

SPECIAL BULLETIN: Hospice FFY21 CBSA Delineations

As per the CMS Final Rule (CMS-1733-F) published on August 4, 2020, four (4) North Carolina counties that currently have a rural status will be considered urban beginning October 1, 2020.

The affected counties are as follows:

County Name	Specialty Code	New CBSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area (Counties)
Anson	41	16740	Charlotte/Gastonia/Rock Hill/Concord, NC/SC (Anson, Cabarrus, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Union Co.)
Camden	107	47260	Virginia Beach, Norfolk-Newport News, VA/NC (Camden, Currituck, Gates Co.)
Granville	00A	20500	Durham-Chapel Hill, NC (Chatham, Durham, Granville, Orange, Person Co.)
Harnett	42	22180	Fayetteville, NC (Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke Co.)

All providers should ensure that claims submitted with dates of service through 9/30/2020 maintain the rural delineation (CBSA 99934). Claims for the above-mentioned counties with dates of service starting 10/1/2020 should be billed with the revised CBSA code.

Should you have any questions, please contact Katrina Brown at katrina.t.brown@dhhs.nc.gov.

Provider Reimbursement

Medicaid Reimbursement Rates for Hospice Services Effective 10/1/2020 - 09/30/2021

Taxonomy: 251G00000X

The maximum allowable rates are as follows:

Metropolitan Statistical Area (Counties)	SC	CBSA	Routine Home Care	Routine Home Care	Continuous Home Care	Inpatient Respite Care	General Inpatient Care	SIA
			RC 0651 1-60 Days	RC 0651 61+ Days	RC 0652 Hourly	RC 0655 Daily	RC 0656 Daily	RC 0235 15 min increments
Asheville, NC (Buncombe, Haywood, Henderson, Madison Co.)	39	11700	\$190.79	\$150.80	\$57.10	\$473.79	\$1,006.65	\$14.28
Burlington, NC (Alamance Co.)	00B	15500	\$189.74	\$149.97	\$56.78	\$471.78	\$1,001.52	\$14.20
Charlotte/Gastonia/Rock Hill/Concord, NC/SC (Anson, Cabarrus, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Union Co.)	41	16740	\$199.94	\$158.03	\$59.84	\$491.34	\$1,051.35	\$14.96
Durham, NC (Chatham, Durham, Granville, Orange, Person Co.)	00A	20500	\$204.56	\$161.68	\$61.22	\$500.19	\$1,073.91	\$15.31
Fayetteville, NC (Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke Co.)	42	22180	\$180.87	\$142.96	\$54.13	\$454.79	\$958.23	\$13.53
Goldsboro, NC (Wayne Co.)	105	24140	\$195.94	\$154.87	\$58.64	\$483.67	\$1,031.81	\$14.66
Greensboro/High Point, NC (Guilford, Randolph, Rockingham Co.)	43	24660	\$196.83	\$155.57	\$58.91	\$485.38	\$1,036.17	\$14.73
Greenville, NC (Pitt Co.)	106	24780	\$197.73	\$156.28	\$59.17	\$487.09	\$1,040.52	\$14.79
Hickory/Lenoir/Morganton, NC (Alexander, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba Co.)	44	25860	\$190.28	\$150.40	\$56.95	\$472.83	\$1,004.19	\$14.24
Jacksonville, NC (Onslow Co.)	45	27340	\$180.70	\$142.82	\$54.08	\$454.46	\$957.38	\$13.52
Raleigh/Cary, NC (Franklin, Johnston, Wake Co.)	46	39580	\$201.22	\$159.04	\$60.22	\$493.79	\$1,057.60	\$15.06
Rocky Mount, NC (Edgecombe, Nash Co.)	108	40580	\$184.50	\$145.82	\$55.21	\$461.74	\$975.94	\$13.80
Wilmington, NC (New Hanover, Pender Co.)	47	48900	\$193.52	\$152.96	\$57.92	\$479.04	\$1,020.00	\$14.48
Winston-Salem, NC (Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Stokes, Yadkin Co.)	00C	49180	\$198.68	\$157.03	\$59.46	\$488.91	\$1,045.16	\$14.87
Virginia Beach, Norfolk-Newport News, VA/NC (Camden, Currituck, Gates Co.)	107	47260	\$192.16	\$151.88	\$57.51	\$476.41	\$1,013.33	\$14.38
New Bern, NC (Craven, Jones, Pamlico Co.) *	00D	35100	\$182.11	\$143.94	\$54.50	\$457.16	\$964.27	\$13.63
Myrtle Beach/Conway North Myrtle Beach, SC-NC (Brunswick Co.) *	00E	34820	\$188.40	\$148.91	\$56.38	\$469.22	\$994.98	\$14.10
All Other Rural Counties	53	99934	\$180.70	\$142.82	\$54.08	\$454.46	\$957.38	\$13.52