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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**

**42 CFR Part 484**

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**RIN 0938-AM93**

**Medicare Program; Home Health Prospective Payment System Rate Update for Calendar Year 2005; Correction Notice**

**AGENCY:** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), HHS.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; correction.

**SUMMARY:** This document corrects technical errors that appeared in the proposed rule published in the **Federal Register** on June 2, 2004 entitled "Medicare Program; Home Health Prospective Payment System Rate Update for Calendar Year 2005."

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Randy Thronset, (410) 786-0131.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

In FR Doc. 04-12314 of June 2, 2004 (69 FR 31248), we inadvertently published the 2004 pre-floor and pre-reclassified wage index tables instead of the intended 2005 pre-floor and pre-reclassified wage index tables.

The technical errors are identified and corrected in the Correction of Errors section below.

**II. Correction of Errors**

In FR Doc. 04-12314 of June 2, 2004 (69 FR 31248), replace the erroneous tables for Addenda A, B, and C on pages 31262-31275 with the following:

**ADDENDUM A.—PROPOSED WAGE INDEX FOR RURAL AREAS—APPLICABLE PRE-FLOOR AND PRE-RECLASSIFIED HOSPITAL WAGE INDEX (CY 2005)**

| MSA name                        | Wage index |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| ALABAMA .....                   | 0.7637     |
| ALASKA .....                    | 1.1637     |
| ARIZONA .....                   | 0.9140     |
| ARKANSAS .....                  | 0.7704     |
| CALIFORNIA .....                | 1.0297     |
| COLORADO .....                  | 0.9368     |
| CONNECTICUT .....               | 1.1586     |
| DELAWARE .....                  | 0.9504     |
| FLORIDA .....                   | 0.8789     |
| GEORGIA .....                   | 0.8247     |
| GUAM .....                      | 0.9611     |
| HAWAII .....                    | 1.0522     |
| IDAHO .....                     | 0.8826     |
| ILLINOIS .....                  | 0.8341     |
| INDIANA .....                   | 0.8736     |
| IOWA .....                      | 0.8550     |
| KANSAS .....                    | 0.8088     |
| KENTUCKY .....                  | 0.7844     |
| LOUISIANA .....                 | 0.7291     |
| MAINE .....                     | 0.9039     |
| MARYLAND .....                  | 0.9179     |
| MASSACHUSETTS .....             | 1.0217     |
| MICHIGAN .....                  | 0.8741     |
| MINNESOTA .....                 | 0.9339     |
| MISSISSIPPI .....               | 0.7583     |
| MISSOURI .....                  | 0.7829     |
| MONTANA .....                   | 0.8701     |
| NEBRASKA .....                  | 0.9035     |
| NEVADA .....                    | 0.9833     |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE .....             | 0.9940     |
| NEW JERSEY <sup>1</sup> .....   | .....      |
| NEW MEXICO .....                | 0.8529     |
| NEW YORK .....                  | 0.8403     |
| NORTH CAROLINA .....            | 0.8501     |
| NORTH DAKOTA .....              | 0.7743     |
| OHIO .....                      | 0.8760     |
| OKLAHOMA .....                  | 0.7537     |
| OREGON .....                    | 1.0050     |
| PENNSYLVANIA .....              | 0.8348     |
| PUERTO RICO .....               | 0.4047     |
| RHODE ISLAND <sup>1</sup> ..... | .....      |
| SOUTH CAROLINA .....            | 0.8640     |
| SOUTH DAKOTA .....              | 0.8393     |
| TENNESSEE .....                 | 0.7876     |
| TEXAS .....                     | 0.7910     |
| UTAH .....                      | 0.8843     |
| VERMONT .....                   | 0.9375     |
| VIRGINIA .....                  | 0.8480     |
| VIRGIN ISLANDS .....            | 0.7457     |
| WASHINGTON .....                | 1.0072     |
| WEST VIRGINIA .....             | 0.8084     |
| WISCONSIN .....                 | 0.9498     |
| WYOMING .....                   | 0.9182     |

<sup>1</sup> All counties within State are classified as Urban

## ADDENDUM B.—PROPOSED CY 2005 WAGE INDEX FOR URBAN AREAS—PRE-FLOOR AND PRE-RECLASSIFIED HOSPITAL WAGE INDEX

| MSA  | Urban area (constituent counties)  | Wage index |
|------|--|------------|
| 0040 | Abilene, TX<br>Taylor, TX  | 0.8009     |
| 0060 | Aguadilla, PR<br>Aguada, PR<br>Aguadilla, PR<br>Moca, PR   | 0.4294     |
| 0080 | Akron, OH<br>Portage, OH<br>Summit, OH   | 0.9055     |
| 0120 | Albany, GA<br>Dougherty, GA<br>Lee, GA   | 1.1266     |
| 0160 | Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY<br>Albany, NY<br>Montgomery, NY<br>Rensselaer, NY<br>Saratoga, NY<br>Schenectady, NY<br>Schoharie, NY  | 0.8570     |
| 0200 | Albuquerque, NM<br>Bernalillo, NM<br>Sandoval, NM<br>Valencia, NM  | 1.0485     |
| 0220 | Alexandria, LA<br>Rapides, LA  | 0.8171     |
| 0240 | Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA<br>Carbon, PA<br>Lehigh, PA<br>Northampton, PA  | 0.9536     |
| 0280 | Altoona, PA<br>Blair, PA   | 0.8462     |
| 0320 | Amarillo, TX, Potter, TX<br>Randall, TX  | 0.9178     |
| 0380 | Anchorage, AK<br>Anchorage, AK   | 1.2109     |
| 0440 | Ann Arbor, MI<br>Lenawee, MI<br>Livingston, MI<br>Washtenaw, MI  | 1.0817     |
| 0450 | Anniston, AL<br>Calhoun, AL  | 0.7881     |
| 0460 | Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah, WI<br>Calumet, WI<br>Outagamie, WI<br>Winnebago, WI   | 0.9115     |
| 0470 | Arecibo, PR<br>Arecibo, PR<br>Camuy, PR<br>Hatillo, PR   | 0.3757     |
| 0480 | Asheville, NC<br>Buncombe, NC<br>Madison, NC   | 0.9502     |
| 0500 | Athens, GA<br>Clarke, GA<br>Madison, GA<br>Oconee, GA  | 1.0203     |
| 0520 | Atlanta, GA<br>Barrow, GA<br>Bartow, GA<br>Carroll, GA<br>Cherokee, GA<br>Clayton, GA<br>Cobb, GA<br>Coweta, GA<br>DeKalb, GA<br>Douglas, GA<br>Fayette, GA<br>Forsyth, GA<br>Fulton, GA<br>Gwinnett, GA | 0.9971     |

ADDENDUM B.—PROPOSED CY 2005 WAGE INDEX FOR URBAN AREAS—PRE-FLOOR AND PRE-RECLASSIFIED HOSPITAL WAGE INDEX—Continued

| MSA  | Urban area (constituent counties)   | Wage index |
|------|---|------------|
|      | Henry, GA<br>Newton, GA<br>Paulding, GA<br>Pickens, GA<br>Rockdale, GA<br>Spalding, GA<br>Walton, GA  |            |
| 0560 | Atlantic-Cape May, NJ   | 1.0907     |
|      | Atlantic, NJ<br>Cape May, NJ  |            |
| 0580 | Auburn-Opelka, AL   | 0.8215     |
|      | Lee, AL   |            |
| 0600 | Augusta-Aiken, GA-SC  | 0.9208     |
|      | Columbia, GA<br>McDuffie, GA<br>Richmond, GA<br>Aiken, SC   |            |
| 0640 | Edgefield, SC<br>Austin-San Marcos, TX  | 0.9596     |
|      | Bastrop, TX<br>Caldwell, TX<br>Hays, TX<br>Travis, TX<br>Williamson, TX                               |            |
| 0680 | Bakersfield, CA   | 1.0036     |
|      | Kern, CA  |            |
| 0720 | Baltimore, MD   | 0.9908     |
|      | Anne Arundel, MD<br>Baltimore City, MD<br>Carroll, MD<br>Harford, MD<br>Howard, MD<br>Queen Annes, MD |            |
| 0733 | Bangor, ME  | 0.9955     |
|      | Penobscot, ME   |            |
| 0743 | Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA   | 1.2335     |
|      | Barnstable, MA  |            |
| 0760 | Baton Rouge, LA   | 0.8354     |
|      | Ascension, LA<br>East Baton Rouge, LA<br>Livingston, LA<br>West Baton Rouge, LA                       |            |
| 0840 | Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX  | 0.8616     |
|      | Hardin, TX<br>Jefferson, TX<br>Orange, TX   |            |
| 0860 | Bellingham, WA  | 1.1643     |
|      | Whatcom, WA   |            |
| 0870 | Benton Harbor, MI   | 0.8847     |
|      | Berrien, MI   |            |
| 0875 | Bergen-Passaic, NJ  | 1.1967     |
|      | Bergen, NJ<br>Passaic, NJ   |            |
| 0880 | Billings, MT  | 0.8961     |
|      | Yellowstone, MT   |            |
| 0920 | Biloxi-Gulfport-Pascagoula, MS  | 0.8649     |
|      | Hancock, MS<br>Harrison, MS<br>Jackson, MS  |            |
| 0960 | Binghamton, NY  | 0.8447     |
|      | Broome, NY<br>Tioga, NY   |            |
| 1000 | Birmingham, AL  | 0.9199     |
|      | Blount, AL<br>Jefferson, AL<br>St. Clair, AL<br>Shelby, AL  |            |
| 1010 | Bismarck, ND  | 0.7505     |
|      | Burleigh, ND<br>Morton, ND  |            |

