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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** RHCF Members

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**SUBJECT:** Medicare SNF PPS Final Rule for FY 2018

**ROUTE TO:** Administrator, Department Heads, Business Office

**Note:** On Oct. 4, 2017 CMS re-published FFY 2018 SNF PPS Rates to correct errors in the Final Rule. Tables 3, 4, 5 and Appendix A and B of this memo were updated on Oct. 9 to reflect these changes. While almost all rates in all regions of New York State are affected, the changes are very minor (i.e., pennies). The corrected rates are effective Oct. 1, 2017.

### Introduction

This memo summarizes the skilled nursing facility (SNF) prospective payment system (PPS) [final rule for federal fiscal year \(FY\) 2018](#) published in August 2017 by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The rule includes updates to SNF Medicare Part A rates and the SNF Value-Based Purchasing (VBP) and Quality Reporting Program (QRP). Rates established by the final rule go into effect for cost reporting periods beginning on or after Oct. 1, 2017. A CMS fact sheet on the final rule is available [here](#). The Oct. 4 correction publication is [here](#).

This memo provides LeadingAge NY members with:

- Brief summaries of changes being made to the SNF VBP and QRP and other program related clarifications included in the final rule;
- A summary of the factors impacting the SNF PPS rates and related programmatic issues;
- Directions on using the LeadingAge National SNF PPS rate tool;
- An update on changes to the wage index; and
- Listings of 2018 SNF PPS rates by New York State region, including the enhanced AIDS/HIV rates (i.e., 228 percent of the base rates).

We remind members that while CMS has not yet formally proposed to replace the RUG-IV case-mix methodology, the agency did publish an Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPRM) in May of 2017 for comment. In the notice CMS indicated their intent to propose a major restructuring of how SNF Medicare Part A rates are calculated by replacing RUG-IV with a new methodology called Resident

Classification System, Version 1 (RCS-1). RCS-1 is outside of the scope of this memo but the LeadingAge NY summary of the methodology under consideration is available [here](#). CMS is currently reviewing comments it received on the ANPRM and is expected to propose the changes in Spring of 2018. Our comments on the ANPRM are available [here](#).

## **SNF Value-Based Purchasing Program**

The Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014 (PAMA) requires that VBP apply to SNF fee-for-service payments beginning in October 2018. The performance period for the first year is calendar year 2017. The VBP will be funded with a two percent withhold to SNF Part A payments that can be partially earned back based on each facility's re-hospitalization rate and level of improvement. Major features of the program including measure specifications were included in prior years' SNF PPS Final Rules. In this year's rule, CMS establishes how VBP payments will be calculated, sets out the timing of baseline and performance periods and clarifies several review and reporting provisions.

Previous SNF PPS Final Rules specified the initial hospitalization measure that would be the basis of SNF VBP. CMS adopted the SNF 30-Day All-Cause Readmission Measure (SNFRM) (National Quality Forum/NQF #2510), as the all-cause, all-condition readmission measure that will be used in the first stages of the SNF VBP Program. This measure estimates the risk-standardized rate of all-cause, unplanned, hospital readmissions for SNF Medicare beneficiaries within 30 days of their prior proximal short-stay acute hospital discharge. SNFRM is a claims-based measure, requiring no additional data collection or submission burden for SNFs. Links to the SNFRM technical specifications are available on the [CMS Nursing Home Quality Initiative webpage](#).

In addition to the mandate that CMS apply a VBP component to SNF reimbursement in 2018, legislation requires CMS to refine the hospitalization measure as soon as practicable. In last year's final rule, CMS specified a SNF 30-day Potentially Preventable Readmission (SNFPPR) measure as the refined hospitalization measure. While the SNF VBP program will begin by utilizing the SNFRM, it will eventually transition to the SNFPPR measure at a later date. In this year's final rule CMS reviewed comments regarding when the refined measure should be implemented suggesting that Oct. 2021 (i.e., two years after implementation of VBP using SNFRM) would be the earliest timeframe and that the question would be addressed more definitively in future rulemaking. CMS intends to provide SNFs with their SNFPPR rates prior to the replacement so that they have an opportunity to learn more about the measure and incorporate that information into their quality improvement and care transitions efforts to reduce readmissions. CMS also intends to further analyze the SNFPPR prior to replacing the SNFRM for any association with social risk factors. Measure specifications and technical reports on both the SNFRM and SNFPPR are available [here](#).

- For the purposes of the SNFPPR measure, the definition of potentially preventable readmissions (PPRs) differs based on whether the resident is residing in the SNF (referred to as "within-stay") or is in the post-SNF discharge period; however, there is considerable overlap of the definitions. For patients readmitted to a hospital during the SNF stay, CMS believes that PPRs should be avoidable with sufficient medical monitoring and appropriate treatment. The within-stay list of PPR conditions includes the following, which are categorized by 4 clinical rationale groupings: (1) inadequate management of chronic conditions; (2) inadequate management of infections; (3) inadequate management of other unplanned events; and (4) inadequate injury prevention.
- For individuals in the post-SNF discharge period, a PPR refers to a readmission in which the probability of occurrence could be minimized with appropriate post-discharge instructions, including follow-up ambulatory care. The list of PPR conditions in the post-SNF discharge period includes the following, categorized by 3 clinical rationale groupings: (1) inadequate management

of chronic conditions; (2) inadequate management of infections; and (3) inadequate management of other unplanned events. The inadequate injury prevention criterion applied to patients who are in-stay is not included for the post-SNF discharge period.

The primary difference between the SNFRM and the SNFPPR is that the former focuses on all-cause unplanned readmissions, while the replacement one will focus on readmissions of existing SNF patients that are potentially preventable (i.e., “avoidable with sufficient medical monitoring and appropriate treatment”). For individuals discharged from a SNF but still within the 30-day window, “preventable” is when “the probability of occurrence could be minimized with adequately planned, explained and implemented post-discharge instructions including the establishment of appropriate follow-up ambulatory care.” Both measures use the same statistical approach, target the 30-day window after hospital discharge, and utilize a similar set of patient characteristics for risk adjustment. Both will be calculated using a full year’s worth of data and be calculated using claims data, thus requiring no additional data submission.

In last year’s final rule, CMS specified that the scoring methodology will consider performance and improvement and use 2015 Calendar Year (CY) claims as the baseline period for calculating performance standards for the FY 2019 SNF VBP. CY 2017 will be the measured performance period for the FY 2019 SNF VBP. This year’s final rule establishes the baseline and performance timeframes for the second year of SNF VBP, shifting both from a calendar year to a federal fiscal year basis. As shown in the table below, the Oct. 2019 SNF VBP payments will be based on SNF hospitalization performance data from Oct. 1, 2017 through Sep. 30, 2018. During the transition, this will result in fourth quarter 2017 data being used in both FY2019 and FY2020 readmission calculations in order for the readmissions rate to be based on a full 12 months of data.

**Table 1. SNF VBP Payment, Performance & Baseline Periods**

<b>Payment Period:</b>	FY2019 (10/1/2018)	FY2020 (10/1/2019)
<b>Performance Period:</b>	1/1/2017 - 12/31/2017	10/1/2017 - 9/30/2018
<b>Baseline Period:</b>	1/1/2015 - 12/31/2015	10/1/2015 - 9/30/2016

The legislation that established SNF VBP requires that in the aggregate, CMS must use between 50 and 70 percent of funds resulting from the two percent withhold to make Value Based Incentive Payments (VBIP). This year’s final rule finalizes that CMS will use 60 percent of the total SNF Medicare FFS dollars withheld for distribution as a VBIP. The remainder is returned to the Medicare Trust Fund.

In the rule CMS also finalized the logistic exchange function as the statistical methodology that will be used to distribute VBIP. Once performance scores are calculated and SNFs are ranked from best to worst performers, the percentage each home qualifying for a payment is to receive will be determined using the logistic function. Although legislation prohibits VBIP payments to SNFs scoring in the lowest 40 percent, by selecting this approach CMS ensured that the largest number of homes share in the payments. The proportion of the two percent withhold that a SNF “earns back” will vary based on its score with some top performing homes likely to receive VBIP that will exceed two percent. CMS will round scores to the nearest 10,000<sup>th</sup> (.0001) to help minimize tie scores among SNFs.

