

Report date: Nov. 8, 2017
 Report Title: Medicare PPS Final Rates for Jan. 1, 2018 for CT and New England

Highlights:
 Calendar year 2018 final Medicare wage adjusted non-LUPA episode and LUPA visit rates for CT and New England based on the November 7, 2017 Federal register. The rates are pre-sequestration.
 The national pre-wage index adjusted rate increased from \$2,989.97 to \$3,039.64. The rural add-on is eliminated starting 1/1/2018.

For Medicare PPS revenue budgeting, a key is the PPS episodic % change from the prior year highlighted in yellow on the attached spreadsheet. We suggest you consider reducing the applicable % by the case mix budget neutrality of 1.60% for purposes of budgeting the change in PPS revenue per episode.

**PPS FINAL RATES
 STANDARDIZED PAYMENTS
 EPISODES ENDING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2018**

CBSA #	14454	38340	12700	44140	39300	15764	15764	49340	99922	99922	31700	40484	99930
Counties	Boston Norfolk Plymouth Suffolk MA	Pittsfield Berkshire MA	Barnstable Barnstable MA	Springfield Hampden Hampshire MA	Providence Warwick Bristol MA	Cambridge Middlesex MA	Cambridge Essex MA	Worcester Worcester MA	Franklin MA	Rural MA	Manchester Nashua Hillsboro NH	Rockingham Strafford Rockingham Strafford NH	Rural NH
Labor %													
Non-LUPA Episode rate													
National Rate	1.66% 3,039.64	3,039.64	3,039.64	3,039.64	3,039.64	3,039.64	3,039.64	3,039.64	3,039.64	-1.30% 3,039.64	3,039.64	3,039.64	3,039.64
Labor Portion	0.78535	2,387.18	2,387.18	2,387.18	2,387.18	2,387.18	2,387.18	2,387.18	2,387.18	2,387.18	2,387.18	2,387.18	2,387.18
Wage Index	1.2897	1.0681	1.3248	0.9975	1.0685	1.0949	1.0949	1.1763	1.1066	1.1066	0.9928	0.9803	1.0633
Wage Adjusted	3,078.75	2,549.75	3,162.54	2,381.21	2,550.70	2,613.72	2,613.72	2,808.04	2,641.65	2,641.65	2,369.99	2,340.15	2,538.29
Non- Labor Portion	0.21465	652.46	652.46	652.46	652.46	652.46	652.46	652.46	652.46	652.46	652.46	652.46	652.46
Total Before Non-Routine Supply Add On (if applicable)	3,731.21	3,202.21	3,815.00	3,033.67	3,203.16	3,266.18	3,266.18	3,460.50	3,294.11	3,294.11	3,022.45	2,992.61	3,190.75
1/1/2017	3,714.62	3,137.20	3,630.32	2,993.96	3,125.69	3,227.37	3,227.37	3,332.57	3,281.87	3,281.87	2,958.27	2,958.27	3,130.94
% Change	0.45%	2.07%	5.09%	1.33%	2.48%	1.20%	1.20%	3.84%	0.37%	0.37%	2.17%	1.16%	1.91%
LUPA Rates- Skilled Nursing Care													
National Rate	143.40	143.40	143.40	143.40	143.40	143.40	143.40	143.40	143.40	143.40	143.40	143.40	143.40
Labor Portion	112.6192	112.6192	112.6192	112.6192	112.6192	112.6192	112.6192	112.6192	112.6192	112.6192	112.6192	112.6192	112.6192
Wage Index	1.28970	1.06810	1.32480	0.99750	1.06850	1.09490	1.09490	1.17630	1.10660	1.10660	0.99280	0.98030	1.06330
Wage Adjusted	145.24	120.29	149.20	112.34	120.33	123.31	123.31	132.47	124.62	124.62	111.81	110.40	119.75
Non- Labor Portion	30.7808	30.7808	30.7808	30.7808	30.7808	30.7808	30.7808	30.7808	30.7808	30.7808	30.7808	30.7808	30.7808