## ADDENDUM B.—PROPOSED CY 2005 WAGE INDEX FOR URBAN AREAS—PRE-FLOOR AND PRE-RECLASSIFIED HOSPITAL WAGE INDEX—Continued

| MSA        | Urban area (constituent counties)                      | Wage index |
|------------|--|------------|
| 1020 ..... | Bloomington, IN .....                                  | 0.8588     |
|            | Monroe, IN .....                                       |            |
| 1040 ..... | Bloomington-Normal, IL .....                           | 0.9111     |
|            | McLean, IL .....                                       |            |
| 1080 ..... | Boise City, ID .....                                   | 0.9352     |
|            | Ada, ID .....  |            |
|            | Canyon, ID .....                                       |            |
| 1123 ..... | Boston-Worcester-Lawrence-Lowell-Brockton, MA-NH ..... | 1.1291     |
|            | Bristol, MA .....                                      |            |
|            | Essex, MA .....  |            |
|            | Middlesex, MA .....                                    |            |
|            | Norfolk, MA .....                                      |            |
|            | Plymouth, MA .....                                     |            |
|            | Suffolk, MA .....                                      |            |
|            | Worcester, MA .....                                    |            |
|            | Hillsborough, NH .....                                 |            |
|            | Merrimack, NH .....                                    |            |
|            | Rockingham, NH .....                                   |            |
|            | Strafford, NH .....                                    |            |
| 1125 ..... | Boulder-Longmont, CO .....                             | 1.0046     |
|            | Boulder, CO .....                                      |            |
| 1145 ..... | Brazoria, TX .....                                     | 0.8525     |
|            | Brazoria, TX .....                                     |            |
| 1150 ..... | Bremerton, WA .....                                    | 1.0614     |
|            | Kitsap, WA .....                                       |            |
| 1240 ..... | Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, TX .....             | 1.0125     |
|            | Cameron, TX .....                                      |            |
| 1260 ..... | Bryan-College Station, TX .....                        | 0.9219     |
|            | Brazos, TX .....                                       |            |
| 1280 ..... | Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY .....                        | 0.9339     |
|            | Erie, NY .....   |            |
|            | Niagara, NY .....                                      |            |
| 1303 ..... | Burlington, VT .....                                   | 0.9322     |
|            | Chittenden, VT .....                                   |            |
|            | Franklin, VT .....                                     |            |
|            | Grand Isle, VT .....                                   |            |
| 1310 ..... | Caguas, PR .....                                       | 0.4061     |
|            | Caguas, PR .....                                       |            |
|            | Cayey, PR .....  |            |
|            | Cidra, PR .....  |            |
|            | Gurabo, PR .....                                       |            |
|            | San Lorenzo, PR .....                                  |            |
| 1320 ..... | Canton-Massillon, OH .....                             | 0.8895     |
|            | Carroll, OH .....                                      |            |
|            | Stark, OH .....  |            |
| 1350 ..... | Casper, WY .....                                       | 0.9244     |
|            | Natrona, WY .....                                      |            |
| 1360 ..... | Cedar Rapids, IA .....                                 | 0.8975     |
|            | Linn, IA .....   |            |
| 1400 ..... | Champaign-Urbana, IL .....                             | 0.9527     |
|            | Champaign, IL .....                                    |            |
| 1440 ..... | Charleston-North Charleston, SC .....                  | 0.9420     |
|            | Berkeley, SC .....                                     |            |
|            | Charleston, SC .....                                   |            |
|            | Dorchester, SC .....                                   |            |
| 1480 ..... | Charleston, WV .....                                   | 0.8876     |
|            | Kanawha, WV .....                                      |            |
|            | Putnam, WV .....                                       |            |
| 1520 ..... | Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC .....              | 0.9712     |
|            | Cabarrus, NC .....                                     |            |
|            | Gaston, NC .....                                       |            |
|            | Lincoln, NC .....                                      |            |
|            | Mecklenburg, NC .....                                  |            |
|            | Rowan, NC .....  |            |
|            | Stanley, NC .....                                      |            |
|            | Union, NC .....  |            |
|            | York, SC .....   |            |
| 1540 ..... | Charlottesville, VA .....                              | 1.0295     |
|            | Albemarle, VA .....                                    |            |
|            | Charlottesville City, VA .....                         |            |

## ADDENDUM B.—PROPOSED CY 2005 WAGE INDEX FOR URBAN AREAS—PRE-FLOOR AND PRE-RECLASSIFIED HOSPITAL WAGE INDEX—Continued

| MSA  | Urban area (constituent counties)   | Wage index |
|------|---|------------|
| 1560 | Fluvanna, VA<br>Greene, VA<br>Chattanooga, TN-GA<br>Catoosa, GA<br>Dade, GA<br>Walker, GA<br>Hamilton, TN<br>Marion, TN   | 0.9207     |
| 1580 | Cheyenne, WY  | 0.8980     |
| 1600 | Laramie, WY<br>Chicago, IL<br>Cook, IL<br>DeKalb, IL<br>DuPage, IL<br>Grundy, IL<br>Kane, IL<br>Kendall, IL<br>Lake, IL<br>McHenry, IL<br>Will, IL  | 1.0852     |
| 1620 | Chico-Paradise, CA  | 1.0543     |
| 1640 | Butte, CA<br>Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN<br>Dearborn, IN<br>Ohio, IN<br>Boone, KY<br>Campbell, KY<br>Gallatin, KY<br>Grant, KY<br>Kenton, KY<br>Pendleton, KY<br>Brown, OH<br>Clermont, OH<br>Hamilton, OH<br>Warren, OH | 0.9595     |
| 1660 | Clarksville-Hopkinsville, TN-KY<br>Christian, KY<br>Montgomery, TN  | 0.8022     |
| 1680 | Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria, OH<br>Ashtabula, OH<br>Cuyahoga, OH<br>Geauga, OH<br>Lake, OH<br>Lorain, OH<br>Medina, OH  | 0.9626     |
| 1720 | Colorado Springs, CO<br>El Paso, CO   | 0.9793     |
| 1740 | Columbia, MO<br>Boone, MO   | 0.8396     |
| 1760 | Columbia, SC<br>Lexington, SC<br>Richland, SC   | 0.9450     |
| 1800 | Columbus, GA-AL<br>Russell, AL<br>Chattahoochee, GA<br>Harris, GA<br>Muscogee, GA   | 0.8690     |
| 1840 | Columbus, OH<br>Delaware, OH<br>Fairfield, OH<br>Franklin, OH<br>Licking, OH<br>Madison, OH<br>Pickaway, OH   | 0.9753     |
| 1880 | Corpus Christi, TX<br>Nueces, TX<br>San Patricio, TX  | 0.8647     |
| 1890 | Corvallis, OR<br>Benton, OR   | 1.0545     |
| 1900 | Cumberland, MD-WV   | 0.8662     |

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| MSA  | Urban area (constituent counties)  | Wage index |
|------|--|------------|
| 1920 | Allegany, MD<br>Mineral, WV<br>Dallas, TX .....<br>Collin, TX<br>Dallas, TX<br>Denton, TX<br>Ellis, TX<br>Henderson, TX<br>Hunt, TX<br>Kaufman, TX<br>Rockwall, TX | 1.0049     |
| 1950 | Danville, VA .....<br>Danville City, VA<br>Pittsylvania, VA  | 0.8643     |
| 1960 | Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL .....<br>Scott, IA<br>Henry, IL<br>Rock Island, IL   | 0.8774     |
| 2000 | Dayton-Springfield, OH .....<br>Clark, OH<br>Greene, OH<br>Miami, OH<br>Montgomery, OH   | 0.9232     |
| 2020 | Daytona Beach, FL .....<br>Flagler, FL<br>Volusia, FL  | 0.8900     |
| 2030 | Dacatur, AL .....<br>Lawrence, AL<br>Morgan, AL  | 0.8894     |
| 2040 | Dacatur, IL .....<br>Macon, IL   | 0.8122     |
| 2080 | Denver, CO .....<br>Adams, CO<br>Arapahoe, CO<br>Denver, CO<br>Douglas, CO<br>Jefferson, CO  | 1.0905     |
| 2120 | Des Moines, IA .....<br>Dallas, IA<br>Polk, IA<br>Warren, IA   | 0.9267     |
| 2160 | Detroit, MI .....<br>Lapeer, MI<br>Macomb, MI<br>Monroe, MI<br>Oakland, MI<br>St. Clair, MI<br>Wayne, MI   | 1.0227     |
| 2180 | Dothan, AL .....<br>Dale, AL<br>Houston, AL  | 0.7597     |
| 2190 | Dover, DE .....<br>Kent, DE  | 0.9825     |
| 2200 | Dubuque, IA .....<br>Dubuque, IA   | 0.8748     |
| 2240 | Duluth-Superior, MN-WI .....<br>St. Louis, MN<br>Douglas, WI   | 1.0356     |
| 2281 | Dutchess County, NY .....<br>Dutchess, NY  | 1.1658     |
| 2290 | Eau Claire, WI .....<br>Chippewa, WI<br>Eau Claire, WI   | 0.9139     |
| 2320 | El Paso, TX .....<br>El Paso, TX   | 0.9065     |
| 2330 | Elkhart-Goshen, IN .....<br>Elkhart, IN  | 0.9279     |
| 2335 | Elmira, NY .....<br>Chemung, NY  | 0.8445     |
| 2340 | Enid, OK .....<br>Enid, OK   | 0.9001     |

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WAGE INDEX—Continued

| MSA  | Urban area (constituent counties)  | Wage<br>index |
|------|--|---------------|
| 2360 | Garfield, OK<br>Erie, PA   | 0.8699        |
| 2400 | Erie, PA<br>Eugene-Springfield, OR   | 1.0940        |
| 2440 | Lane, OR<br>Evansville-Henderson, IN-KY  | 0.8395        |
| 2520 | Posey, IN<br>Vanderburgh, IN<br>Warrick, IN<br>Henderson, KY<br>Fargo-Moorhead, ND-MN                            | 0.9115        |
| 2560 | Clay, MN<br>Cass, ND<br>Fayetteville, NC   | 0.9363        |
| 2580 | Cumberland, NC<br>Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR   | 0.8637        |
| 2620 | Benton, AR<br>Washington, AR<br>Flagstaff, AZ-UT   | 1.0611        |
| 2640 | Coconino, AZ<br>Kane, UT<br>Flint, MI  | 1.1178        |
| 2650 | Genesee, MI<br>Florence, AL  | 0.7883        |
| 2655 | Colbert, AL<br>Lauderdale, AL<br>Florence, SC  | 0.8961        |
| 2670 | Florence, SC<br>Fort Collins-Loveland, CO  | 1.0219        |
| 2680 | Larimer, CO<br>Ft. Lauderdale, FL  | 1.0165        |
| 2700 | Broward, FL<br>Fort Myers-Cape Coral, FL   | 0.9372        |
| 2710 | Lee, FL<br>Fort Pierce-Port St. Lucie, FL  | 1.0046        |
| 2720 | Martin, FL<br>St. Lucie, FL<br>Fort Smith, AR-OK   | 0.8303        |
| 2750 | Crawford, AR<br>Sebastian, AR<br>Sequoyah, OK<br>Fort Walton Beach, FL   | 0.8786        |
| 2760 | Okaloosa, FL<br>Fort Wayne, IN   | 0.9737        |
| 2800 | Adams, IN<br>Allen, IN<br>De Kalb, IN<br>Huntington, IN<br>Wells, IN<br>Whitley, IN<br>Forth Worth-Arlington, TX | 0.9538        |
| 2840 | Hood, TX<br>Johnson, TX<br>Parker, TX<br>Tarrant, TX<br>Fresno, CA   | 1.0408        |
| 2880 | Fresno, CA<br>Madera, CA<br>Gadsden, AL  | 0.8049        |
| 2900 | Etowah, AL<br>Gainesville, FL  | 0.9459        |
| 2920 | Alachua, FL<br>Galveston-Texas City, TX  | 0.9403        |
| 2960 | Galveston, TX<br>Gary, IN  | 0.9343        |
| 2975 | Lake, IN<br>Porter, IN<br>Glens Falls, NY<br>Warren, NY<br>Washington, NY  | 0.8467        |