Starting in Oct. 2017, CMS intends to add SNF VBP readmission rates to Nursing Home Compare after allowing homes to review and correct their data. Since June of this year SNFs have been able to access reports with resident and facility level detail of the data used in calculating the re-hospitalization measure through CASPER reports. SNFs are able to correct quality measure data in a report until March 31<sup>st</sup> after the report's receipt. In the final rule, CMS provided details for correcting/challenging the SNF's performance score and ranking. CMS will provide the reports to SNFs at least 60 days prior to the fiscal year payment adjustment. The SNF will need to submit evidence of the error and the reason a correction is being requested. This must be done within 30 days of the reports being posted by CMS. Adjustments to a SNF's VBIP will be made if it successfully challenges its score and/or ranking but only under that circumstance.

CMS background information on SNF VBP is available [here](#).

## **SNF Quality Reporting Program**

The Improving Medicare Post-Acute Care Transformation (IMPACT) Act of 2014 requires CMS to implement a Quality Reporting Program (QRP) that would collect standardized data to facilitate comparison of quality and costs across different post-acute care settings. In previous years CMS finalized seven measures that are part of the SNF QRP. Beginning in Oct. 2017, SNFs that fail to meet data submission standards required by the QRP will face a two-percentage point reduction in their annual rate update. Although the measures rely on currently reported MDS and claims data and require no additional reporting, providers must ensure that claim and MDS assessment submissions are done on time and that at least 80 percent of the MDS assessments allow CMS to calculate all of the QRP measures.

In this year's final rule CMS made two changes to existing measures and added another four measures. SNFs will be required to report the measures below beginning in Oct. 2018. CMS will be implementing changes to the MDS to collect the data needed for these measures.

- Change in Self-Care Score: Application of IRF Functional Outcome Measure: Change in Self-Care Score for Medical Rehabilitation Patients (NQF #2633).
- Change in Mobility Score: Application of IRF Functional Outcome Measure: Change in Mobility Score for Medical Rehabilitation Patients (NQF #2634).
- Discharge Self-Care Score: Application of IRF Functional Outcome Measure: Discharge Self-Care Score for Medical Rehabilitation Patients (NQF #2635).
- Discharge Mobility Score: Application of IRF Functional Outcome Measure: Discharge Mobility Score for Medical Rehabilitation Patients (NQF #2636).

The final rule replaces the current pressure ulcer measure with a refined measure that includes new or worsened unstageable pressure ulcers including deep tissue injuries. The new measure will impact payments beginning in FY2020 but the data used for this calculation will come from SNF resident admissions and discharges that occur on or after Oct. 1, 2018. CMS does not intend to use this measure in the Five-Star Quality Rating System.

CMS also finalized changes to data collection and reporting timeframes for the QRP Potentially Preventable Readmission measure. Beginning in Oct. 2017, CMS will begin calculating this measure using two years of claims data and shift from a calendar year to a federal fiscal year basis when selecting the data to be used. The goal is to be able to publish outcomes on more SNFs because more SNFs will have 25 or more SNF qualifying stays allowing the data to be reported.

The seven SNF QRP measures finalized in previous years are listed below. Failure to meet reporting

thresholds for the first three MDS measures (based on the data submitted for admissions to the SNF on and after October 1, 2016, and discharged from the SNF up to and including December 31, 2016) will impact payment determinations for Oct. 2017. The final one (Drug Regimen) will start affecting payments determinations in FY 2020. CMS intends to begin public reporting of the first six QRP measures in calendar year 2018.

- Falls: Percent of Residents Experiencing One or More Falls with Major Injury (Long Stay) calculated quarterly using MDS data (NQF #0674)
- Pressure Ulcers: Percent of Residents with Pressure Ulcers that are New or Worsened calculated quarterly using MDS data (NQF #0678)
- Functional Assessment: Percent of Long-Term Care Hospital Patients with an Admission and Discharge Functional Assessment and a Care Plan that Addresses Function, calculated quarterly using MDS data (NQF #2631)
- Discharge to Community: This measure assesses successful discharge to the community from a SNF setting, with successful discharge to the community including no unplanned re-hospitalizations and no death in the 31 days following discharge from the SNF. (Medicare FFS claims data)
- Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary: This SNF measure holds SNF providers accountable for the Medicare payments within an “episode of care”, which includes the period during which a patient is directly under the SNF's care, as well as a defined period after the end of the SNF treatment, which may be reflective of and influenced by the services furnished by the SNF. (Medicare FFS claims data).
- Potentially Preventable Readmission: This measure assesses the facility-level, risk-standardized rate of unplanned, potentially preventable hospital readmissions for Medicare fee-for-service beneficiaries in the 30 days post-SNF discharge. Please note that this measure is similar, but not identical, to the SNFPPR measure discussed above under the VBP program. (Medicare FFS claims data)
- Drug Regimen Review: This measure assesses whether SNFs and other post-acute care providers were responsive to potential or actual clinically significant medication issue(s) when such issues were identified.

QRP background is available [here](#).

## Survey Team Composition

In the final rule CMS clarifies that standard, extended and validation surveys are subject to the requirement that a survey team must include a registered nurse. Complaint surveys and surveys related to on-site monitoring, including revisit surveys, are subject to the requirements which allow the state survey agency to use a specialized investigative team that may include appropriate healthcare professionals but need not include a registered nurse.

## Factors Impacting the Final Rates

When the 2018 Federal FY begins on October 1, 2017, the SNF Medicare Part A base rate will increase by one percent relative to the previous year. The change in rates that individual providers will experience will vary based on changes to the wage index in their region (discussed in detail below). Typically, the base rate change is dictated by a market basket increase (i.e., inflation factor) that measures changes over time in the prices of an appropriate mix of goods and services.

However, the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA) established a special rule for FY 2018 that requires the market basket percentage, after the application of the productivity adjustment, to be 1.0 percent. CMS projects that this one percent increase will drive a nationwide payment increase of \$370 million in FY 2018 when compared to FY 2017. Absent the MACRA provision, the FY 2018 market basket update would have been 2.0 percent (2.6 percent less a 0.6 percentage point productivity adjustment).

The Market Basket Forecast Error Adjustment (MBFE), a mechanism to reconcile the projected to the actual MBI from two years' prior, is not applied because the difference between projected and actual 2016 increase is less than the established threshold where an adjustment is required.

For purposes of the MBFE calculation for FY 2016 (the most recently available FY for which there is final data), the estimated increase in the market basket index was 2.3 percentage points, the same as the actual increase for FY 2016. Accordingly, as the difference between the estimated and actual amount of change in the market basket index does not exceed the 0.5 percentage point threshold, the FY 2018 market basket percentage will be not adjusted to account for the 2015 forecast error. Table 2 shows the forecasted and actual market basket amounts for FY 2015.

**Table 2. Calculation of MBFE Based on FY 2016 Data**

Actual MBI Increase	Projected Increase	Difference between Projected & Actual
2.3 %	2.3 %	(0.0)
<i>Because 0.0 is below the 0.5 threshold, no MBFE for is applied to the FY 2018 rate</i>		

With the net 1.0 percent increase, overall Medicare Part A payments are set to increase (subject to wage index driven variation). However, providers should note and budget for the ongoing impact of "sequestration." Medicare provider payments were cut by two percent beginning April 1, 2013 as part of the spending reductions required by the Budget Control Act of 2011 (i.e., sequestration). Note that this reduction is not reflected in the rate schedule but is a two percent reduction to Medicare payments made to a provider. Absent Congressional action, sequestration will continue to reduce Medicare payments by two percent until 2022.

The final rule also updates the market basket (i.e., inflation adjustment mechanism) by updating the base year used in the calculation from 2010 to 2014, and including a new cost category for Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Services in the data. The change does not impact the market basket adjustment for FY 2018 rates (due to the MACRA provision limiting the market basket to one percent this year) but will be used in calculating the FY 2019 rates.