TOTAL	176.02	151.07	179.98	143.12	151.11	154.09	154.09	163.25	155.40	155.40	142.59	141.18	150.53
1/1/2017	176.22	148.83	172.22	142.03	148.28	153.11	153.11	158.10	155.69	155.69	140.34	140.34	148.53
Change	-0.11%	1.51%	4.51%	0.77%	1.91%	0.64%	0.64%	3.26%	-0.19%	-0.19%	1.60%	0.60%	1.35%
LUPA Rates- Physical Therapy													
National Rate	156.76	156.76	156.76	156.76	156.76	156.76	156.76	156.76	156.76	156.76	156.76	156.76	156.76
Labor Portion	123.1115	123.1115	123.1115	123.1115	123.1115	123.1115	123.1115	123.1115	123.1115	123.1115	123.1115	123.1115	123.1115
Wage Index	1.28970	1.06810	1.32480	0.99750	1.06850	1.09490	1.09490	1.17630	1.10660	1.10660	0.99280	0.98030	1.06330
Wage Adjusted	158.78	131.50	163.10	122.80	131.54	134.79	134.79	144.82	136.24	136.24	122.23	120.69	130.90
Non- Labor Portion	33.6485	33.6485	33.6485	33.6485	33.6485	33.6485	33.6485	33.6485	33.6485	33.6485	33.6485	33.6485	33.6485
TOTAL	192.43	165.15	196.75	156.45	165.19	168.44	168.44	178.47	169.89	169.89	155.88	154.34	164.55
1/1/2017	192.63	162.68	188.25	155.26	162.09	167.36	167.36	172.81	170.19	170.19	153.40	153.40	162.36
Change	-0.10%	1.52%	4.52%	0.77%	1.91%	0.65%	0.65%	3.28%	-0.18%	-0.18%	1.62%	0.61%	1.35%

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LUPA Rates- Speech Therapy	Labor %												
National Rate	170.38	170.38	170.38	170.38	170.38	170.38	170.38	170.38	170.38	170.38	170.38	170.38	170.38
Labor Portion	133.8079	133.8079	133.8079	133.8079	133.8079	133.8079	133.8079	133.8079	133.8079	133.8079	133.8079	133.8079	133.8079
Wage Index	1.28970	1.06810	1.32480	0.99750	1.06850	1.09490	1.09490	1.17630	1.10660	1.10660	0.99280	0.98030	1.06330
Wage Adjusted Non- Labor Portion	172.57	142.92	177.27	133.47	142.97	146.51	146.51	157.40	148.07	148.07	132.84	131.17	142.28
	36.5721	36.5721	36.5721	36.5721	36.5721	36.5721	36.5721	36.5721	36.5721	36.5721	36.5721	36.5721	36.5721
TOTAL	209.14	179.49	213.84	170.04	179.54	183.08	183.08	193.97	184.64	184.64	169.41	167.74	178.85
1/1/2017	209.36	176.82	204.61	168.74	176.17	181.90	181.90	187.83	184.98	184.98	166.73	166.73	176.47
Change	-0.11%	1.51%	4.51%	0.77%	1.91%	0.65%	0.65%	3.27%	-0.18%	-0.18%	1.61%	0.61%	1.35%
LUPA Rates- Occupational Therapy													
National Rate	157.83	157.83	157.83	157.83	157.83	157.83	157.83	157.83	157.83	157.83	157.83	157.83	157.83
Labor Portion	123.9518	123.9518	123.9518	123.9518	123.9518	123.9518	123.9518	123.9518	123.9518	123.9518	123.9518	123.9518	123.9518
Wage Index	1.28970	1.06810	1.32480	0.99750	1.06850	1.09490	1.09490	1.17630	1.10660	1.10660	0.99280	0.98030	1.06330
Wage Adjusted Non- Labor Portion	159.86	132.39	164.21	123.64	132.44	135.71	135.71	145.80	137.17	137.17	123.06	121.51	131.80
	33.8782	33.8782	33.8782	33.8782	33.8782	33.8782	33.8782	33.8782	33.8782	33.8782	33.8782	33.8782	33.8782
TOTAL	193.74	166.27	198.09	157.52	166.32	169.59	169.59	179.68	171.05	171.05	156.94	155.39	165.68