## ADDENDUM B.—PROPOSED CY 2005 WAGE INDEX FOR URBAN AREAS—PRE-FLOOR AND PRE-RECLASSIFIED HOSPITAL WAGE INDEX—Continued

| MSA  | Urban area (constituent counties)  | Wage index |
|------|--|------------|
| 2980 | Goldsboro, NC<br>Wayne, NC   | 0.8779     |
| 2985 | Grand Forks, ND-MN<br>Polk, MN   | 0.9092     |
| 2995 | Grand Forks, ND<br>Grand Junction, CO<br>Mesa, CO  | 0.9900     |
| 3000 | Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland, MI<br>Allegan, MI<br>Kent, MI<br>Muskegon, MI<br>Ottawa, MI   | 0.9520     |
| 3040 | Great Falls, MT<br>Cascade, MT   | 0.8810     |
| 3060 | Greeley, CO<br>Weld, CO  | 0.9444     |
| 3080 | Green Bay, WI<br>Brown, WI   | 0.9586     |
| 3120 | Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point, NC<br>Alamance, NC<br>Davidson, NC<br>Davie, NC<br>Forsyth, NC<br>Guilford, NC<br>Randolph, NC<br>Stokes, NC<br>Yadin, NC | 0.9312     |
| 3150 | Greenville, NC<br>Pitt, NC   | 0.9183     |
| 3160 | Greenville, Spartanburg-Anderson, SC<br>Anderson, SC<br>Cherokee, SC<br>Greenville, SC<br>Pickens, SC<br>Spartanburg, SC                                       | 0.9400     |
| 3180 | Hagerstown, MD<br>Washington, MD   | 0.9940     |
| 3200 | Hamilton-Middletown, OH<br>Butler, OH  | 0.9066     |
| 3240 | Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle, PA<br>Cumberland, PA<br>Dauphin, PA<br>Lebanon, PA<br>Perry, PA   | 0.9286     |
| 3283 | Hartford, CT<br>Hartford, CT<br>Litchfield, CT<br>Middlesex, CT<br>Tolland, CT   | 1.1068     |
| 3285 | Hattiesburg, MS<br>Forrest, MS<br>Lamar, MS  | 0.7362     |
| 3290 | Hickory-Morganton-Lenoir, NC<br>Alexander, NC<br>Burke, NC<br>Caldwell, NC<br>Catawaba, NC   | 0.9502     |
| 3320 | Honolulu, HI<br>Honolulu, HI   | 1.1014     |
| 3350 | Houma, LA<br>Lafourche, LA<br>Terrebonne, LA   | 0.7721     |
| 3360 | Houston, TX<br>Chambers, TX<br>Fort Bend, TX<br>Harris, TX<br>Liberty, TX<br>Montgomery, TX<br>Waller, TX  | 1.0117     |



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|------|---|------------|
| 3400 | Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH<br>Boyd, KY<br>Carter, KY<br>Grenup, KY<br>Lawrence, OH<br>Cabell, WV<br>Wayne, WV   | 0.9565     |
| 3440 | Huntsville, AL<br>Limestone, AL<br>Madison, AL  | 0.8851     |
| 3480 | Indianapolis, IN<br>Boone, IN<br>Hamilton, IN<br>Hancock, IN<br>Hendricks, IN<br>Johnson, IN<br>Madison, IN<br>Marion, IN<br>Morgan, IN<br>Shelby, IN                 | 1.0039     |
| 3500 | Iowa City, IA<br>Johnson, IA  | 0.9655     |
| 3520 | Jackson, MI<br>Jackson, MI  | 0.9146     |
| 3560 | Jackson, MS<br>Hinds, MS<br>Madison, MS<br>Rankin MS  | 0.8406     |
| 3580 | Jackson, TN<br>Madison, TN<br>Chester, TN   | 0.8900     |
| 3600 | Jacksonville, FL<br>Clay, FL<br>Duval, FL<br>Nassau, FL<br>St. Johns, FL  | 0.9548     |
| 3605 | Jacksonville, NC<br>Onslow, NC  | 0.8402     |
| 3610 | Jamestown, NY<br>Chautauqua, NY   | 0.7589     |
| 3620 | Janesville-Beloit, WI<br>Rock, WI   | 0.9583     |
| 3640 | Jersey City, NJ<br>Hudson, NJ   | 1.0923     |
| 3660 | Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA<br>Carter, TN<br>Hawkins, TN<br>Sullivan, TN<br>Unicoi, TN<br>Washington, TN<br>Bristol City, VA<br>Scott, VA<br>Washington, VA | 0.8203     |
| 3680 | Johnstown, PA<br>Cambria, PA<br>Somerset, PA  | 0.7981     |
| 3700 | Jonesboro, AR<br>Craighead, AR  | 0.7934     |
| 3710 | Joplin, MO<br>Jasper, MO<br>Newton, MO  | 0.8721     |
| 3720 | Kalamazoo-Battlecreek, MI<br>Calhoun, MI<br>Kalamazoo, MI<br>Van Buren, MI  | 1.0350     |
| 3740 | Kankakee, IL<br>Kankakee, IL  | 1.0603     |
| 3760 | Kansas City, KS-MO<br>Johnson, KS<br>Leavenworth, KS  | 0.9642     |

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|------------|--|------------|
|            | Miami, KS<br>Wyandotte, KS<br>Cass, MO<br>Clay, MO<br>Clinton, MO<br>Jackson, MO<br>Lafayette, MO<br>Platte, MO<br>Ray, MO |            |
| 3800 ..... | Kenosha, WI .....  | 0.9772     |
| 3810 ..... | Kenosha, WI<br>Killeen-Temple, TX .....  | 0.9242     |
| 3840 ..... | Bell, TX<br>Coryell, TX<br>Knoxville, TN .....   | 0.8509     |
|            | Anderson, TN<br>Blount, TN<br>Knox, TN<br>Loudon, TN<br>Sevier, TN<br>Union, TN  |            |
| 3850 ..... | Kokomo, IN .....   | 0.8986     |
|            | Howard, IN<br>Tipton, IN   |            |
| 3870 ..... | La Crosse, WI-MN .....   | 0.9290     |
|            | Houston, MN<br>La Crosse, WI   |            |
| 3880 ..... | Lafayette, LA .....  | 0.8105     |
|            | Acadia, LA<br>Lafayette, LA<br>St. Landry, LA<br>St. Martin, LA  |            |
| 3920 ..... | Lafayette, IN .....  | 0.9068     |
|            | Clinton, IN<br>Tippecanoe, IN  |            |
| 3960 ..... | Lake Charles, LA .....   | 0.7959     |
|            | Calcasieu, LA  |            |
| 3980 ..... | Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL .....  | 0.8931     |
|            | Polk, FL   |            |
| 4000 ..... | Lancaster, PA .....  | 0.9883     |
|            | Lancaster, PA  |            |
| 4040 ..... | Lansing-East Lansing, MI .....   | 0.9659     |
|            | Clinton, MI<br>Eaton, MI<br>Ingham, MI   |            |
| 4080 ..... | Laredo, TX .....   | 0.8747     |
|            | Webb, TX   |            |
| 4100 ..... | Las Cruces, NM .....   | 0.8784     |
|            | Dona Ana, NM   |            |
| 4120 ..... | Las Vegas, NV-AZ .....   | 1.1121     |
|            | Mohave, AZ<br>Clark, NV<br>Nye, NV   |            |
| 4150 ..... | Lawrence, KS .....   | 0.8644     |
|            | Douglas, KS  |            |
| 4200 ..... | Lawton, OK .....   | 0.8212     |
|            | Comanche, OK   |            |
| 4243 ..... | Lewiston-Auburn, ME .....  | 0.9562     |
|            | Androscoggin, ME   |            |
| 4280 ..... | Lexington, KY .....  | 0.8053     |
|            | Bourbon, KY<br>Clark, KY<br>Fayette, KY<br>Jessamine, KY<br>Madison, KY<br>Scott, KY<br>Woodford, KY                       |            |
| 4320 ..... | Lima, OH .....   | 0.9258     |
|            | Allen, OH<br>Auglaize, OH  |            |

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|------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| 4360 | Lincoln, NE                       | 1.0208     |
|      | Lancaster, NE                     |            |
| 4400 | Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR | 0.8827     |
|      | Faulkner, AR                      |            |
|      | Lonoke, AR                        |            |
|      | Pulaski, AR                       |            |
|      | Saline, AR                        |            |
| 4420 | Longview-Marshall, TX             | 0.8739     |
|      | Gregg, TX                         |            |
|      | Harrison, TX                      |            |
|      | Upshur, TX                        |            |
| 4480 | Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA        | 1.1732     |
|      | Los Angeles, CA                   |            |
| 4520 | Louisville, KY-IN                 | 0.9163     |
|      | Clark, IN                         |            |
|      | Floyd, IN                         |            |
|      | Harrison, IN                      |            |
|      | Scott, IN                         |            |
|      | Bullitt, KY                       |            |
|      | Jefferson, KY                     |            |
|      | Oldham, KY                        |            |
| 4600 | Lubbock, TX                       | 0.8777     |
|      | Lubbock, TX                       |            |
| 4640 | Lynchburg, VA                     | 0.9018     |
|      | Amherst, VA                       |            |
|      | Bedford, VA                       |            |
|      | Bedford City, VA                  |            |
|      | Campbell, VA                      |            |
|      | Lynchburg City, VA                |            |
| 4680 | Macon, GA                         | 0.9596     |
|      | Bibb, GA                          |            |
|      | Houston, GA                       |            |
|      | Jones, GA                         |            |
|      | Peach, GA                         |            |
|      | Twiggs, GA                        |            |
| 4720 | Madison, WI                       | 1.0395     |
|      | Dane, WI                          |            |
| 4800 | Mansfield, OH                     | 0.9105     |
|      | Crawford, OH                      |            |
|      | Richland, OH                      |            |
| 4840 | Mayaguez, PR                      | 0.4769     |
|      | Anasco, PR                        |            |
|      | Cabo Rojo, PR                     |            |
|      | Hormigueros, PR                   |            |
|      | Mayaguez, PR                      |            |
|      | Sabana Grande, PR                 |            |
|      | San German, PR                    |            |
| 4880 | McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX      | 0.8602     |
|      | Hidalgo, TX                       |            |
| 4890 | Medford-Ashland, OR               | 1.0534     |
|      | Jackson, OR                       |            |
| 4900 | Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay, FL | 0.9633     |
|      | Brevard, FL                       |            |
| 4920 | Memphis, TN-AR-MS                 | 0.9234     |
|      | Crittenden, AR                    |            |
|      | DeSoto, MS                        |            |
|      | Fayette, TN                       |            |
|      | Shelby, TN                        |            |
|      | Tipton, TN                        |            |
| 4940 | Merced, CA                        | 1.0576     |
|      | Merced, CA                        |            |
| 5000 | Miami, FL                         | 1.0026     |
|      | Dade, FL                          |            |
| 5015 | Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ  | 1.1360     |
|      | Hunterdon, NJ                     |            |
|      | Middlesex, NJ                     |            |
|      | Somerset, NJ                      |            |
| 5080 | Milwaukee-Waukesha, WI            | 1.0076     |
|      | Milwaukee, WI                     |            |
|      | Ozaukee, WI                       |            |