## LeadingAge Rate Tool

As always, [LeadingAge](#) is providing members with their SNF PPS Rate Calculator. This is an Excel™ spreadsheet that provides the Medicare Part A rates by county, and is available with member log-in by [clicking here](#). The spreadsheet allows members to insert their estimated Medicare days per Minimum Data Set (MDS) Resource Utilization Group (RUG IV) category and project Medicare revenue. (Please note that the 2018 coinsurance amounts are not yet available so the calculator shows 2017 amounts). If any member has difficulty accessing the tool, please contact Darius Kirstein at LeadingAge NY for assistance at [dkirstein@leadingageny.org](mailto:dkirstein@leadingageny.org) or call 518-867-8841.

Please note the following instructions from LeadingAge:

*To Start, download the Excel file from the LeadingAge Web site. Once downloaded:*

- *Start by opening either the urban or rural page and using the click-down menu to search by county.*
- *Note that there may be multiple counties in different states with the same name. The calculator is arranged in alphabetical order by county and then by state. Start with the county name and then follow the county list to find your respective state.*
- *Counties will appear on either the rural or urban page – no county is duplicated across the two lists and if it doesn't appear on one, it will be on the other.*

Please note that the calculator reflects the wage index values published in the final rule.

## **Programmatic Issues**

The SNF PPS rule addresses two other programmatic issues in a similar way as the previous year.

- ***Administrative Presumption***

CMS continues the administrative presumption of coverage for individuals scoring in one of the upper 52 RUG IV (out of 66) categories on the initial 5-day and subsequent Medicare required assessments. The presumption automatically classifies these individuals as meeting the skilled level of care needed for Medicare Part A coverage if they are categorized in the following RUG-IV categories: (1) Rehabilitation plus Extensive Services; (2) Ultra High Rehabilitation; (3) Very High Rehabilitation; (4) High Rehabilitation; (5) Medium Rehabilitation; (6) Low Rehabilitation; (7) Extensive Services; (8) Special Care High; (9) Special Care Low; and (10) Clinically Complex.

In the rules CMS notes that this administrative presumption policy does not supersede the SNF's responsibility to ensure that its decisions relating to level of care are appropriate and timely, including a review to confirm that the services prompting the beneficiary's assignment to one of the upper 52 RUG-IV groups (which, in turn, serves to trigger the administrative presumption) are themselves medically necessary.

An individual scoring in one of the lower 14 RUG-IV categories is not automatically assumed to meet the skilled level of care and must be evaluated on an individual basis in order to trigger Part A coverage.

CMS did adopt two minor changes to administrative presumption as published in the proposed rule:

- As of next year, CMS will disseminate the standard description of the administrative presumption's designated groups exclusively through the SNF PPS website (not in the SNF PPS Rule) and will announce such designations in rulemaking only in the event that changes are proposed; and
- CMS clarified language to reflect more clearly the longstanding policy that the assignment of a designated case-mix classifier would serve to trigger the administrative presumption only when that assignment is itself correct.

- ***Consolidated Billing***

Under [consolidated billing](#), the SNF is financially responsible for covering all services provided to the Medicare beneficiary in a Part A stay, unless the service is specifically excluded from consolidated billing. In general, [the following services](#) are excluded from consolidated billing:



- Physician's professional services;
- Certain dialysis-related services, including covered ambulance transportation to obtain the dialysis services;
- Certain ambulance services, including ambulance services that transport the beneficiary to the SNF initially, ambulance services that transport the beneficiary from the SNF at the end of the stay (other than in situations involving transfer to another SNF), and roundtrip ambulance services furnished during the stay that transport the beneficiary offsite temporarily in order to receive dialysis, or to receive certain types of intensive or emergency outpatient hospital services;
- Erythropoietin for certain dialysis patients;
- Certain chemotherapy drugs;
- Certain chemotherapy administration services;
- Radioisotope services; and
- Customized prosthetic devices.

For Medicare beneficiaries in a non-covered stay, only therapy services are subject to consolidated billing. All other covered SNF services for these beneficiaries can be separately billed to and paid by the Medicare contractor.

CMS provides a [specific listing of excluded services](#) by Health Care Common Procedure Codes (HCCPs) that providers can use to determine if a specific service is excluded. As in previous years, CMS specifically requested and reviewed stakeholder input on excluding services that fall into the four specified categories (chemotherapy items, chemotherapy administration services, radioisotope services, and customized prosthetic devices) within which CMS has the authority to designate additional, individual services for exclusion. In the final rule, CMS reviewed several suggestions but made no changes to the consolidated billing exclusions list.

## **FY 2018 Wage Index**

The final wage indices for FY 2018 will impact the SNF PPS rates effective Oct. 1, 2017 and the Home Health Agency (HHA) PPS rates effective Jan. 1, 2018. CMS uses Core Based Statistical Areas (CBSAs) to determine the Medicare wage index in a geographic region.

Table 3 below lists all the counties in the state indicating whether their designation is urban or rural, provides the CBSA for each urban county and shows the corresponding FY 2018 wage index. The wage index is used as a multiplier against the labor portion of the base PPS rates to adjust for regional wage differences. For FY 2018, CMS determined that 70.8 percent of the SNF base rate is wage related, so the wage index is applied to 70.8 percent of the base payment for each RUG. You may also refer to the CMS Wage Index web page by [clicking here](#).

Please note that several regions experienced reductions in their wage index large enough to drive their FY 2018 rates below the prior year. These include Elmira whose wage index dropped by 3.3 percent, Kingston (Ulster) with a 2.3 percent decrease and Watertown (Jefferson) down 1.8 percent.



**Table 3. New York State FY 2018 Wage Indices by County (corrected)**

County Name	CBSA Name	Urban/ Rural	Wage Index
Albany County, New York	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	Urban	0.8165
Allegany County, New York	Non-Urban New York State	Rural	0.8494
Bronx County, New York	New York-Jersey City-White Plains, NY-NJ	Urban	1.2813
Broome County, New York	Binghamton, NY	Urban	0.8445
Cattaraugus County, New York	Non-Urban New York State	Rural	0.8494
Cayuga County, New York	Non-Urban New York State	Rural	0.8494
Chautauqua County, New York	Non-Urban New York State	Rural	0.8494
Chemung County, New York	Elmira, NY	Urban	0.8502
Chenango County, New York	Non-Urban New York State	Rural	0.8494
Clinton County, New York	Non-Urban New York State	Rural	0.8494
Columbia County, New York	Non-Urban New York State	Rural	0.8494
Cortland County, New York	Non-Urban New York State	Rural	0.8494
Delaware County, New York	Non-Urban New York State	Rural	0.8494
Dutchess County, New York	Dutchess County-Putnam County, NY	Urban	1.1205
Erie County, New York	Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls, NY	Urban	1.0596
Essex County, New York	Non-Urban New York State	Rural	0.8494
Franklin County, New York	Non-Urban New York State	Rural	0.8494
Fulton County, New York	Non-Urban New York State	Rural	0.8494
Genesee County, New York	Non-Urban New York State	Rural	0.8494
Greene County, New York	Non-Urban New York State	Rural	0.8494
Hamilton County, New York	Non-Urban New York State	Rural	0.8494
Herkimer County, New York	Utica-Rome, NY	Urban	0.9321
Jefferson County, New York	Watertown-Fort Drum, NY (Jefferson)	Urban	0.9055
Kings County, New York	New York-Jersey City-White Plains, NY-NJ	Urban	1.2813
Lewis County, New York	Non-Urban New York State	Rural	0.8494
Livingston County, New York	Rochester, NY	Urban	0.8782
Madison County, New York	Syracuse, NY	Urban	1.0021
Monroe County, New York	Rochester, NY	Urban	0.8782
Montgomery County, New York	Non-Urban New York State	Rural	0.8494
Nassau County, New York	Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY	Urban	1.2781
New York County, New York	New York-Jersey City-White Plains, NY-NJ	Urban	1.2813
Niagara County, New York	Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls, NY	Urban	1.0596
Oneida County, New York	Utica-Rome, NY	Urban	0.9321
Onondaga County, New York	Syracuse, NY	Urban	1.0021
Ontario County, New York	Rochester, NY	Urban	0.8782
Orange County, New York	New York-Jersey City-White Plains, NY-NJ	Urban	1.2813
Orleans County, New York	Rochester, NY	Urban	0.8782
Oswego County, New York	Syracuse, NY	Urban	1.0021
Otsego County, New York	Non-Urban New York State	Rural	0.8494
Putnam County, New York	Dutchess County-Putnam County, NY	Urban	1.1205
Queens County, New York	New York-Jersey City-White Plains, NY-NJ	Urban	1.2813
Rensselaer County, New York	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	Urban	0.8165
Richmond County, New York	New York-Jersey City-White Plains, NY-NJ	Urban	1.2813