1/1/2017	193.95	163.80	189.54	156.32	163.20	168.51	168.51	174.00	171.34	171.34	154.46	154.46	163.46
Change	-0.11%	1.51%	4.51%	0.77%	1.91%	0.64%	0.64%	3.26%	-0.17%	-0.17%	1.61%	0.60%	1.36%
LUPA Rates- Medical Social Worker													
National Rate	229.86	229.86	229.86	229.86	229.86	229.86	229.86	229.86	229.86	229.86	229.86	229.86	229.86
Labor Portion	180.5206	180.5206	180.5206	180.5206	180.5206	180.5206	180.5206	180.5206	180.5206	180.5206	180.5206	180.5206	180.5206
Wage Index	1.28970	1.06810	1.32480	0.99750	1.06850	1.09490	1.09490	1.17630	1.10660	1.10660	0.99280	0.98030	1.06330
Wage Adjusted Non- Labor Portion	232.82	192.81	239.15	180.07	192.89	197.65	197.65	212.35	199.76	199.76	179.22	176.96	191.95
	49.3394	49.3394	49.3394	49.3394	49.3394	49.3394	49.3394	49.3394	49.3394	49.3394	49.3394	49.3394	49.3394
TOTAL	282.16	242.15	288.49	229.41	242.23	246.99	246.99	261.69	249.10	249.10	228.56	226.30	241.29
1/1/2017	282.46	238.55	276.05	227.66	237.68	245.41	245.41	253.41	249.56	249.56	224.95	224.95	238.08
Change	-0.11%	1.51%	4.51%	0.77%	1.91%	0.64%	0.64%	3.27%	-0.18%	-0.18%	1.60%	0.60%	1.35%
LUPA Rates- Home Health Aide													
National Rate	64.94	64.94	64.94	64.94	64.94	64.94	64.94	64.94	64.94	64.94	64.94	64.94	64.94
Labor Portion	51.0006	51.0006	51.0006	51.0006	51.0006	51.0006	51.0006	51.0006	51.0006	51.0006	51.0006	51.0006	51.0006
Wage Index	1.28970	1.06810	1.32480	0.99750	1.06850	1.09490	1.09490	1.17630	1.10660	1.10660	0.99280	0.98030	1.06330
Wage Adjusted Non- Labor Portion	65.78	54.47	67.57	50.87	54.49	55.84	55.84	59.99	56.44	56.44	50.63	50.00	54.23
	13.9394	13.9394	13.9394	13.9394	13.9394	13.9394	13.9394	13.9394	13.9394	13.9394	13.9394	13.9394	13.9394
TOTAL	79.72	68.41	81.51	64.81	68.43	69.78	69.78	73.93	70.38	70.38	64.57	63.94	68.17
1/1/2017	79.80	67.40	77.99	64.32	67.15	69.33	69.33	71.59	70.50	70.50	63.55	63.55	67.26
Change	-0.10%	1.50%	4.51%	0.76%	1.91%	0.65%	0.65%	3.27%	-0.17%	-0.17%	1.61%	0.61%	1.35%

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Counties	Bangor	Lewiston	Portland Cumberland Sagadahoc York ME		Burlington Chittenden Franklin Grand Isle VT		Providence All Rhode Island Counties RI	Bridgeport Fairfield CT	Hartford West Hartford East Hartford Hartford Middlesex Tolland CT	New Haven Milford New Haven CT	Norwich New London New London CT	Worcester Windham CT	
	Penobscot ME	Androscoggin ME		Rural ME		Rural VT							Rural CT
Non-LUPA Episode rate													
National Rate	3,039.64	3,039.64	3,039.64	3,039.64	3,039.64	3,039.64	3,039.64	3,039.64	3,039.64	3,039.64	3,039.64	3,039.64	3,039.64
Labor Portion	2,387.18	2,387.18	2,387.18	2,387.18	2,387.18	2,387.18	2,387.18	2,387.18	2,387.18	2,387.18	2,387.18	2,387.18	2,387.18
Wage Index	1.0061	0.8527	1.0078	0.8468	1.0043	0.9895	1.0685	1.2925	1.0920	1.1852	1.2156	1.1763	1.0961
Wage Adjusted	2,401.74	2,035.55	2,405.80	2,021.46	2,397.44	2,362.11	2,550.70	3,085.43	2,606.80	2,829.29	2,901.86	2,808.04	2,616.59
Non- Labor Portion	652.46	652.46	652.46	652.46	652.46	652.46	652.46	652.46	652.46	652.46	652.46	652.46	652.46