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|------------|--|------------|
| 5120 ..... | Washington, WI<br>Waukesha, WI<br>Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI .....  | 1.1067     |
| 5140 ..... | Anoka, MN<br>Carver, MN<br>Chisago, MN<br>Dakota, MN<br>Hennepin, MN<br>Isanti, MN<br>Ramsey, MN<br>Scott, MN<br>Sherburne, MN<br>Washington, MN<br>Wright, MN | 0.9618     |
| 5160 ..... | Pierce, WI<br>St. Croix, WI<br>Missoula, MT .....  | 0.7933     |
| 5170 ..... | Missoula, MT<br>Mobile, AL .....   | 1.1966     |
| 5190 ..... | Baldwin, AL<br>Mobile, AL<br>Modesto, CA .....   | 1.0889     |
| 5200 ..... | Stanislaus, CA<br>Monmouth-Ocean, NJ .....   | 0.7913     |
| 5240 ..... | Monmouth, NJ<br>Ocean, NJ<br>Monroe, LA .....  | 0.8300     |
| 5280 ..... | Ouachita, LA<br>Montgomery, AL .....   | 0.8580     |
| 5330 ..... | Autauga, AL<br>Elmore, AL<br>Montgomery, AL<br>Muncie, IN .....  | 0.9022     |
| 5345 ..... | Delaware, IN<br>Myrtle Beach, SC .....   | 1.0596     |
| 5360 ..... | Horry, SC<br>Naples, FL .....  | 1.0108     |
| 5380 ..... | Collier, FL<br>Nashville, TN .....   | 1.2921     |
| 5483 ..... | Cheatham, TN<br>Davidson, TN<br>Dickson, TN<br>Robertson, TN<br>Rutherford, TN<br>Sumner, TN<br>Williamson, TN<br>Wilson, TN                                   | 1.2254     |
| 5523 ..... | Nassau-Suffolk, NY .....   | 1.1596     |
| 5560 ..... | Nassau, NY<br>Suffolk, NY<br>New Haven-Bridgeport-Stamford-Waterbury-Danbury, CT .....   | 0.9103     |
| 5600 ..... | Fairfield, CT<br>New Haven, CT<br>New London-Norwich, CT .....   | 1.3588     |
| 5600 ..... | New London, CT<br>New Orleans, LA .....  | 1.3588     |
| 5600 ..... | Jefferson, LA<br>Orleans, LA<br>Plaquemines, LA<br>St. Bernard, LA<br>St. Charles, LA<br>St. James, LA<br>St. John The Baptist, LA<br>St. Tammany, LA          | 1.3588     |
| 5600 ..... | New York, NY .....   | 1.3588     |
| 5600 ..... | Bronx, NY<br>Kings, NY<br>New York, NY<br>Putnam, NY<br>Queens, NY   | 1.3588     |

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| MSA        | Urban area (constituent counties)   | Wage index |
|------------|---|------------|
| 5640 ..... | Richmond, NY<br>Rockland, NY<br>Westchester, NY<br>Newark, NJ .....   | 1.1625     |
| 5660 ..... | Essex, NJ<br>Morris, NJ<br>Sussex, NJ<br>Union, NJ<br>Warren, NJ<br>Newburgh, NY-PA .....   | 1.1171     |
| 5720 ..... | Orange, NY<br>Pike, PA<br><br>Wage<br>MSA Urban area (constituent counties) index<br>Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA-NC .....   | 0.8895     |
| 5775 ..... | Currituck, NC<br>Chesapeake City, VA<br>Gloucester, VA<br>Hampton City, VA<br>Isle of Wight, VA<br>James City, VA<br>Mathews, VA<br>Newport News City, VA<br>Norfolk City, VA<br>Poquoson City, VA<br>Portsmouth City, VA<br>Suffolk City, VA<br>Virginia Beach City VA<br>Williamsburg City, VA<br>York, VA<br>Oakland, CA ..... | 1.5221     |
| 5790 ..... | Alameda, CA<br>Contra Costa, CA<br>Ocala, FL .....  | 0.9153     |
| 5800 ..... | Marion, FL<br>Odessa-Midland, TX .....  | 0.9632     |
| 5880 ..... | Ector, TX<br>Midland, TX<br>Oklahoma City, OK .....   | 0.8966     |
| 5910 ..... | Canadian, OK<br>Cleveland, OK<br>Logan, OK<br>McClain, OK<br>Oklahoma, OK<br>Pottawatomie, OK<br>Olympia, WA .....  | 1.1007     |
| 5920 ..... | Thurston, WA<br>Omaha, NE-IA .....  | 0.9754     |
| 5945 ..... | Pottawattamie, IA<br>Cass, NE<br>Douglas, NE<br>Sarpy, NE<br>Washington, NE<br>Orange County, CA .....  | 1.1612     |
| 5960 ..... | Orange, CA<br>Orlando, FL .....   | 0.9742     |
| 5990 ..... | Lake, FL<br>Orange, FL<br>Osceola, FL<br>Seminole, FL<br>Owensboro, KY .....  | 0.8434     |
| 6015 ..... | Davies, KY<br>Panama City, FL .....   | 0.8124     |
| 6020 ..... | Bay, FL<br>Parkersburg-Marietta, WV-OH .....  | 0.8288     |
| 6080 ..... | Washington, OH<br>Wood, WV<br>Pensacola, FL .....   | 0.8306     |
| 6080 ..... | Escambia, FL  |            |

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|------|--|------------|
| 6120 | Santa Rosa, FL<br>Peoria-Pekin, IL<br>Peoria, IL<br>Tazewell, IL<br>Woodford, IL   | 0.8886     |
| 6160 | Philadelphia, PA-NJ<br>Burlington, NJ<br>Camden, NJ<br>Gloucester, NJ<br>Salem, NJ<br>Bucks, PA<br>Chester, PA<br>Delaware, PA<br>Montgomery, PA<br>Philadelphia, PA | 1.0824     |
| 6200 | Phoenix-Mesa, AZ<br>Maricopa, AZ<br>Pinal, AZ  | 0.9982     |
| 6240 | Pine Bluff, AR<br>Jefferson, AR  | 0.8673     |
| 6280 | Pittsburgh, PA<br>Allegheny, PA<br>Beaver, PA<br>Butler, PA<br>Fayette, PA<br>Washington, PA<br>Westmoreland, PA   | 0.8756     |
| 6323 | Pittsfield, MA<br>Berkshire, MA  | 1.0439     |
| 6340 | Pocatello, ID<br>Bannock, ID   | 0.9602     |
| 6360 | Ponce, PR<br>Guayanilla, PR<br>Juana Diaz, PR<br>Penuelas, PR<br>Ponce, PR<br>Villalba, PR<br>Yauco, PR  | 0.4954     |
| 6403 | Portland, ME<br>Cumberland, ME<br>Sagadahoc, ME<br>York, ME  | 1.0112     |
| 6440 | Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA<br>Clackamas, OR<br>Columbia, OR<br>Multnomah, OR<br>Washington, OR<br>Yamhill, OR<br>Clark, WA  | 1.1403     |
| 6483 | Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket, RI<br>Bristol, RI<br>Kent, RI<br>Newport, RI<br>Providence, RI<br>Washington, RI   | 1.1062     |
| 6520 | Provo-Orem, UT<br>Utah, UT   | 0.9613     |
| 6560 | Pueblo, CO<br>Pueblo, CO   | 0.8752     |
| 6580 | Punta Gorda, FL<br>Charlotte, FL   | 0.9441     |
| 6600 | Racine, WI<br>Racine, WI   | 0.9045     |
| 6640 | Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC<br>Chatham, NC<br>Durham, NC<br>Franklin, NC<br>Johnston, NC<br>Orange, NC<br>Wake, NC  | 1.0258     |

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|------|--|------------|
| 6660 | Rapid City, SD<br>Pennington, SD   | 0.8912     |
| 6680 | Reading, PA<br>Berks, PA   | 0.9216     |
| 6690 | Redding, CA<br>Shasta, CA  | 1.1835     |
| 6720 | Reno, NV<br>Washoe, NV   | 1.0456     |
| 6740 | Richland-Kennewick-Pasco, WA<br>Benton, WA<br>Franklin, WA   | 1.0520     |
| 6760 | Richmond-Petersburg, VA<br>Charles City County, VA<br>Chesterfield, VA<br>Colonia Heights City, VA<br>Dinwiddie, VA<br>Goochland, VA<br>Hanover, VA<br>Henrico, VA<br>Hopewell City, VA<br>New Kent, VA<br>Petersburg City, VA<br>Powhatan, VA<br>Prince George, VA<br>Richmond City, VA | 0.9398     |
| 6780 | Riverside-San Bernardino, CA<br>Riverside, CA<br>San Bernardino, CA  | 1.0975     |
| 6800 | Roanoke, VA<br>Botetourt, VA<br>Roanoke, VA<br>Roanoke City, VA<br>Salem City, VA  | 0.8429     |
| 6820 | Rochester, MN<br>Olmsted, MN   | 1.1504     |
| 6840 | Rochester, NY<br>Genesee, NY<br>Livingston, NY<br>Monroe, NY<br>Ontario, NY<br>Orleans, NY<br>Wayne, NY  | 0.9196     |
| 6880 | Rockford, IL<br>Boone, IL<br>Ogle, IL<br>Winnebago, IL   | 0.9626     |
| 6895 | Rocky Mount, NC<br>Edgecombe, NC<br>Nash, NC   | 0.8998     |
| 6920 | Sacramento, CA<br>El Dorado, CA<br>Placer, CA<br>Sacramento, CA  | 1.1849     |
| 6960 | Saginaw-Bay City-Midland, MI<br>Bay, MI<br>Midland, MI<br>Saginaw, MI  | 0.9696     |
| 6980 | St. Cloud, MN<br>Benton, MN<br>Stearns, MN   | 1.0215     |
| 7000 | St. Joseph, MO<br>Andrew, MO<br>Buchanan, MO   | 1.0013     |
| 7040 | St. Louis, MO-IL<br>Clinton, IL<br>Jersey, IL<br>Madison, IL<br>Monroe, IL<br>St. Clair, IL<br>Franklin, MO  | 0.9081     |