County Name	CBSA Name	Urban/ Rural	Wage Index
Rockland County, New York	New York-Jersey City-White Plains, NY-NJ	Urban	1.2813
Saratoga County, New York	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	Urban	0.8165
Schenectady County, New York	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	Urban	0.8165
Schoharie County, New York	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	Urban	0.8165
Schuyler County, New York	Non-Urban New York State	Rural	0.8494
Seneca County, New York	Non-Urban New York State	Rural	0.8494
St. Lawrence County, New York	Non-Urban New York State	Rural	0.8494
Statewide County, New York	Non-Urban New York State	Rural	0.8494
Steuben County, New York	Non-Urban New York State	Rural	0.8494
Suffolk County, New York	Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY	Urban	1.2781
Sullivan County, New York	Non-Urban New York State	Rural	0.8494
Tioga County, New York	Binghamton, NY	Urban	0.8445
Tompkins County, New York	Ithaca, NY	Urban	0.9419
Ulster County, New York	Kingston, NY (Ulster)	Urban	0.8893
Warren County, New York	Glens Falls, NY	Urban	0.8356
Washington County, New York	Glens Falls, NY	Urban	0.8356
Wayne County, New York	Rochester, NY	Urban	0.8782
Westchester County, New York	New York-Jersey City-White Plains, NY-NJ	Urban	1.2813
Wyoming County, New York	Non-Urban New York State	Rural	0.8494
Yates County, New York	Rochester, NY	Urban	0.8782

Source - Centers for Medicare and Medicaid FY 2018 Wage Index Home Page

### Listings of Medicare SNF Part A Rates for FY 2018

Having determined the CBSA for your county, you may refer to the chart in Appendix A of this memo for the Medicare Part A rates for your facility by RUG-IV group. If you would like to download the rate listing as an Excel™ file, please click [here](#).

Attached as Appendix B is a listing of the **Medicare Part A enhanced HIV/AIDS rates**, which are calculated by adding a 128 percent enhancement to the non-HIV rates.

- **SNF PPS Medicare Part A Rate Components for FY 2108**

For FY 2018 CMS ascribes **70.8 percent of the rate as labor-related and 29.2 percent as non-labor**. The following tables (Urban Table 4 and Rural Table 5) provide the breakdown of the FY 2018 rate components used to develop the final Medicare Part A rates that are listed in Appendices A and B:

**Table 4. Urban Rate Components** (Source: [CMS SNF PPS FY 2018 Final Rule Correction](#))

URBAN	Rate Component:	Nursing case-mix	Therapy case-mix	Therapy non-case-mix	Non-case-mix component
	Per Diem Amount:	\$177.21	\$133.48	\$17.58	\$90.44

**Table 5. Rural Rate Components** (Source: [CMS SNF PPS FY 2018 Final Rule Correction](#))

RURAL	Rate Component:	Nursing case-mix	Therapy case-mix	Therapy non-case-mix	Non-case-mix component
	Per Diem Amount:	\$169.29	\$153.92	\$18.78	\$92.11

## Conclusion

For questions on the SNF PPS rates, please contact Darius Kirstein by e-mail, [dkirstein@leadingageny.org](mailto:dkirstein@leadingageny.org), or call 518-867-8841. For questions on SNF value-based purchasing or quality reporting, please contact Dan Heim at [dheim@leadingageny.org](mailto:dheim@leadingageny.org) or call 518-867-8866.

