

CMS' FY2014 Wage Adjustment Regulation Shows Distortions From "Bay State Boondoggle"

State	Number of Hospitals	Number of Hospitals Receiving Rural Floor or Imputed Floor	Percent Change in Payment due to Application of Rural Floor and Imputed Floor with Budget Neutrality	Difference (in millions)
Alabama	93	3	-0.5	-7.9
Alaska	6	4	3.3	4.7
Arizona	57	7	-0.3	-5.3
Arkansas	45	0	-0.5	-5.2
California	309	182	1	94.1
Colorado	46	6	0.1	1.3
Connecticut	32	19	4.2	65.4
Delaware	6	0	-0.6	-2.4
Washington, D.C.	7	0	-0.6	-2.6
Florida	168	7	-0.4	-29.7
Georgia	107	0	-0.5	-12.7
Hawaii	14	0	-0.4	-1.2
Idaho	14	0	-0.4	-1.2
Illinois	127	1	-0.6	-27.4
Indiana	89	0	-0.5	-12.8
Iowa	34	0	-0.2	-12.3
Kansas	55	0	-0.4	-3.7
Kentucky	65	1	-0.5	-8.3
Louisiana	99	3	-0.5	-6.7
Maine	20	0	-0.5	-2.4
Massachusetts	61	60	5.5	167.6
Michigan	95	0	-0.5	-22.4
Minnesota	51	0	-0.5	-9.4
Mississippi	65	1	-0.5	-5.3
Missouri	77	0	-0.4	-10.9
Montana	12	4	-0.1	-0.4
Nebraska	23	0	-0.4	-2.5
Nevada	24	19	1.7	11.2
New Hampshire	13	9	1.9	8.6
New Jersey	64	25	0.4	13.8
New Mexico	25	0	-0.3	-1.5
New York	166	0	-0.6	-47.7
North Carolina	87	0	-0.4	-12.6
North Dakota	6	1	-0.3	-0.8
Ohio	137	7	-0.4	-16.9
Oklahoma	86	2	-0.5	-5.6
Oregon	33	0	-0.5	-4.5
Pennsylvania	157	11	-0.5	-21.0
Rhode Island	11	4	0.5	1.7
South Carolina	57	5	-0.3	-5.4
South Dakota	19	0	-0.3	-1.0
Tennessee	97	18	-0.3	-1.0
Texas	324	3	-0.5	-32.2
Utah	32	0	-0.3	-1.5
Vermont	6	0	-0.4	-0.8
Virginia	78	1	-0.4	-10.7
Washington	49	5	-0.1	-2.4
West Virginia	30	1	-0.4	-3.3
Wisconsin	66	2	-0.5	-8.0
Wyoming	11	0	-0.2	-0.2