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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Community Services Members

**FROM:** Anne Hill, Community Services Policy Analyst  
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**DATE:** December 8, 2008

**SUBJECT:** **Home Health PPS Rate Calculator**

**ROUTE TO:** Administrator, CFO

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ABSTRACT: AAHSA updates its home health PPS rate calculator.

[NYAHS Doc. ID # N00002919](#) provides members with an analysis of the Medicare home health agency (HHA) prospective payment system (PPS) changes for calendar year 2009. In addition, AAHSA offers members an Excel™ based spreadsheet that can be used to project rates for the coming year.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) recently made some additional adjustments to the rate calculations for 2009. AAHSA has updated their HHA PPS rate calculation tool to reflect these changes. The rate tool is available by [clicking here](#), or by logging onto the AAHSA Web site ([www.aahsa.org](http://www.aahsa.org)) and looking under *Home and Community-Based Services*.

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