**Appendix A - Listing of SNF PPS Rates for FFY 2018 with Oct. 4, 2017 Correction (1 of 2)**

66- RUG IV	ALBANY	BINGHAMTON	BUFFALO	ELMIRA	GLENS FALLS	ITHACA	ULSTER	SYRACUSE
GROUP	WAGE INDEX	WAGE INDEX	WAGE INDEX	WAGE INDEX	WAGE INDEX	WAGE INDEX	WAGE INDEX	WAGE INDEX
	0.8165	0.8445	1.0596	0.8502	0.8356	0.9419	0.8893	1.0021
RUX	\$707.55	\$723.67	\$847.51	\$726.95	\$718.55	\$779.75	\$749.46	\$814.41
RUL	\$692.13	\$707.90	\$829.05	\$711.11	\$702.89	\$762.76	\$733.13	\$796.66
RVX	\$629.77	\$644.12	\$754.35	\$647.04	\$639.56	\$694.04	\$667.08	\$724.89
RVL	\$565.01	\$577.89	\$676.78	\$580.51	\$573.80	\$622.67	\$598.48	\$650.35
RHX	\$570.59	\$583.59	\$683.46	\$586.24	\$579.46	\$628.81	\$604.39	\$656.77
RHL	\$508.91	\$520.51	\$609.58	\$522.87	\$516.82	\$560.84	\$539.06	\$585.77
RMX	\$523.41	\$535.33	\$626.94	\$537.76	\$531.54	\$576.82	\$554.41	\$602.45
RML	\$480.23	\$491.18	\$575.23	\$493.40	\$487.70	\$529.24	\$508.68	\$552.76
RLX	\$459.66	\$470.14	\$550.59	\$472.27	\$466.81	\$506.57	\$486.89	\$529.09
RUC	\$536.41	\$548.63	\$642.51	\$551.12	\$544.74	\$591.14	\$568.18	\$617.42
RUB	\$536.41	\$548.63	\$642.51	\$551.12	\$544.74	\$591.14	\$568.18	\$617.42
RUA	\$448.52	\$458.74	\$537.24	\$460.82	\$455.49	\$494.29	\$475.09	\$516.26
RVC	\$460.17	\$470.65	\$551.20	\$472.79	\$467.32	\$507.12	\$487.43	\$529.67
RVB	\$398.49	\$407.57	\$477.32	\$409.42	\$404.68	\$439.15	\$422.09	\$458.67
RVA	\$396.95	\$405.99	\$475.47	\$407.83	\$403.12	\$437.45	\$420.46	\$456.90
RHC	\$400.98	\$410.11	\$480.30	\$411.97	\$407.21	\$441.89	\$424.73	\$461.54
RHB	\$360.89	\$369.12	\$432.28	\$370.79	\$366.50	\$397.72	\$382.27	\$415.40
RHA	\$317.72	\$324.96	\$380.57	\$326.43	\$322.66	\$350.14	\$336.54	\$365.70
RMC	\$352.26	\$360.29	\$421.94	\$361.92	\$357.74	\$388.21	\$373.13	\$405.46
RMB	\$330.67	\$338.21	\$396.09	\$339.74	\$335.81	\$364.42	\$350.26	\$380.62
RMA	\$272.08	\$278.28	\$325.91	\$279.54	\$276.31	\$299.85	\$288.20	\$313.17
RLB	\$342.49	\$350.29	\$410.24	\$351.88	\$347.81	\$377.44	\$362.78	\$394.22
RLA	\$220.68	\$225.71	\$264.33	\$226.73	\$224.11	\$243.20	\$233.75	\$254.01
ES3	\$645.98	\$660.69	\$773.76	\$663.69	\$656.01	\$711.89	\$684.24	\$743.53
ES2	\$505.67	\$517.19	\$605.69	\$519.53	\$513.52	\$557.26	\$535.62	\$582.03
ES1	\$451.70	\$461.99	\$541.06	\$464.09	\$458.72	\$497.79	\$478.46	\$519.92
HE2	\$436.29	\$446.23	\$522.59	\$448.25	\$443.07	\$480.80	\$462.13	\$502.18
HE1	\$362.28	\$370.53	\$433.94	\$372.21	\$367.91	\$399.24	\$383.74	\$416.99
HD2	\$408.53	\$417.84	\$489.34	\$419.73	\$414.88	\$450.22	\$432.73	\$470.23
HD1	\$340.69	\$348.45	\$408.08	\$350.03	\$345.99	\$375.45	\$360.87	\$392.14
HC2	\$385.40	\$394.18	\$461.64	\$395.97	\$391.39	\$424.73	\$408.23	\$443.61
HC1	\$322.18	\$329.52	\$385.92	\$331.02	\$327.19	\$355.06	\$341.27	\$370.84
HB2	\$380.77	\$389.45	\$456.10	\$391.22	\$386.69	\$419.63	\$403.33	\$438.28
HB1	\$319.10	\$326.37	\$382.23	\$327.85	\$324.06	\$351.66	\$338.01	\$367.30
LE2	\$396.19	\$405.22	\$474.56	\$407.06	\$402.35	\$436.62	\$419.66	\$456.03
LE1	\$331.43	\$338.98	\$396.99	\$340.52	\$336.58	\$365.25	\$351.07	\$381.49
LD2	\$380.77	\$389.45	\$456.10	\$391.22	\$386.69	\$419.63	\$403.33	\$438.28
LD1	\$319.10	\$326.37	\$382.23	\$327.85	\$324.06	\$351.66	\$338.01	\$367.30
LC2	\$334.52	\$342.14	\$400.69	\$343.69	\$339.72	\$368.66	\$354.34	\$385.04
LC1	\$282.10	\$288.52	\$337.90	\$289.83	\$286.48	\$310.88	\$298.81	\$324.70
LB2	\$317.55	\$324.79	\$380.37	\$326.26	\$322.49	\$349.96	\$336.37	\$365.51
LB1	\$269.76	\$275.91	\$323.12	\$277.16	\$273.95	\$297.29	\$285.74	\$310.50
CE2	\$353.02	\$361.06	\$422.85	\$362.70	\$358.50	\$389.04	\$373.93	\$406.33
CE1	\$325.27	\$332.68	\$389.61	\$334.19	\$330.33	\$358.46	\$344.54	\$374.40
CD2	\$334.52	\$342.14	\$400.69	\$343.69	\$339.72	\$368.66	\$354.34	\$385.04
CD1	\$306.76	\$313.75	\$367.45	\$315.18	\$311.53	\$338.07	\$324.94	\$353.09
CC2	\$292.89	\$299.56	\$350.82	\$300.92	\$297.44	\$322.77	\$310.24	\$337.12
CC1	\$271.30	\$277.48	\$324.97	\$278.74	\$275.52	\$298.98	\$287.37	\$312.27
CB2	\$271.30	\$277.48	\$324.97	\$278.74	\$275.52	\$298.98	\$287.37	\$312.27
CB1	\$251.25	\$256.98	\$300.96	\$258.14	\$255.16	\$276.89	\$266.14	\$289.20
CA2	\$229.67	\$234.90	\$275.10	\$235.97	\$233.24	\$253.10	\$243.27	\$264.35
CA1	\$214.25	\$219.13	\$256.63	\$220.12	\$217.58	\$236.11	\$226.94	\$246.61
BB2	\$243.54	\$249.09	\$291.72	\$250.22	\$247.33	\$268.40	\$257.97	\$280.33
BB1	\$232.76	\$238.06	\$278.80	\$239.14	\$236.37	\$256.51	\$246.54	\$267.91
BA2	\$201.92	\$206.52	\$241.86	\$207.46	\$205.06	\$222.52	\$213.88	\$232.42
BA1	\$192.66	\$197.05	\$230.77	\$197.95	\$195.66	\$212.32	\$204.08	\$221.76
PE2	\$325.27	\$332.68	\$389.61	\$334.19	\$330.33	\$358.46	\$344.54	\$374.40
PE1	\$309.84	\$316.90	\$371.14	\$318.34	\$314.66	\$341.46	\$328.20	\$356.64
PD2	\$306.76	\$313.75	\$367.45	\$315.18	\$311.53	\$338.07	\$324.94	\$353.09
PD1	\$291.35	\$297.99	\$348.98	\$299.34	\$295.88	\$321.08	\$308.61	\$335.35
PC2	\$263.59	\$269.60	\$315.73	\$270.82	\$267.69	\$290.49	\$279.21	\$303.40
PC1	\$251.25	\$256.98	\$300.96	\$258.14	\$255.16	\$276.89	\$266.14	\$289.20
PB2	\$223.51	\$228.60	\$267.72	\$229.64	\$226.98	\$246.31	\$236.75	\$257.26
PB1	\$214.25	\$219.13	\$256.63	\$220.12	\$217.58	\$236.11	\$226.94	\$246.61
PA2	\$184.95	\$189.17	\$221.54	\$190.03	\$187.83	\$203.83	\$195.91	\$212.89
PA1	\$177.24	\$181.28	\$212.31	\$182.10	\$180.00	\$195.33	\$187.74	\$204.01