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|------------|--|------------|
|            | Jefferson, MO                              |            |
|            | Lincoln, MO                                |            |
|            | St. Charles, MO                            |            |
|            | St. Louis, MO                              |            |
|            | St. Louis City, MO                         |            |
|            | Warren, MO                                 |            |
| 7080 ..... | Salem, OR .....                            | 1.0557     |
|            | Marion, OR                                 |            |
|            | Polk, OR                                   |            |
| 7120 ..... | Salinas, CA .....                          | 1.3823     |
|            | Monterey, CA                               |            |
| 7160 ..... | Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT .....             | 0.9487     |
|            | Davis, UT                                  |            |
|            | Salt Lake, UT                              |            |
|            | Weber, UT                                  |            |
| 7200 ..... | San Angelo, TX .....                       | 0.8168     |
|            | Tom Green, TX                              |            |
| 7240 ..... | San Antonio, TX .....                      | 0.9023     |
|            | Bexar, TX                                  |            |
|            | Comal, TX                                  |            |
|            | Guadalupe, TX                              |            |
|            | Wilson, TX                                 |            |
| 7320 ..... | San Diego, CA .....                        | 1.1267     |
|            | San Diego, CA                              |            |
| 7360 ..... | San Francisco, CA .....                    | 1.4712     |
|            | Marin, CA                                  |            |
|            | San Francisco, CA                          |            |
|            | San Mateo, CA                              |            |
| 7400 ..... | San Jose, CA .....                         | 1.4744     |
|            | Santa Clara, CA                            |            |
| 7440 ..... | San Juan-Bayamon, PR .....                 | 0.4802     |
|            | Aguas Buenas, PR                           |            |
|            | Barceloneta, PR                            |            |
|            | Bayamon, PR                                |            |
|            | Canovanas, PR                              |            |
|            | Carolina, PR                               |            |
|            | Catano, PR                                 |            |
|            | Ceiba, PR                                  |            |
|            | Comerio, PR                                |            |
|            | Corozal, PR                                |            |
|            | Dorado, PR                                 |            |
|            | Fajardo, PR                                |            |
|            | Florida, PR                                |            |
|            | Guaynabo, PR                               |            |
|            | Humacao, PR                                |            |
|            | Juncos, PR                                 |            |
|            | Los Piedras, PR                            |            |
|            | Loiza, PR                                  |            |
|            | Luguillo, PR                               |            |
|            | Manati, PR                                 |            |
|            | Morovis, PR                                |            |
|            | Naguabo, PR                                |            |
|            | Naranjito, PR                              |            |
|            | Rio Grande, PR                             |            |
|            | San Juan, PR                               |            |
|            | Toa Alta, PR                               |            |
|            | Toa Baja, PR                               |            |
|            | Trujillo Alto, PR                          |            |
|            | Vega Alta, PR                              |            |
|            | Vega Baja, PR                              |            |
|            | Yabucoa, PR                                |            |
| 7460 ..... | San Luis Obispo-Atascadero-Paso .....      | 1.1118     |
|            | Robles, CA                                 |            |
|            | San Luis Obispo, CA                        |            |
| 7480 ..... | Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc, CA ..... | 1.0771     |
|            | Santa Barbara, CA                          |            |
| 7485 ..... | Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA .....           | 1.4780     |
|            | Santa Cruz, CA                             |            |
| 7490 ..... | Santa Fe, NM .....                         | 1.0590     |
|            | Los Alamos, NM                             |            |



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|------|--|------------|
| 7500 | Santa Fe, NM<br>Santa Rosa, CA   | 1.2962     |
| 7510 | Sonoma, CA<br>Sarasota-Bradenton, FL   | 0.9630     |
| 7520 | Manatee, FL<br>Sarasota, FL<br>Savannah, GA  | 0.9460     |
| 7560 | Bryan, GA<br>Chatham, GA<br>Effingham, GA<br>Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton, PA              | 0.8523     |
| 7600 | Columbia, PA<br>Lackawanna, PA<br>Luzerne, PA<br>Wyoming, PA<br>Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA | 1.1479     |
| 7610 | Island, WA<br>King, WA<br>Snohomish, WA<br>Sharon, PA  | 0.7881     |
| 7620 | Mercer, PA<br>Sheboygan, WI  | 0.8949     |
| 7640 | Sheboygan, WI<br>Sherman-Denison, TX   | 0.9617     |
| 7680 | Grayson, TX<br>Shreveport-Bossier City, LA   | 0.9112     |
| 7720 | Bossier, LA<br>Caddo, LA<br>Webster, LA<br>Sioux City, IA-NE                                 | 0.9094     |
| 7760 | Woodbury, IA<br>Dakota, NE<br>Sioux Falls, SD  | 0.9441     |
| 7800 | Lincoln, SD<br>Minnehaha, SD<br>South Bend, IN   | 0.9447     |
| 7840 | St. Joseph, IN<br>Spokane, WA  | 1.0661     |
| 7880 | Spokane, WA<br>Springfield, IL   | 0.8738     |
| 7920 | Menard, IL<br>Sangamon, IL<br>Springfield, MO  | 0.8597     |
| 8003 | Christian, MO<br>Greene, MO<br>Webster, MO<br>Springfield, MA                                | 1.0174     |
| 8050 | Hampden, MA<br>Hampshire, MA<br>State College, PA  | 0.8462     |
| 8080 | Centre, PA<br>Steubenville-Weirton, OH-WV  | 0.8281     |
| 8120 | Jefferson, OH<br>Brooke, WV<br>Hancock, WV<br>Stockton-Lodi, CA                              | 1.0564     |
| 8140 | San Joaquin, CA<br>Sumter, SC  | 0.8520     |
| 8160 | Sumter, SC<br>Syracuse, NY   | 0.9394     |
| 8200 | Cayuga, NY<br>Madison, NY<br>Onondaga, NY<br>Oswego, NY<br>Tacoma, WA                        | 1.1078     |
| 8240 | Pierce, WA<br>Tallahassee, FL  | 0.8656     |
| 8280 | Gadsden, FL<br>Leon, FL<br>Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL                               | 0.9024     |

## ADDENDUM B.—PROPOSED CY 2005 WAGE INDEX FOR URBAN AREAS—PRE-FLOOR AND PRE-RECLASSIFIED HOSPITAL WAGE INDEX—Continued

| MSA        | Urban area (constituent counties)   | Wage index |
|------------|---|------------|
| 8320 ..... | Hernando, FL<br>Hillsborough, FL<br>Pasco, FL<br>Pinellas, FL<br>Terre Haute, IN .....  | 0.8582     |
| 8360 ..... | Clay, IN<br>Vermillion, IN<br>Vigo, IN<br>Texarkana, AR-Texarkana, TX .....   | 0.8414     |
| 8400 ..... | Miller, AR<br>Bowie, TX<br>Toledo, OH .....   | 0.9525     |
| 8440 ..... | Fulton, OH<br>Lucas, OH<br>Wood, OH<br>Topeka, KS .....   | 0.8904     |
| 8480 ..... | Shawnee, KS<br>Trenton, NJ .....  | 1.0276     |
| 8520 ..... | Mercer, NJ<br>Tucson, AZ .....  | 0.8926     |
| 8560 ..... | Pima, AZ<br>Tulsa, OK .....   | 0.8729     |
| 8600 ..... | Creek, OK<br>Osage, OK<br>Rogers, OK<br>Tulsa, OK<br>Wagoner, OK<br>Tuscaloosa, AL .....  | 0.8440     |
| 8640 ..... | Tuscaloosa, AL<br>Tyler, TX .....   | 0.9502     |
| 8680 ..... | Smith, TX<br>Utica-Rome, NY .....   | 0.8295     |
| 8720 ..... | Herkimer, NY<br>Oneida, NY<br>Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa, CA .....  | 1.3517     |
| 8735 ..... | Napa, CA<br>Solano, CA<br>Ventura, CA .....   | 1.1105     |
| 8750 ..... | Ventura, CA<br>Victoria, TX .....   | 0.8469     |
| 8760 ..... | Victoria, TX<br>Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ .....  | 1.0573     |
| 8780 ..... | Cumberland, NJ<br>Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, CA .....  | 0.9964     |
| 8800 ..... | Tulare, CA<br>Waco, TX .....  | 0.8146     |
| 8840 ..... | McLennan, TX<br>Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV .....   | 1.0971     |
|            | District of Columbia, DC<br>Calvert, MD<br>Charles, MD<br>Frederick, MD<br>Montgomery, MD<br>Prince Georges, MD<br>Alexandria City, VA<br>Arlington, VA<br>Clarke, VA<br>Culpeper, VA<br>Fairfax, VA<br>Fairfax City, VA<br>Falls Church City, VA<br>Fauquier, VA<br>Fredericksburg City, VA<br>King George, VA<br>Loudoun, VA<br>Manassas City, VA<br>Manassas Park City, VA<br>Prince William, VA<br>Spotsylvania, VA<br>Stafford, VA |            |

ADDENDUM B.—PROPOSED CY 2005 WAGE INDEX FOR URBAN AREAS—PRE-FLOOR AND PRE-RECLASSIFIED HOSPITAL WAGE INDEX—Continued

| MSA  | Urban area (constituent counties)                                       | Wage index |
|------|---|------------|
| 8920 | Warren, VA<br>Berkeley, WV<br>Jefferson, WV<br>Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA | 0.8633     |
| 8940 | Black Hawk, IA<br>Wausau, WI  | 0.9570     |
| 8960 | Marathon, WI<br>West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL                          | 1.0059     |
| 9000 | Palm Beach, FL<br>Wheeling, WV-OH                                       | 0.7449     |
| 9040 | Belmont, OH<br>Marshall, WV<br>Ohio, WV<br>Wichita, KS                  | 0.9473     |
| 9080 | Butler, KS<br>Harvey, KS<br>Sedgwick, KS<br>Wichita Falls, TX           | 0.8395     |
| 9140 | Archer, TX<br>Wichita, TX<br>Williamsport, PA                           | 0.8486     |
| 9160 | Lycoming, PA<br>Wilmington-Newark, DE-MD                                | 1.1121     |
| 9200 | New Castle, DE<br>Cecil, MD<br>Wilmington, NC                           | 0.9237     |
| 9260 | New Hanover, NC<br>Brunswick, NC<br>Yakima, WA                          | 1.0323     |
| 9270 | Yakima, WA<br>Yolo, CA  | 0.9378     |
| 9280 | Yolo, CA<br>York, PA  | 0.9150     |
| 9320 | York, PA<br>Youngstown-Warren, OH                                       | 0.9518     |
| 9340 | Columbiana, OH<br>Mahoning, OH<br>Trumbull, OH<br>Yuba City, CA         | 1.0364     |
| 9360 | Sutter, CA<br>Yuba, CA<br>Yuma, AZ<br>Yuma, AZ                          | 0.8871     |