Total Before Non-Routine Supply Add On (if applicable)	3,054.20	2,688.01	3,058.26	2,673.92	3,049.90	3,014.57	3,203.16	3,737.89	3,259.26	3,481.75	3,554.32	3,460.50	3,269.05
1/1/2017	2,987.62	2,623.42	3,037.64	2,694.14	3,050.08	2,992.84	3,125.69	3,746.79	3,198.72	3,503.98	3,403.72	3,332.57	3,356.60
% Change	2.23%	2.46%	0.68%	-0.75%	-0.01%	0.73%	2.48%	-0.24%	1.89%	-0.63%	4.42%	3.84%	-2.61%
LUPA Rates- Skilled Nursing Care													
National Rate	143.40	143.40	143.40	143.40	143.40	143.40	143.40	143.40	143.40	143.40	143.40	143.40	143.40
Labor Portion	112.6192	112.6192	112.6192	112.6192	112.6192	112.6192	112.6192	112.6192	112.6192	112.6192	112.6192	112.6192	112.6192
Wage Index	1.00610	0.85270	1.00780	0.84680	1.00430	0.98950	1.06850	1.29250	1.09200	1.18520	1.21560	1.17630	1.09610
Wage Adjusted	113.31	96.03	113.50	95.37	113.10	111.44	120.33	145.56	122.98	133.48	136.90	132.47	123.44
Non- Labor Portion	30.7808	30.7808	30.7808	30.7808	30.7808	30.7808	30.7808	30.7808	30.7808	30.7808	30.7808	30.7808	30.7808
TOTAL	144.09	126.81	144.28	126.15	143.88	142.22	151.11	176.34	153.76	164.26	167.68	163.25	154.22
1/1/2017	141.73	124.46	144.11	127.81	144.70	141.98	148.28	177.75	151.75	166.23	161.47	158.10	159.24
Change	1.67%	1.89%	0.12%	-1.30%	-0.57%	0.17%	1.91%	-0.79%	1.32%	-1.19%	3.85%	3.26%	-3.15%
LUPA Rates- Physical Therapy													
National Rate	156.76	156.76	156.76	156.76	156.76	156.76	156.76	156.76	156.76	156.76	156.76	156.76	156.76
Labor Portion	123.1115	123.1115	123.1115	123.1115	123.1115	123.1115	123.1115	123.1115	123.1115	123.1115	123.1115	123.1115	123.1115
Wage Index	1.00610	0.85270	1.00780	0.84680	1.00430	0.98950	1.06850	1.29250	1.09200	1.18520	1.21560	1.17630	1.09610
Wage Adjusted	123.86	104.98	124.07	104.25	123.64	121.82	131.54	159.12	134.44	145.91	149.65	144.82	134.94
Non- Labor Portion	33.6485	33.6485	33.6485	33.6485	33.6485	33.6485	33.6485	33.6485	33.6485	33.6485	33.6485	33.6485	33.6485
TOTAL	157.51	138.63	157.72	137.90	157.29	155.47	165.19	192.77	168.09	179.56	183.30	178.47	168.59
1/1/2017	154.93	136.04	157.52	139.71	158.17	155.20	162.09	194.29	165.87	181.70	176.50	172.81	174.06
Change	1.67%	1.90%	0.13%	-1.30%	-0.56%	0.17%	1.91%	-0.78%	1.34%	-1.18%	3.85%	3.28%	-3.14%

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LUPA Rates- Speech Therapy													
National Rate	170.38	170.38	170.38	170.38	170.38	170.38	170.38	170.38	170.38	170.38	170.38	170.38	170.38
Labor Portion	133.8079	133.8079	133.8079	133.8079	133.8079	133.8079	133.8079	133.8079	133.8079	133.8079	133.8079	133.8079	133.8079
Wage Index	1.00610	0.85270	1.00780	0.84680	1.00430	0.98950	1.06850	1.29250	1.09200	1.18520	1.21560	1.17630	1.09610
Wage Adjusted Non- Labor Portion	134.62 36.5721	114.10 36.5721	134.85 36.5721	113.31 36.5721	134.38 36.5721	132.40 36.5721	142.97 36.5721	172.95 36.5721	146.12 36.5721	158.59 36.5721	162.66 36.5721	157.40 36.5721	146.67 36.5721