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	NASSAU-	NEW YORK					
66- RUG IV	SUFFOLK	METRO	DUTCHESS	ROCHESTER	UTICA	JEFFERSON	NON-URBAN
GROUP	WAGE INDEX	WAGE INDEX	WAGE INDEX	WAGE INDEX	WAGE INDEX	WAGE INDEX	WAGE INDEX
	1.2781	1.2813	1.1205	0.8782	0.9321	0.9055	0.8499
RUX	\$973.32	\$975.16	\$882.58	\$743.07	\$774.11	\$758.79	\$743.53
RUL	\$952.11	\$953.91	\$863.35	\$726.88	\$757.24	\$742.26	\$728.41
RVX	\$866.33	\$867.96	\$785.56	\$661.39	\$689.01	\$675.38	\$653.30
RVL	\$777.24	\$778.71	\$704.78	\$593.38	\$618.16	\$605.93	\$589.75
RHX	\$784.91	\$786.40	\$711.74	\$599.24	\$624.26	\$611.91	\$585.06
RHL	\$700.06	\$701.39	\$634.80	\$534.46	\$556.78	\$545.77	\$524.54
RMX	\$720.00	\$721.37	\$652.88	\$549.69	\$572.64	\$561.31	\$531.70
RML	\$660.61	\$661.86	\$599.03	\$504.34	\$525.41	\$515.01	\$489.34
RLX	\$632.32	\$633.52	\$573.37	\$482.74	\$502.90	\$492.95	\$462.78
RUC	\$737.89	\$739.28	\$669.10	\$563.34	\$586.86	\$575.25	\$575.59
RUB	\$737.89	\$739.28	\$669.10	\$563.34	\$586.86	\$575.25	\$575.59
RUA	\$616.99	\$618.16	\$559.47	\$471.04	\$490.71	\$481.00	\$489.35
RVC	\$633.01	\$634.21	\$574.00	\$483.27	\$503.45	\$493.49	\$486.87
RVB	\$548.17	\$549.20	\$497.06	\$418.50	\$435.97	\$427.35	\$426.35
RVA	\$546.05	\$547.08	\$495.14	\$416.88	\$434.29	\$425.70	\$424.83
RHC	\$551.59	\$552.63	\$500.17	\$421.11	\$438.70	\$430.02	\$418.63
RHB	\$496.45	\$497.39	\$450.17	\$379.01	\$394.84	\$387.03	\$379.30
RHA	\$437.06	\$437.88	\$396.31	\$333.67	\$347.61	\$340.73	\$336.93
RMC	\$484.57	\$485.49	\$439.40	\$369.95	\$385.40	\$377.77	\$363.75
RMB	\$454.88	\$455.74	\$412.47	\$347.28	\$361.78	\$354.62	\$342.57
RMA	\$374.28	\$374.99	\$339.39	\$285.74	\$297.68	\$291.79	\$285.07
RLB	\$471.13	\$472.03	\$427.21	\$359.69	\$374.71	\$367.29	\$347.79
RLA	\$303.57	\$304.14	\$275.27	\$231.76	\$241.44	\$236.66	\$228.27
ES3	\$888.61	\$890.29	\$805.77	\$678.41	\$706.74	\$692.76	\$640.76
ES2	\$695.60	\$696.92	\$630.75	\$531.05	\$553.23	\$542.29	\$503.07
ES1	\$621.37	\$622.54	\$563.44	\$474.38	\$494.19	\$484.42	\$450.12
HE2	\$600.16	\$601.29	\$544.21	\$458.19	\$477.32	\$467.88	\$434.99
HE1	\$498.35	\$499.29	\$451.89	\$380.46	\$396.35	\$388.51	\$362.36
HD2	\$561.98	\$563.04	\$509.59	\$429.04	\$446.96	\$438.12	\$407.75
HD1	\$468.65	\$469.54	\$424.97	\$357.79	\$372.74	\$365.36	\$341.18
HC2	\$530.16	\$531.17	\$480.74	\$404.75	\$421.66	\$413.31	\$385.06
HC1	\$443.20	\$444.04	\$401.88	\$338.36	\$352.49	\$345.51	\$323.03
HB2	\$523.80	\$524.79	\$474.97	\$399.89	\$416.59	\$408.35	\$380.52
HB1	\$438.96	\$439.79	\$398.04	\$335.12	\$349.12	\$342.21	\$320.00
LE2	\$545.01	\$546.04	\$494.20	\$416.08	\$433.46	\$424.88	\$395.65
LE1	\$455.92	\$456.78	\$413.42	\$348.07	\$362.61	\$355.43	\$332.11
LD2	\$523.80	\$524.79	\$474.97	\$399.89	\$416.59	\$408.35	\$380.52
LD1	\$438.96	\$439.79	\$398.04	\$335.12	\$349.12	\$342.21	\$320.00
LC2	\$460.17	\$461.04	\$417.27	\$351.32	\$365.99	\$358.75	\$335.13
LC1	\$388.06	\$388.79	\$351.88	\$296.26	\$308.63	\$302.53	\$283.69
LB2	\$436.83	\$437.66	\$396.11	\$333.50	\$347.42	\$340.55	\$318.49
LB1	\$371.09	\$371.79	\$336.49	\$283.30	\$295.14	\$289.30	\$271.59
CE2	\$485.62	\$486.54	\$440.34	\$370.74	\$386.23	\$378.58	\$353.29
CE1	\$447.45	\$448.29	\$405.73	\$341.60	\$355.87	\$348.83	\$326.06
CD2	\$460.17	\$461.04	\$417.27	\$351.32	\$365.99	\$358.75	\$335.13
CD1	\$421.99	\$422.79	\$382.65	\$322.17	\$335.62	\$328.98	\$307.90
CC2	\$402.90	\$403.66	\$365.34	\$307.59	\$320.44	\$314.10	\$294.28
CC1	\$373.20	\$373.91	\$338.41	\$284.92	\$296.82	\$290.95	\$273.10
CB2	\$373.20	\$373.91	\$338.41	\$284.92	\$296.82	\$290.95	\$273.10
CB1	\$345.63	\$346.28	\$313.41	\$263.87	\$274.89	\$269.45	\$253.43
CA2	\$315.93	\$316.53	\$286.48	\$241.20	\$251.27	\$246.30	\$232.25
CA1	\$294.72	\$295.28	\$267.25	\$225.01	\$234.40	\$229.76	\$217.12
BB2	\$335.02	\$335.66	\$303.79	\$255.77	\$266.45	\$261.18	\$245.87
BB1	\$320.18	\$320.79	\$290.33	\$244.44	\$254.65	\$249.61	\$235.27
BA2	\$277.76	\$278.29	\$251.87	\$212.06	\$220.91	\$216.54	\$205.01
BA1	\$265.03	\$265.53	\$240.32	\$202.34	\$210.79	\$206.62	\$195.94
PE2	\$447.45	\$448.29	\$405.73	\$341.60	\$355.87	\$348.83	\$326.06
PE1	\$426.23	\$427.03	\$386.49	\$325.40	\$338.99	\$332.28	\$310.93
PD2	\$421.99	\$422.79	\$382.65	\$322.17	\$335.62	\$328.98	\$307.90
PD1	\$400.78	\$401.54	\$363.42	\$305.97	\$318.75	\$312.45	\$292.77
PC2	\$362.60	\$363.29	\$328.80	\$276.83	\$288.39	\$282.68	\$265.54
PC1	\$345.63	\$346.28	\$313.41	\$263.87	\$274.89	\$269.45	\$253.43
PB2	\$307.46	\$308.04	\$278.80	\$234.73	\$244.53	\$239.69	\$226.19
PB1	\$294.72	\$295.28	\$267.25	\$225.01	\$234.40	\$229.76	\$217.12
PA2	\$254.42	\$254.91	\$230.71	\$194.24	\$202.35	\$198.35	\$188.37
PA1	\$243.82	\$244.28	\$221.09	\$186.14	\$193.92	\$190.08	\$180.81

