

Home Health (HH) Medicaid Rates Flat While Costs Continue to Climb...

Service	2007 Medicaid Rates	2019 Medicaid Rates	Total % Change
Skilled Nursing	\$94.26	\$95.20	1%
Med Admin	\$60.52	\$51.96	-14%
Physical Therapy	\$80.49	\$81.29	1%
Occupational Therapy	\$82.82	\$83.65	1%
Speech Lang Path	\$82.82	\$83.65	1%
Home Health Aide	\$24.40/hr	\$24.64/hr	1%

- 1% increase over 12 years in all HH rates except Med Admin (14% decrease)
- 2017 elimination of Add-on rates for high risk cases (20% cut)
- Added **unfunded** costs
 - RN Delegation of Med Admin
 - Electronic Visit Verification
 - Changes to Eligibility/Authorization processes
 - Outdated DPH regs (1979) not aligned with DSS initiatives
 - Projected Minimum Wage increases 82% over from 2013 to 2023 (\$8.25 to \$15.00)

Continuous Skilled Nursing Home Health Medicaid Rates (CT vs other states)

Continuous Skilled Nursing = 2 or more hours/ day of home health nursing services

- Ranges between 2-23 hours per day
- Average = 15 hrs/day
- 82% funded through Medicaid

CT HISTORY

- In at least 20 years, there have been no increases in Medicaid rates
- 2017: Add-ons were removed (20% cut)
- 2018: 3.2% increase to compensate for add-ons being removed

Desired Medicaid Rates:

- Rates Similar to MA
- Possible increased rates for specific hard-to-staff towns

Value-based metrics:

- Fewer days in hospital after ready for D/C
- Fewer re-admissions related to inadequate staff

CT Medicaid LPN Rate	\$ 38.01
CT Medicare RN Rate	\$ 44.93
<i>NJ has a current bill to increase by \$10/hr</i>	
NJ Medicaid LPN Reimbursement Rate	\$ 40.00
NJ Medicaid RN Reimbursement Rate	\$ 50.00
<i>MA increased rates in 2018 by 17%</i>	
MA Medicaid LPN Day Rate	\$ 43.88
MA Medicaid LPN Night Rate	\$ 46.64
MA Medicaid LPN Holiday Rate	\$ 61.04
MA Medicaid RN Day Rate	\$ 52.30
MA Medicaid RN Night Rate	\$ 56.52
MA Medicaid RN Holiday Rate	\$ 73.56