

Population Affected:

Hospice care providers; Medicaid beneficiaries receiving hospice care.

Fiscal Impact:

	State Fiscal Year 2017	State Fiscal Year 2018
State	\$6,380	\$8,520
Federal	\$7,629	\$10,159
Total	\$14,009	\$18,679

Public Comment Period:

The public comment period was September 30, 2016 – October 30, 2016. No comments were received.