

Subject: Potential Delay in Hospice Rate Updates for FY 2023
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The Department of Human Services (DHS) has not yet received the necessary information from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to calculate the provider specific Medical Assistance (MA) hospice rates for FY 2022-2023. For this reason, DHS is delaying the written notification of the provider specific MA hospice rates to an issuance date of October 31, 2022. DHS will issue letters with the FY22-23 provider specific MA hospice rates on or before this date and rates will apply to hospice services rendered to MA beneficiaries in the Fee-for-Service program for dates of service effective on or after October 1, 2022. DHS expects to reprocess any billed claims for dates of service on or after October 1, 2022 by November 30, 2022. Please contact Bonnie Benetti at bbenetti@pa.gov with any questions.