ADDENDUM C.—COMPARISON OF PRE-FLOOR AND PRE-RECLASSIFIED HOSPITAL WAGE INDEX FOR FY 2003 AND PROPOSED CY 2005

| Rural area  | FY 2003 wage index | Proposed CY 2005 wage index | Percent change, FY 2003-proposed CY 2005 |
|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| ALABAMA     | 0.7660             | 0.7637                      | -0.30                                    |
| ALASKA      | 1.2293             | 1.1637                      | -5.34                                    |
| ARIZONA     | 0.8493             | 0.9140                      | 7.62                                     |
| ARKANSAS    | 0.7666             | 0.7704                      | 0.50                                     |
| CALIFORNIA  | 0.9840             | 1.0297                      | 4.64                                     |
| COLORADO    | 0.9015             | 0.9368                      | 3.92                                     |
| CONNECTICUT | 1.2394             | 1.1586                      | -6.52                                    |
| DELAWARE    | 0.9128             | 0.9504                      | 4.12                                     |
| FLORIDA     | 0.8814             | 0.8789                      | -0.28                                    |
| GEORGIA     | 0.8230             | 0.8247                      | 0.21                                     |
| GUAM        | 0.9611             | 0.9611                      | 0.00                                     |
| HAWAII      | 1.0255             | 1.0522                      | 2.60                                     |
| IDAHO       | 0.8747             | 0.8826                      | 0.90                                     |
| ILLINOIS    | 0.8204             | 0.8341                      | 1.67                                     |
| INDIANA     | 0.8755             | 0.8736                      | -0.22                                    |
| IOWA        | 0.8315             | 0.8550                      | 2.83                                     |

## ADDENDUM C.—COMPARISON OF PRE-FLOOR AND PRE-RECLASSIFIED HOSPITAL WAGE INDEX FOR FY 2003 AND PROPOSED CY 2005—Continued

| Rural area           | FY 2003 wage index | Proposed CY 2005 wage index | Percent change, FY 2003-proposed CY 2005 |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| KANSAS .....         | 0.7923             | 0.8088                      | 2.08                                     |
| KENTUCKY .....       | 0.8079             | 0.7844                      | -2.91                                    |
| LOUISIANA .....      | 0.7567             | 0.7291                      | -3.65                                    |
| MAINE .....          | 0.8874             | 0.9039                      | 1.86                                     |
| MARYLAND .....       | 0.8946             | 0.9179                      | 2.60                                     |
| MASSACHUSETTS .....  | 1.1288             | 1.0217                      | -9.49                                    |
| MICHIGAN .....       | 0.9000             | 0.8741                      | -2.88                                    |
| MINNESOTA .....      | 0.9151             | 0.9339                      | 2.05                                     |
| MISSISSIPPI .....    | 0.7680             | 0.7583                      | -1.26                                    |
| MISSOURI .....       | 0.8021             | 0.7829                      | -2.39                                    |
| MONTANA .....        | 0.8481             | 0.8701                      | 2.59                                     |
| NEBRASKA .....       | 0.8204             | 0.9035                      | 10.13                                    |
| NEVADA .....         | 0.9577             | 0.9833                      | 2.67                                     |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE .....  | 0.9796             | 0.9940                      | 1.47                                     |
| New Jersey .....     | .....              | .....                       | .....                                    |
| NEW MEXICO .....     | 0.8872             | 0.8529                      | -3.87                                    |
| NEW YORK .....       | 0.8542             | 0.8403                      | -1.63                                    |
| NORTH CAROLINA ..... | 0.8666             | 0.8501                      | -1.90                                    |
| NORTH DAKOTA .....   | 0.7788             | 0.7743                      | -0.58                                    |
| OHIO .....           | 0.8613             | 0.8760                      | 1.71                                     |
| OKLAHOMA .....       | 0.7590             | 0.7537                      | -0.70                                    |
| OREGON .....         | 1.0303             | 1.0050                      | -2.46                                    |
| PENNSYLVANIA .....   | 0.8462             | 0.8348                      | -1.35                                    |
| PUERTO RICO .....    | 0.4356             | 0.4047                      | -7.09                                    |
| RHODE ISLAND .....   | .....              | .....                       | .....                                    |
| SOUTH CAROLINA ..... | 0.8607             | 0.8640                      | 0.38                                     |
| SOUTH DAKOTA .....   | 0.7815             | 0.8393                      | 7.40                                     |
| TENNESSEE .....      | 0.7877             | 0.7876                      | -0.01                                    |
| TEXAS .....          | 0.7821             | 0.7910                      | 1.14                                     |
| UTAH .....           | 0.9312             | 0.8843                      | -5.04                                    |
| VERMONT .....        | 0.9345             | 0.9375                      | 0.32                                     |
| VIRGINIA .....       | 0.8504             | 0.8480                      | -0.28                                    |
| VIRGIN ISLANDS ..... | 0.7845             | 0.7457                      | -4.95                                    |
| WASHINGTON .....     | 1.0179             | 1.0072                      | -1.05                                    |
| WEST VIRGINIA .....  | 0.7975             | 0.8084                      | 1.37                                     |
| WISCONSIN .....      | 0.9162             | 0.9498                      | 3.67                                     |
| WYOMING .....        | 0.9007             | 0.9182                      | 1.94                                     |
| Urban MSA            | FY 2003 wage index | Proposed CY 2005 wage index | Percent change, FY 2003-proposed CY 2005 |
| 0040 .....           | 0.7792             | 0.8009                      | 2.78                                     |
| 0060 .....           | 0.4587             | 0.4294                      | -6.39                                    |
| 0080 .....           | 0.9600             | 0.9055                      | -5.68                                    |
| 0120 .....           | 1.0594             | 1.1266                      | 6.34                                     |
| 0160 .....           | 0.8384             | 0.8570                      | 2.22                                     |
| 0200 .....           | 0.9315             | 1.0485                      | 12.56                                    |
| 0220 .....           | 0.7859             | 0.8171                      | 3.97                                     |
| 0240 .....           | 0.9735             | 0.9536                      | -2.04                                    |
| 0280 .....           | 0.9225             | 0.8462                      | -8.27                                    |
| 0320 .....           | 0.9034             | 0.9178                      | 1.59                                     |
| 0380 .....           | 1.2358             | 1.2109                      | -2.01                                    |
| 0440 .....           | 1.1103             | 1.0817                      | -2.58                                    |
| 0450 .....           | 0.8044             | 0.7881                      | -2.03                                    |
| 0460 .....           | 0.8997             | 0.9115                      | 1.31                                     |
| 0470 .....           | 0.4337             | 0.3757                      | -13.37                                   |
| 0480 .....           | 0.9876             | 0.9502                      | -3.79                                    |
| 0500 .....           | 1.0211             | 1.0203                      | -0.08                                    |
| 0520 .....           | 0.9991             | 0.9971                      | -0.20                                    |
| 0560 .....           | 1.1017             | 1.0907                      | -1.00                                    |
| 0580 .....           | 0.8325             | 0.8215                      | -1.32                                    |
| 0600 .....           | 1.0264             | 0.9208                      | -10.29                                   |
| 0640 .....           | 0.9637             | 0.9596                      | -0.43                                    |
| 0680 .....           | 0.9899             | 1.0036                      | 1.38                                     |

| Urban MSA | FY 2003<br>wage index | Proposed<br>CY 2005<br>wage index | Percent<br>change,<br>FY 2003-<br>proposed<br>CY 2005 |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 0720      | 0.9929                | 0.9908                            | -0.21   |
| 0733      | 0.9664                | 0.9955                            | 3.01  |
| 0743      | 1.3202                | 1.2335                            | -6.57   |
| 0760      | 0.8294                | 0.8354                            | 0.72  |
| 0840      | 0.8324                | 0.8616                            | 3.51  |
| 0860      | 1.2282                | 1.1643                            | -5.20   |
| 0870      | 0.9042                | 0.8847                            | -2.16   |
| 0875      | 1.2150                | 1.1967                            | -1.51   |
| 0880      | 0.9022                | 0.8961                            | -0.68   |
| 0920      | 0.8757                | 0.8649                            | -1.23   |
| 0960      | 0.8341                | 0.8447                            | 1.27  |
| 1000      | 0.9222                | 0.9199                            | -0.25   |
| 1010      | 0.7972                | 0.7505                            | -5.86   |
| 1020      | 0.8907                | 0.8588                            | -3.58   |
| 1040      | 0.9109                | 0.9111                            | 0.02  |
| 1080      | 0.9310                | 0.9352                            | 0.45  |
| 1123      | 1.1235                | 1.1291                            | 0.50  |
| 1125      | 0.9689                | 1.0046                            | 3.68  |
| 1145      | 0.8535                | 0.8525                            | -0.12   |
| 1150      | 1.0944                | 1.0614                            | -3.02   |
| 1240      | 0.8880                | 1.0125                            | 14.02   |
| 1260      | 0.8821                | 0.9219                            | 4.51  |
| 1280      | 0.9365                | 0.9339                            | -0.28   |
| 1303      | 1.0052                | 0.9322                            | -7.26   |
| 1310      | 0.4371                | 0.4061                            | -7.09   |
| 1320      | 0.8932                | 0.8895                            | -0.41   |
| 1350      | 0.9690                | 0.9244                            | -4.60   |
| 1360      | 0.9056                | 0.8975                            | -0.89   |
| 1400      | 1.0635                | 0.9527                            | -10.42  |
| 1440      | 0.9235                | 0.9420                            | 2.00  |
| 1480      | 0.8898                | 0.8876                            | -0.25   |
| 1520      | 0.9850                | 0.9712                            | -1.40   |
| 1540      | 1.0438                | 1.0295                            | -1.37   |
| 1560      | 0.8976                | 0.9207                            | 2.57  |
| 1580      | 0.8628                | 0.8980                            | 4.08  |
| 1600      | 1.1044                | 1.0852                            | -1.74   |
| 1620      | 0.9745                | 1.0543                            | 8.19  |
| 1640      | 0.9381                | 0.9595                            | 2.28  |
| 1660      | 0.8406                | 0.8022                            | -4.57   |
| 1680      | 0.9670                | 0.9626                            | -0.46   |
| 1720      | 0.9916                | 0.9793                            | -1.24   |
| 1740      | 0.8496                | 0.8396                            | -1.18   |
| 1760      | 0.9307                | 0.9450                            | 1.54  |
| 1800      | 0.8374                | 0.8690                            | 3.77  |
| 1840      | 0.9751                | 0.9753                            | 0.02  |
| 1880      | 0.8729                | 0.8647                            | -0.94   |
| 1890      | 1.1453                | 1.0545                            | -7.93   |
| 1900      | 0.7847                | 0.8662                            | 10.39   |
| 1920      | 0.9998                | 1.0049                            | 0.51  |
| 1950      | 0.8859                | 0.8643                            | -2.44   |
| 1960      | 0.8835                | 0.8774                            | -0.69   |
| 2000      | 0.9282                | 0.9232                            | -0.54   |
| 2020      | 0.9062                | 0.8900                            | -1.79   |
| 2030      | 0.8973                | 0.8894                            | -0.88   |
| 2040      | 0.8055                | 0.8122                            | 0.83  |
| 2080      | 1.0601                | 1.0905                            | 2.87  |
| 2120      | 0.8791                | 0.9267                            | 5.41  |
| 2160      | 1.0448                | 1.0227                            | -2.12   |
| 2180      | 0.8137                | 0.7597                            | -6.64   |
| 2190      | 0.9356                | 0.9825                            | 5.01  |
| 2200      | 0.8795                | 0.8748                            | -0.53   |
| 2240      | 1.0368                | 1.0356                            | -0.12   |
| 2281      | 1.0684                | 1.1658                            | 9.12  |
| 2290      | 0.8952                | 0.9139                            | 2.09  |
| 2320      | 0.9265                | 0.9065                            | -2.16   |
| 2330      | 0.9722                | 0.9279                            | -4.56   |
| 2335      | 0.8416                | 0.8445                            | 0.34  |
| 2340      | 0.8376                | 0.9001                            | 7.46  |
| 2360      | 0.8925                | 0.8699                            | -2.53   |
| 2400      | 1.0944                | 1.0940                            | -0.04   |

