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Home Health PPS Final Rule

ABSTRACT: CMS has issued final Medicare home health PPS rule for 2010.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has issued its final rule for the calendar year 2010 Medicare home health perspective payment system effective January 1, 2010. Initial review of the rule indicates that it is essentially unchanged from the proposed rule as detailed in [NYAHS Center Doc ID # n00003787](#), with a slight reduction in the Market Basket Index from the originally proposed 2.2 percent to 2.0 percent. The final rule can be viewed at [Federal Register Volume 74 Number 216](#). NYAHS Center is in the process of analyzing the final rule and will advise members regarding additional details.