

LeadingAge Posts Medicare SNF PPS Rate Tool

As previously advised by LeadingAge New York, CMS has released a rate notice on Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Prospective Payment System (PPS) rates for the federal fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, 2012. The notice states that rates will increase by an average of 1.8 percent. This average will vary by facility based on changes in regional wage indices and changes to individual facility case mix. Other factors related to the “fiscal cliff” could also impact new rates. A complete analysis of budgeting SNF Part A rates for next year is available on our website.

CMS is issuing this rate notice in lieu of a formal notice of proposed rulemaking since they are not intending to propose any programmatic or policy changes to the SNF PPS system. To review the complete notice, please [click here](#).

In addition, LeadingAge has posted their SNF Medicare rate calculation tool, updated with the new wage indices and the new rates that will be effective Oct. 1, 2012. This allows facilities to model their Medicare Part A rates and revenue. [Click here](#) to access the tool here. Please note that access requires your LeadingAge password.

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