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66- RUG IV	ALBANY	BINGHAMTON	BUFFALO	ELMIRA	GLENS FALLS	ITHACA	ULSTER	SYRACUSE
	WAGE INDEX	WAGE INDEX	WAGE INDEX	WAGE INDEX	WAGE INDEX	WAGE INDEX	WAGE INDEX	WAGE INDEX
GROUP	0.8165	0.8445	1.0596	0.8502	0.8356	0.9419	0.8893	1.0021
RUX	\$1,613.21	\$1,649.97	\$1,932.33	\$1,657.45	\$1,638.29	\$1,777.83	\$1,708.78	\$1,856.85
RUL	\$1,578.06	\$1,614.02	\$1,890.23	\$1,621.34	\$1,602.59	\$1,739.09	\$1,671.54	\$1,816.39
RVX	\$1,435.88	\$1,468.60	\$1,719.92	\$1,475.26	\$1,458.20	\$1,582.40	\$1,520.94	\$1,652.74
RVL	\$1,288.23	\$1,317.58	\$1,543.06	\$1,323.56	\$1,308.25	\$1,419.68	\$1,364.54	\$1,482.79
RHX	\$1,300.95	\$1,330.59	\$1,558.29	\$1,336.62	\$1,321.17	\$1,433.70	\$1,378.01	\$1,497.42
RHL	\$1,160.32	\$1,186.75	\$1,389.84	\$1,192.14	\$1,178.35	\$1,278.72	\$1,229.05	\$1,335.55
RMX	\$1,193.37	\$1,220.56	\$1,429.43	\$1,226.09	\$1,211.92	\$1,315.14	\$1,264.06	\$1,373.60
RML	\$1,094.93	\$1,119.88	\$1,311.52	\$1,124.96	\$1,111.95	\$1,206.66	\$1,159.79	\$1,260.29
RLX	\$1,048.03	\$1,071.91	\$1,255.35	\$1,076.77	\$1,064.32	\$1,154.98	\$1,110.12	\$1,206.31
RUC	\$1,223.01	\$1,250.87	\$1,464.93	\$1,256.54	\$1,242.01	\$1,347.80	\$1,295.45	\$1,407.71
RUB	\$1,223.01	\$1,250.87	\$1,464.93	\$1,256.54	\$1,242.01	\$1,347.80	\$1,295.45	\$1,407.71
RUA	\$1,022.62	\$1,045.92	\$1,224.91	\$1,050.66	\$1,038.51	\$1,126.97	\$1,083.20	\$1,177.06
RVC	\$1,049.18	\$1,073.09	\$1,256.73	\$1,077.96	\$1,065.49	\$1,156.24	\$1,111.34	\$1,207.64
RVB	\$908.55	\$929.25	\$1,088.28	\$933.47	\$922.67	\$1,001.26	\$962.38	\$1,045.77
RVA	\$905.04	\$925.67	\$1,084.07	\$929.86	\$919.11	\$997.39	\$958.66	\$1,041.73
RHC	\$914.23	\$935.06	\$1,095.08	\$939.30	\$928.44	\$1,007.52	\$968.39	\$1,052.30
RHB	\$822.84	\$841.58	\$985.60	\$845.40	\$835.63	\$906.80	\$871.58	\$947.10
RHA	\$724.40	\$740.91	\$867.70	\$744.27	\$735.66	\$798.32	\$767.31	\$833.80
RMC	\$803.16	\$821.46	\$962.03	\$825.18	\$815.64	\$885.11	\$850.73	\$924.45
RMB	\$753.94	\$771.11	\$903.08	\$774.61	\$765.65	\$830.87	\$798.60	\$867.80
RMA	\$620.35	\$634.48	\$743.06	\$637.36	\$629.99	\$683.65	\$657.10	\$714.04
RLB	\$780.88	\$798.67	\$935.35	\$802.29	\$793.01	\$860.56	\$827.14	\$898.81
RLA	\$503.15	\$514.61	\$602.68	\$516.95	\$510.97	\$554.49	\$532.95	\$579.14
ES3	\$1,472.82	\$1,506.38	\$1,764.17	\$1,513.21	\$1,495.71	\$1,623.11	\$1,560.07	\$1,695.26
ES2	\$1,152.92	\$1,179.19	\$1,380.98	\$1,184.53	\$1,170.84	\$1,270.56	\$1,221.21	\$1,327.04
ES1	\$1,029.88	\$1,053.35	\$1,233.61	\$1,058.12	\$1,045.89	\$1,134.97	\$1,090.89	\$1,185.42
HE2	\$994.73	\$1,017.40	\$1,191.50	\$1,022.01	\$1,010.19	\$1,096.23	\$1,053.66	\$1,144.96
HE1	\$825.99	\$844.81	\$989.38	\$848.64	\$838.83	\$910.27	\$874.92	\$950.74
HD2	\$931.45	\$952.67	\$1,115.70	\$956.99	\$945.92	\$1,026.49	\$986.62	\$1,072.12
HD1	\$776.77	\$794.47	\$930.43	\$798.07	\$788.85	\$856.03	\$822.79	\$894.08
HC2	\$878.72	\$898.74	\$1,052.54	\$902.81	\$892.37	\$968.38	\$930.77	\$1,011.43
HC1	\$734.57	\$751.31	\$879.89	\$754.72	\$745.99	\$809.53	\$778.09	\$845.52
HB2	\$868.17	\$887.95	\$1,039.90	\$891.97	\$881.66	\$956.75	\$919.59	\$999.28
HB1	\$727.55	\$744.13	\$871.47	\$747.50	\$738.86	\$801.79	\$770.65	\$837.43
LE2	\$903.32	\$923.90	\$1,082.01	\$928.09	\$917.36	\$995.49	\$956.83	\$1,039.74
LE1	\$755.66	\$772.88	\$905.15	\$776.39	\$767.41	\$832.77	\$800.43	\$869.79
LD2	\$868.17	\$887.95	\$1,039.90	\$891.97	\$881.66	\$956.75	\$919.59	\$999.28
LD1	\$727.55	\$744.13	\$871.47	\$747.50	\$738.86	\$801.79	\$770.65	\$837.43
LC2	\$762.71	\$780.09	\$913.58	\$783.62	\$774.56	\$840.53	\$807.89	\$877.89
LC1	\$643.18	\$657.84	\$770.41	\$660.82	\$653.18	\$708.81	\$681.28	\$740.32
LB2	\$724.02	\$740.52	\$867.25	\$743.88	\$735.28	\$797.90	\$766.91	\$833.37
LB1	\$615.05	\$629.07	\$736.72	\$631.92	\$624.61	\$677.81	\$651.49	\$707.94
CE2	\$804.88	\$823.22	\$964.10	\$826.95	\$817.39	\$887.01	\$852.56	\$926.44
CE1	\$741.62	\$758.52	\$888.32	\$761.96	\$753.14	\$817.29	\$785.55	\$853.62
CD2	\$762.71	\$780.09	\$913.58	\$783.62	\$774.56	\$840.53	\$807.89	\$877.89
CD1	\$699.42	\$715.36	\$837.78	\$718.60	\$710.29	\$770.79	\$740.86	\$805.05
CC2	\$667.78	\$683.00	\$799.88	\$686.09	\$678.16	\$735.92	\$707.34	\$768.63
CC1	\$618.57	\$632.66	\$740.93	\$635.53	\$628.18	\$681.68	\$655.21	\$711.98
CB2	\$618.57	\$632.66	\$740.93	\$635.53	\$628.18	\$681.68	\$655.21	\$711.98
CB1	\$572.86	\$585.91	\$686.18	\$588.57	\$581.76	\$631.31	\$606.79	\$659.37
CA2	\$523.64	\$535.57	\$627.22	\$538.00	\$531.78	\$577.07	\$554.66	\$602.72
CA1	\$488.49	\$499.62	\$585.12	\$501.88	\$496.08	\$538.33	\$517.42	\$562.26
BB2	\$555.28	\$567.93	\$665.13	\$570.51	\$563.91	\$611.94	\$588.17	\$639.14
BB1	\$530.68	\$542.77	\$635.66	\$545.23	\$538.93	\$584.83	\$562.12	\$610.83
BA2	\$460.38	\$470.87	\$551.45	\$473.00	\$467.53	\$507.35	\$487.65	\$529.91
BA1	\$439.27	\$449.28	\$526.16	\$451.32	\$446.10	\$484.09	\$465.29	\$505.61
PE2	\$741.62	\$758.52	\$888.32	\$761.96	\$753.14	\$817.29	\$785.55	\$853.62
PE1	\$706.44	\$722.54	\$846.19	\$725.82	\$717.42	\$778.53	\$748.29	\$813.14
PD2	\$699.42	\$715.36	\$837.78	\$718.60	\$710.29	\$770.79	\$740.86	\$805.05
PD1	\$664.27	\$679.41	\$795.67	\$682.49	\$674.60	\$732.05	\$703.62	\$764.59
PC2	\$600.99	\$614.68	\$719.87	\$617.47	\$610.33	\$662.31	\$636.59	\$691.75
PC1	\$572.86	\$585.91	\$686.18	\$588.57	\$581.76	\$631.31	\$606.79	\$659.37
PB2	\$509.60	\$521.21	\$610.40	\$523.57	\$517.52	\$561.59	\$539.78	\$586.56
PB1	\$488.49	\$499.62	\$585.12	\$501.88	\$496.08	\$538.33	\$517.42	\$562.26
PA2	\$421.69	\$431.30	\$505.11	\$433.26	\$428.25	\$464.72	\$446.67	\$485.38
PA1	\$404.12	\$413.32	\$484.06	\$415.20	\$410.40	\$445.35	\$428.06	\$465.15

Appendix B - Listing of SNF PPS Rates for FFY 2018 AIDS RATES with Oct. 4, 2017 Correction (2 of 2)