| Urban MSA | FY 2003<br>wage index | Proposed<br>CY 2005<br>wage index | Percent<br>change,<br>FY 2003-<br>proposed<br>CY 2005 |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 2440      | 0.8177                | 0.8395                            | 2.67  |
| 2520      | 0.9684                | 0.9115                            | -5.88   |
| 2560      | 0.8889                | 0.9363                            | 5.33  |
| 2580      | 0.8100                | 0.8637                            | 6.63  |
| 2620      | 1.0682                | 1.0611                            | -0.66   |
| 2640      | 1.1135                | 1.1178                            | 0.39  |
| 2650      | 0.7792                | 0.7883                            | 1.17  |
| 2655      | 0.8780                | 0.8961                            | 2.06  |
| 2670      | 1.0066                | 1.0219                            | 1.52  |
| 2680      | 1.0297                | 1.0165                            | -1.28   |
| 2700      | 0.9680                | 0.9372                            | -3.18   |
| 2710      | 0.9823                | 1.0046                            | 2.27  |
| 2720      | 0.7895                | 0.8303                            | 5.17  |
| 2750      | 0.9693                | 0.8786                            | -9.36   |
| 2760      | 0.9457                | 0.9737                            | 2.96  |
| 2800      | 0.9446                | 0.9538                            | 0.97  |
| 2840      | 1.0216                | 1.0408                            | 1.88  |
| 2880      | 0.8505                | 0.8049                            | -5.36   |
| 2900      | 0.9871                | 0.9459                            | -4.17   |
| 2920      | 0.9465                | 0.9403                            | -0.66   |
| 2960      | 0.9584                | 0.9343                            | -2.51   |
| 2975      | 0.8281                | 0.8467                            | 2.25  |
| 2980      | 0.8892                | 0.8779                            | -1.27   |
| 2985      | 0.8897                | 0.9092                            | 2.19  |
| 2995      | 0.9456                | 0.9900                            | 4.70  |
| 3000      | 0.9525                | 0.9520                            | -0.05   |
| 3040      | 0.8950                | 0.8810                            | -1.56   |
| 3060      | 0.9237                | 0.9444                            | 2.24  |
| 3080      | 0.9502                | 0.9586                            | 0.88  |
| 3120      | 0.9282                | 0.9312                            | 0.32  |
| 3150      | 0.9100                | 0.9183                            | 0.91  |
| 3160      | 0.9122                | 0.9400                            | 3.05  |
| 3180      | 0.9268                | 0.9940                            | 7.25  |
| 3200      | 0.9418                | 0.9066                            | -3.74   |
| 3240      | 0.9223                | 0.9286                            | 0.68  |
| 3283      | 1.1549                | 1.1068                            | -4.16   |
| 3285      | 0.7659                | 0.7362                            | -3.88   |
| 3290      | 0.9028                | 0.9502                            | 5.25  |
| 3320      | 1.1457                | 1.1014                            | -3.87   |
| 3350      | 0.8385                | 0.7721                            | -7.92   |
| 3360      | 0.9892                | 1.0117                            | 2.27  |
| 3400      | 0.9636                | 0.9565                            | -0.74   |
| 3440      | 0.8903                | 0.8851                            | -0.58   |
| 3480      | 0.9717                | 1.0039                            | 3.31  |
| 3500      | 0.9587                | 0.9655                            | 0.71  |
| 3520      | 0.9532                | 0.9146                            | -4.05   |
| 3560      | 0.8607                | 0.8406                            | -2.34   |
| 3580      | 0.9275                | 0.8900                            | -4.04   |
| 3600      | 0.9381                | 0.9548                            | 1.78  |
| 3605      | 0.8239                | 0.8402                            | 1.98  |
| 3610      | 0.7976                | 0.7589                            | -4.85   |
| 3620      | 0.9849                | 0.9583                            | -2.70   |
| 3640      | 1.1190                | 1.0923                            | -2.39   |
| 3660      | 0.8268                | 0.8203                            | -0.79   |
| 3680      | 0.8329                | 0.7981                            | -4.18   |
| 3700      | 0.7749                | 0.7934                            | 2.39  |
| 3710      | 0.8613                | 0.8721                            | 1.25  |
| 3720      | 1.0595                | 1.0350                            | -2.31   |
| 3740      | 1.0790                | 1.0603                            | -1.73   |
| 3760      | 0.9736                | 0.9642                            | -0.97   |
| 3800      | 0.9686                | 0.9772                            | 0.89  |
| 3810      | 1.0399                | 0.9242                            | -11.13  |
| 3840      | 0.8970                | 0.8509                            | -5.14   |
| 3850      | 0.8971                | 0.8986                            | 0.17  |
| 3870      | 0.9400                | 0.9290                            | -1.17   |
| 3880      | 0.8475                | 0.8105                            | -4.37   |
| 3920      | 0.9278                | 0.9068                            | -2.26   |
| 3960      | 0.7965                | 0.7959                            | -0.08   |
| 3980      | 0.9357                | 0.8931                            | -4.55   |
| 4000      | 0.9078                | 0.9883                            | 8.87  |

| Urban MSA | FY 2003<br>wage index | Proposed<br>CY 2005<br>wage index | Percent<br>change,<br>FY 2003-<br>proposed<br>CY 2005 |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 4040      | 0.9726                | 0.9659                            | -0.69   |
| 4080      | 0.8472                | 0.8747                            | 3.25  |
| 4100      | 0.8745                | 0.8784                            | 0.45  |
| 4120      | 1.1521                | 1.1121                            | -3.47   |
| 4150      | 0.7923                | 0.8644                            | 9.10  |
| 4200      | 0.8315                | 0.8212                            | -1.24   |
| 4243      | 0.9179                | 0.9562                            | 4.17  |
| 4280      | 0.8581                | 0.8053                            | -6.15   |
| 4320      | 0.9483                | 0.9258                            | -2.37   |
| 4360      | 0.9892                | 1.0208                            | 3.19  |
| 4400      | 0.9097                | 0.8827                            | -2.97   |
| 4420      | 0.8629                | 0.8739                            | 1.27  |
| 4480      | 1.2001                | 1.1732                            | -2.24   |
| 4520      | 0.9276                | 0.9163                            | -1.22   |
| 4600      | 0.9646                | 0.8777                            | -9.01   |
| 4640      | 0.9219                | 0.9018                            | -2.18   |
| 4680      | 0.9204                | 0.9596                            | 4.26  |
| 4720      | 1.0467                | 1.0395                            | -0.69   |
| 4800      | 0.8900                | 0.9105                            | 2.30  |
| 4840      | 0.4914                | 0.4769                            | -2.95   |
| 4880      | 0.8428                | 0.8602                            | 2.06  |
| 4890      | 1.0498                | 1.0534                            | 0.34  |
| 4900      | 1.0253                | 0.9633                            | -6.05   |
| 4920      | 0.8920                | 0.9234                            | 3.52  |
| 4940      | 0.9837                | 1.0576                            | 7.51  |
| 5000      | 0.9802                | 1.0026                            | 2.29  |
| 5015      | 1.1213                | 1.1360                            | 1.31  |
| 5080      | 0.9893                | 1.0076                            | 1.85  |
| 5120      | 1.0903                | 1.1067                            | 1.50  |
| 5140      | 0.9157                | 0.9618                            | 5.03  |
| 5160      | 0.8108                | 0.7933                            | -2.16   |
| 5170      | 1.0498                | 1.1966                            | 13.98   |
| 5190      | 1.0674                | 1.0889                            | 2.01  |
| 5200      | 0.8137                | 0.7913                            | -2.75   |
| 5240      | 0.7734                | 0.8300                            | 7.32  |
| 5280      | 0.9284                | 0.8580                            | -7.58   |
| 5330      | 0.8976                | 0.9022                            | 0.51  |
| 5345      | 0.9754                | 1.0596                            | 8.63  |
| 5360      | 0.9578                | 1.0108                            | 5.53  |
| 5380      | 1.3357                | 1.2921                            | -3.26   |
| 5483      | 1.2408                | 1.2254                            | -1.24   |
| 5523      | 1.1767                | 1.1596                            | -1.45   |
| 5560      | 0.9046                | 0.9103                            | 0.63  |
| 5600      | 1.4414                | 1.3588                            | -5.73   |
| 5640      | 1.1381                | 1.1625                            | 2.14  |
| 5660      | 1.1387                | 1.1171                            | -1.90   |
| 5720      | 0.8574                | 0.8895                            | 3.74  |
| 5775      | 1.5072                | 1.5221                            | 0.99  |
| 5790      | 0.9402                | 0.9153                            | -2.65   |
| 5800      | 0.9397                | 0.9632                            | 2.50  |
| 5880      | 0.8900                | 0.8966                            | 0.74  |
| 5910      | 1.0960                | 1.1007                            | 0.43  |
| 5920      | 0.9978                | 0.9754                            | -2.24   |
| 5945      | 1.1474                | 1.1612                            | 1.20  |
| 5960      | 0.9640                | 0.9742                            | 1.06  |
| 5990      | 0.8344                | 0.8434                            | 1.08  |
| 6015      | 0.8865                | 0.8124                            | -8.36   |
| 6020      | 0.8127                | 0.8288                            | 1.98  |
| 6080      | 0.8645                | 0.8306                            | -3.92   |
| 6120      | 0.8739                | 0.8886                            | 1.68  |
| 6160      | 1.0713                | 1.0824                            | 1.04  |
| 6200      | 0.9820                | 0.9982                            | 1.65  |
| 6240      | 0.7962                | 0.8673                            | 8.93  |
| 6280      | 0.9365                | 0.8756                            | -6.50   |
| 6323      | 1.0235                | 1.0439                            | 1.99  |
| 6340      | 0.9372                | 0.9602                            | 2.45  |
| 6360      | 0.5169                | 0.4954                            | -4.16   |
| 6403      | 0.9794                | 1.0112                            | 3.25  |
| 6440      | 1.0667                | 1.1403                            | 6.90  |
| 6483      | 1.0854                | 1.1062                            | 1.92  |

