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- TO:** Home Health Agencies - For Action
 Health Maintenance Organizations - For Information Only
- SUBJECT:** Home Health Agency (HHA) CY2000 Rates
- EFFECTIVE:** For Service Dates on or after January 1, 2000
- PURPOSE:** The purpose of this Newsletter is to announce the adjusted Home Health Agency CY2000 Rates.
- BACKGROUND:** Per N.J.A.C. 10:60-1.8(f), the rates adopted December 21, 1998, for home health agency services at N.J.A.C. 10:60-1.8(d) are to be incrementally adjusted each January 1, beginning on January 1, 2000.
- ACTION:** The Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services is adjusting the home health agency service-specific Statewide unit rates. The rates at N.J.A.C. 10:60-1.8(d) have been adjusted by Standard and Poor's DRI Home Health Market Basket Index, %Movavg (moving average), forecasted for the fourth quarter of calendar year 2000. These payments are final and no longer subject to reconciliation. The following are the service-specific Statewide unit rates effective January 1, 2000, by each service:

| <u>Revenue Code</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Base Amount Per Unit</u> |
|---------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 420 | Physical Therapy | \$24.06 |
| 430 | Occupational Therapy | \$23.81 |
| 440 | Speech Therapy | \$20.27 |
| 550 | Skilled Nursing | \$29.14 |
| 560 | Medical Social Services and Dietary/Nutritional Services | \$25.90 |
| 570 | Home Health Aide | \$ 6.22 |

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