	NASSAU-	NEW YORK					
66- RUG IV	SUFFOLK	METRO	DUTCHESS	ROCHESTER	UTICA	JEFFERSON	NON-URBAN*
	WAGE INDEX	WAGE INDEX	WAGE INDEX	WAGE INDEX	WAGE INDEX	WAGE INDEX	WAGE INDEX
	1.2781	1.2813	1.1205	0.8782	0.9321	0.9055	0.8499
RUX	\$2,219.16	\$2,223.36	\$2,012.28	\$1,694.21	\$1,764.96	\$1,730.04	\$1,695.25
RUL	\$2,170.80	\$2,174.91	\$1,968.43	\$1,657.29	\$1,726.50	\$1,692.35	\$1,660.77
RVX	\$1,975.22	\$1,978.96	\$1,791.08	\$1,507.97	\$1,570.95	\$1,539.87	\$1,489.52
RVL	\$1,772.11	\$1,775.46	\$1,606.90	\$1,352.91	\$1,409.41	\$1,381.53	\$1,344.64
RHX	\$1,789.60	\$1,792.99	\$1,622.76	\$1,366.26	\$1,423.32	\$1,395.16	\$1,333.94
RHL	\$1,596.15	\$1,599.17	\$1,447.34	\$1,218.57	\$1,269.46	\$1,244.35	\$1,195.95
RMX	\$1,641.61	\$1,644.71	\$1,488.57	\$1,253.28	\$1,305.62	\$1,279.79	\$1,212.27
RML	\$1,506.20	\$1,509.05	\$1,365.78	\$1,149.90	\$1,197.93	\$1,174.23	\$1,115.68
RLX	\$1,441.69	\$1,444.42	\$1,307.29	\$1,100.65	\$1,146.62	\$1,123.93	\$1,055.14
RUC	\$1,682.38	\$1,685.56	\$1,525.54	\$1,284.41	\$1,338.05	\$1,311.58	\$1,312.34
RUB	\$1,682.38	\$1,685.56	\$1,525.54	\$1,284.41	\$1,338.05	\$1,311.58	\$1,312.34
RUA	\$1,406.73	\$1,409.40	\$1,275.59	\$1,073.96	\$1,118.82	\$1,096.68	\$1,115.72
RVC	\$1,443.27	\$1,446.01	\$1,308.72	\$1,101.86	\$1,147.88	\$1,125.17	\$1,110.06
RVB	\$1,249.82	\$1,252.19	\$1,133.30	\$954.17	\$994.02	\$974.35	\$972.07
RVA	\$1,244.99	\$1,247.34	\$1,128.92	\$950.48	\$990.18	\$970.59	\$968.62
RHC	\$1,257.62	\$1,260.00	\$1,140.38	\$960.13	\$1,000.23	\$980.44	\$954.48
RHB	\$1,131.90	\$1,134.04	\$1,026.38	\$864.15	\$900.24	\$882.43	\$864.80
RHA	\$996.49	\$998.38	\$903.59	\$760.77	\$792.54	\$776.86	\$768.19
RMC	\$1,104.83	\$1,106.92	\$1,001.83	\$843.48	\$878.71	\$861.32	\$829.34
RMB	\$1,037.13	\$1,039.09	\$940.44	\$791.79	\$824.86	\$808.54	\$781.05
RMA	\$853.36	\$854.98	\$773.81	\$651.50	\$678.70	\$665.28	\$649.97
RLB	\$1,074.18	\$1,076.22	\$974.04	\$820.08	\$854.33	\$837.43	\$792.97
RLA	\$692.14	\$693.45	\$627.61	\$528.41	\$550.48	\$539.59	\$520.45
ES3	\$2,026.03	\$2,029.87	\$1,837.15	\$1,546.77	\$1,611.37	\$1,579.49	\$1,460.93
ES2	\$1,585.97	\$1,588.97	\$1,438.11	\$1,210.80	\$1,261.37	\$1,236.41	\$1,147.00
ES1	\$1,416.72	\$1,419.40	\$1,284.65	\$1,081.59	\$1,126.76	\$1,104.47	\$1,026.27
HE2	\$1,368.36	\$1,370.95	\$1,240.80	\$1,044.67	\$1,088.30	\$1,066.77	\$991.77
HE1	\$1,136.24	\$1,138.39	\$1,030.31	\$867.46	\$903.69	\$885.81	\$826.19
HD2	\$1,281.31	\$1,283.74	\$1,161.86	\$978.21	\$1,019.06	\$998.90	\$929.68
HD1	\$1,068.53	\$1,070.56	\$968.92	\$815.77	\$849.84	\$833.03	\$777.89
HC2	\$1,208.78	\$1,211.06	\$1,096.09	\$922.84	\$961.38	\$942.36	\$877.94
HC1	\$1,010.49	\$1,012.41	\$916.29	\$771.46	\$803.67	\$787.77	\$736.51
HB2	\$1,194.26	\$1,196.52	\$1,082.92	\$911.75	\$949.83	\$931.04	\$867.59
HB1	\$1,000.83	\$1,002.73	\$907.53	\$764.08	\$795.99	\$780.24	\$729.60
LE2	\$1,242.62	\$1,244.97	\$1,126.77	\$948.67	\$988.29	\$968.74	\$902.09
LE1	\$1,039.50	\$1,041.47	\$942.59	\$793.60	\$826.75	\$810.39	\$757.21
LD2	\$1,194.26	\$1,196.52	\$1,082.92	\$911.75	\$949.83	\$931.04	\$867.59
LD1	\$1,000.83	\$1,002.73	\$907.53	\$764.08	\$795.99	\$780.24	\$729.60
LC2	\$1,049.18	\$1,051.17	\$951.38	\$801.00	\$834.45	\$817.94	\$764.10
LC1	\$884.77	\$886.45	\$802.29	\$675.47	\$703.68	\$689.76	\$646.81
LB2	\$995.97	\$997.86	\$903.12	\$760.37	\$792.13	\$776.46	\$726.16
LB1	\$846.08	\$847.68	\$767.20	\$645.93	\$672.91	\$659.60	\$619.22
CE2	\$1,107.21	\$1,109.30	\$1,003.99	\$845.29	\$880.59	\$863.17	\$805.50
CE1	\$1,020.18	\$1,022.11	\$925.07	\$778.85	\$811.38	\$795.33	\$743.41
CD2	\$1,049.18	\$1,051.17	\$951.38	\$801.00	\$834.45	\$817.94	\$764.10
CD1	\$962.14	\$963.96	\$872.44	\$734.54	\$765.22	\$750.08	\$702.01
CC2	\$918.61	\$920.35	\$832.97	\$701.31	\$730.60	\$716.14	\$670.96
CC1	\$850.90	\$852.51	\$771.58	\$649.62	\$676.75	\$663.36	\$622.66
CB2	\$850.90	\$852.51	\$771.58	\$649.62	\$676.75	\$663.36	\$622.66
CB1	\$788.03	\$789.52	\$714.57	\$601.62	\$626.74	\$614.34	\$577.83
CA2	\$720.32	\$721.69	\$653.17	\$549.93	\$572.90	\$561.56	\$529.54
CA1	\$671.97	\$673.24	\$609.33	\$513.01	\$534.44	\$523.86	\$495.04
BB2	\$763.85	\$765.30	\$692.64	\$583.16	\$607.51	\$595.49	\$560.57
BB1	\$730.02	\$731.40	\$661.96	\$557.33	\$580.60	\$569.11	\$536.43
BA2	\$633.30	\$634.50	\$574.26	\$483.49	\$503.68	\$493.72	\$467.43
BA1	\$604.26	\$605.41	\$547.93	\$461.32	\$480.59	\$471.08	\$446.75
PE2	\$1,020.18	\$1,022.11	\$925.07	\$778.85	\$811.38	\$795.33	\$743.41
PE1	\$971.80	\$973.64	\$881.20	\$741.91	\$772.90	\$757.61	\$708.92
PD2	\$962.14	\$963.96	\$872.44	\$734.54	\$765.22	\$750.08	\$702.01
PD1	\$913.78	\$915.51	\$828.59	\$697.62	\$726.76	\$712.38	\$667.51
PC2	\$826.73	\$828.29	\$749.65	\$631.16	\$657.52	\$644.51	\$605.42
PC1	\$788.03	\$789.52	\$714.57	\$601.62	\$626.74	\$614.34	\$577.83
PB2	\$701.00	\$702.33	\$635.65	\$535.18	\$557.53	\$546.50	\$515.72
PB1	\$671.97	\$673.24	\$609.33	\$513.01	\$534.44	\$523.86	\$495.04
PA2	\$580.09	\$581.18	\$526.01	\$442.87	\$461.36	\$452.23	\$429.48
PA1	\$555.91	\$556.96	\$504.08	\$424.41	\$442.13	\$433.38	\$412.25