| Urban MSA | FY 2003<br>wage index | Proposed<br>CY 2005<br>wage index | Percent<br>change,<br>FY 2003-<br>proposed<br>CY 2005 |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 6520      | 0.9984                | 0.9613                            | -3.72   |
| 6560      | 0.8820                | 0.8752                            | -0.77   |
| 6580      | 0.9218                | 0.9441                            | 2.42  |
| 6600      | 0.9334                | 0.9045                            | -3.10   |
| 6640      | 0.9990                | 1.0258                            | 2.68  |
| 6660      | 0.8846                | 0.8912                            | 0.75  |
| 6680      | 0.9295                | 0.9216                            | -0.85   |
| 6690      | 1.1135                | 1.1835                            | 6.29  |
| 6720      | 1.0648                | 1.0456                            | -1.80   |
| 6740      | 1.1491                | 1.0520                            | -8.45   |
| 6760      | 0.9477                | 0.9398                            | -0.83   |
| 6780      | 1.1365                | 1.0975                            | -3.43   |
| 6800      | 0.8614                | 0.8429                            | -2.15   |
| 6820      | 1.2139                | 1.1504                            | -5.23   |
| 6840      | 0.9194                | 0.9196                            | 0.02  |
| 6880      | 0.9625                | 0.9626                            | 0.01  |
| 6895      | 0.9228                | 0.8998                            | -2.49   |
| 6920      | 1.1500                | 1.1849                            | 3.03  |
| 6960      | 0.9650                | 0.9696                            | 0.48  |
| 6980      | 0.9700                | 1.0215                            | 5.31  |
| 7000      | 0.8021                | 1.0013                            | 24.83   |
| 7040      | 0.8855                | 0.9081                            | 2.55  |
| 7080      | 1.0367                | 1.0557                            | 1.83  |
| 7120      | 1.4623                | 1.3823                            | -5.47   |
| 7160      | 0.9945                | 0.9487                            | -4.61   |
| 7200      | 0.8374                | 0.8168                            | -2.46   |
| 7240      | 0.8753                | 0.9023                            | 3.08  |
| 7320      | 1.1131                | 1.1267                            | 1.22  |
| 7360      | 1.4142                | 1.4712                            | 4.03  |
| 7400      | 1.4145                | 1.4744                            | 4.23  |
| 7440      | 0.4741                | 0.4802                            | 1.29  |
| 7460      | 1.1271                | 1.1118                            | -1.36   |
| 7480      | 1.0481                | 1.0771                            | 2.77  |
| 7485      | 1.3646                | 1.4780                            | 8.31  |
| 7490      | 1.0712                | 1.0590                            | -1.14   |
| 7500      | 1.3046                | 1.2962                            | -0.64   |
| 7510      | 0.9425                | 0.9630                            | 2.18  |
| 7520      | 0.9376                | 0.9460                            | 0.90  |
| 7560      | 0.8599                | 0.8523                            | -0.88   |
| 7600      | 1.1474                | 1.1479                            | 0.04  |
| 7610      | 0.7869                | 0.7881                            | 0.15  |
| 7620      | 0.8697                | 0.8949                            | 2.90  |
| 7640      | 0.9255                | 0.9617                            | 3.91  |
| 7680      | 0.8987                | 0.9112                            | 1.39  |
| 7720      | 0.9046                | 0.9094                            | 0.53  |
| 7760      | 0.9257                | 0.9441                            | 1.99  |
| 7800      | 0.9802                | 0.9447                            | -3.62   |
| 7840      | 1.0852                | 1.0661                            | -1.76   |
| 7880      | 0.8659                | 0.8738                            | 0.91  |
| 7920      | 0.8424                | 0.8597                            | 2.05  |
| 8003      | 1.0927                | 1.0174                            | -6.89   |
| 8050      | 0.8941                | 0.8462                            | -5.36   |
| 8080      | 0.8804                | 0.8281                            | -5.94   |
| 8120      | 1.0506                | 1.0564                            | 0.55  |
| 8140      | 0.8273                | 0.8520                            | 2.99  |
| 8160      | 0.9714                | 0.9394                            | -3.29   |
| 8200      | 1.0940                | 1.1078                            | 1.26  |
| 8240      | 0.8504                | 0.8656                            | 1.79  |
| 8280      | 0.9065                | 0.9024                            | -0.45   |
| 8320      | 0.8599                | 0.8582                            | -0.20   |
| 8360      | 0.8088                | 0.8414                            | 4.03  |
| 8400      | 0.9810                | 0.9525                            | -2.91   |
| 8440      | 0.9199                | 0.8904                            | -3.21   |
| 8480      | 1.0432                | 1.0276                            | -1.50   |
| 8520      | 0.8911                | 0.8926                            | 0.17  |
| 8560      | 0.8332                | 0.8729                            | 4.76  |
| 8600      | 0.8130                | 0.8440                            | 3.81  |
| 8640      | 0.9521                | 0.9502                            | -0.20   |
| 8680      | 0.8465                | 0.8295                            | -2.01   |
| 8720      | 1.3354                | 1.3517                            | 1.22  |



| Urban MSA | FY 2003 wage index | Proposed CY 2005 wage index | Percent change, FY 2003-proposed CY 2005 |
|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 8735      | 1.1096             | 1.1105                      | 0.08                                     |
| 8750      | 0.8756             | 0.8469                      | -3.28                                    |
| 8760      | 1.0031             | 1.0573                      | 5.40                                     |
| 8780      | 0.9429             | 0.9964                      | 5.67                                     |
| 8800      | 0.8073             | 0.8146                      | 0.90                                     |
| 8840      | 1.0851             | 1.0971                      | 1.11                                     |
| 8920      | 0.8069             | 0.8633                      | 6.99                                     |
| 8940      | 0.9782             | 0.9570                      | -2.17                                    |
| 8960      | 0.9939             | 1.0059                      | 1.21                                     |
| 9000      | 0.7670             | 0.7449                      | -2.88                                    |
| 9040      | 0.9520             | 0.9473                      | -0.49                                    |
| 9080      | 0.8498             | 0.8395                      | -1.21                                    |
| 9140      | 0.8544             | 0.8486                      | -0.68                                    |
| 9160      | 1.1173             | 1.1121                      | -0.47                                    |
| 9200      | 0.9640             | 0.9237                      | -4.18                                    |
| 9260      | 1.0569             | 1.0323                      | -2.33                                    |
| 9270      | 0.9434             | 0.9378                      | -0.59                                    |
| 9280      | 0.9026             | 0.9150                      | 1.37                                     |
| 9320      | 0.9358             | 0.9518                      | 1.71                                     |
| 9340      | 1.0276             | 1.0364                      | 0.86                                     |
| 9360      | 0.8589             | 0.8871                      | 3.28                                     |

**III. Waiver of Proposed Rulemaking**

We ordinarily publish a notice of proposed rulemaking in the **Federal Register** to provide a period for public comment before the provisions of a Notice such as this takes effect. We can waive this procedure, however, if we find good cause that notice and comment procedure is impracticable, unnecessary, or contrary to the public interest and incorporate a statement of the finding and the reasons for it into the notice issued.

We find it unnecessary to undertake notice and comment rulemaking because this notice merely provides technical corrections to the regulations and makes no substantive changes to the regulation. Therefore, we find good cause to waive notice and comment procedures.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.773, Medicare—Hospital Insurance; and Program No. 93.774, Medicare—Supplementary Medical Insurance Program)

**Ann C. Agnew,**

*Executive Secretary to the Department.*

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

**47 CFR Part 73**

[DA 04–2145, MB Docket No. 04–260, RM–10616]

**Television Broadcast Service and Digital Television Broadcast Service; Tulsa, OK**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Global Education Development, Inc., Broadcasting for the Challenged, Inc., Faith That Pleases God Church, Family Educational Broadcasting, Inc., Creative Educational Media Corporation, Oral Roberts University, and Community Television Educators, Inc., jointly referred to as the “Applicants”, proposing the substitution of DTV channel \*26 for TV channel \*63 at Tulsa, Oklahoma. DTV Channel \*26 can be allotted to Tulsa, Oklahoma, at reference coordinates 36–04–56 N. and 95–45–27 W. with a power of 200, a height above average terrain HAAT of 94 meters.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before September 9, 2004, and reply comments on or before September 24, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** The Commission permits the electronic filing of all pleadings and comments in proceeding involving petitions for rule making (except in broadcast allotment proceedings). See

*Electronic Filing of Documents in Rule Making Proceedings*, GC Docket No. 97–113 (rel. April 6, 1998). Filings by paper can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail. The Commission’s contractor, Natek, Inc., will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission’s Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Suite 110, Washington, DC 20002. The filing hours at this location are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building. Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743. U.S. Postal Service first-class mail, Express Mail, and Priority Mail should be addressed to 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. All filings must be addressed to the Commission’s Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, or its counsel or consultant, as follows: Joseph E. Dunne III, Esquire, P.O. Box 9203, Durango, Colorado 81302–9203 (Counsel for the Applicants).

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