TOTAL	171.19	150.67	171.42	149.88	170.95	168.97	179.54	209.52	182.69	195.16	199.23	193.97	183.24
1/1/2017	168.38	147.86	171.20	151.85	171.91	168.69	176.17	211.17	180.28	197.49	191.84	187.83	189.19
Change	1.67%	1.90%	0.13%	-1.30%	-0.56%	0.17%	1.91%	-0.78%	1.34%	-1.18%	3.85%	3.27%	-3.14%
LUPA Rates- Occupational Therapy													
National Rate	157.83	157.83	157.83	157.83	157.83	157.83	157.83	157.83	157.83	157.83	157.83	157.83	157.83
Labor Portion	123.9518	123.9518	123.9518	123.9518	123.9518	123.9518	123.9518	123.9518	123.9518	123.9518	123.9518	123.9518	123.9518
Wage Index	1.00610	0.85270	1.00780	0.84680	1.00430	0.98950	1.06850	1.29250	1.09200	1.18520	1.21560	1.17630	1.09610
Wage Adjusted Non- Labor Portion	124.71 33.8782	105.69 33.8782	124.92 33.8782	104.96 33.8782	124.48 33.8782	122.85 33.8782	132.44 33.8782	160.21 33.8782	135.36 33.8782	146.91 33.8782	150.68 33.8782	145.80 33.8782	135.86 33.8782
TOTAL	158.59	139.57	158.80	138.84	158.36	156.53	166.32	194.09	169.24	180.79	184.56	179.68	169.74
1/1/2017	155.99	136.97	158.60	140.66	159.25	156.25	163.20	195.63	167.01	182.95	177.71	174.00	175.25
Change	1.67%	1.90%	0.13%	-1.29%	-0.56%	0.18%	1.91%	-0.79%	1.34%	-1.18%	3.85%	3.26%	-3.14%
LUPA Rates- Medical Social Worker													
National Rate	229.86	229.86	229.86	229.86	229.86	229.86	229.86	229.86	229.86	229.86	229.86	229.86	229.86
Labor Portion	180.5206	180.5206	180.5206	180.5206	180.5206	180.5206	180.5206	180.5206	180.5206	180.5206	180.5206	180.5206	180.5206
Wage Index	1.00610	0.85270	1.00780	0.84680	1.00430	0.98950	1.06850	1.29250	1.09200	1.18520	1.21560	1.17630	1.09610
Wage Adjusted Non- Labor Portion	181.62 49.3394	153.93 49.3394	181.93 49.3394	152.86 49.3394	181.30 49.3394	178.63 49.3394	192.89 49.3394	233.32 49.3394	197.13 49.3394	213.95 49.3394	219.44 49.3394	212.35 49.3394	197.87 49.3394
TOTAL	230.96	203.27	231.27	202.20	230.64	227.97	242.23	282.66	246.47	263.29	268.78	261.69	247.21
1/1/2017	227.18	199.48	230.98	204.87	231.93	227.58	237.68	284.91	243.23	266.44	258.82	253.41	255.24
Change	1.66%	1.90%	0.13%	-1.30%	-0.56%	0.17%	1.91%	-0.79%	1.33%	-1.18%	3.85%	3.27%	-3.15%
LUPA Rates- Home Health Aide													
National Rate	64.94	64.94	64.94	64.94	64.94	64.94	64.94	64.94	64.94	64.94	64.94	64.94	64.94
Labor Portion	51.0006	51.0006	51.0006	51.0006	51.0006	51.0006	51.0006	51.0006	51.0006	51.0006	51.0006	51.0006	51.0006
Wage Index	1.00610	0.85270	1.00780	0.84680	1.00430	0.98950	1.06850	1.29250	1.09200	1.18520	1.21560	1.17630	1.09610
Wage Adjusted Non- Labor Portion	51.31 13.9394	43.49 13.9394	51.40 13.9394	43.19 13.9394	51.22 13.9394	50.47 13.9394	54.49 13.9394	65.92 13.9394	55.69 13.9394	60.45 13.9394	62.00 13.9394	59.99 13.9394	55.90 13.9394
TOTAL	65.25	57.43	65.34	57.13	65.16	64.41	68.43	79.86	69.63	74.39	75.94	73.93	69.84
1/1/2017	64.18	56.36	65.26	57.88	65.52	64.29	67.15	80.49	68.72	75.27	73.12	71.59	72.11
Change	1.67%	1.90%	0.12%	-1.30%	-0.55%	0.19%	1.91%	-0.78%	1.32%	-1.17%	3.86%	3.27%	-3.15%