



INTERIM COMMISSIONER
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To: Hospice Providers

Subject: Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services
Chief Financial Office
Information Letter No. 09-150
Hospice Ventilator Services

This letter notifies providers that, effective August 1, 2009, hospice providers can bill for ventilator services provided to residents in nursing facilities. The following billing information is provided to assist hospice providers in correctly billing for these services:

Service Code 4 = Ventilator Services

Bill Code – N0500

Partial Ventilator Services = CPT Code 94567

Revenue Code = 0659

Bill Code – N0501

Full Ventilator Services = CPT Code 94004

Revenue Code = 0659

Reimbursement Rates

August 1, 2009 = Full Ventilator Services = \$116.28

August 1, 2009 = Partial Ventilator Services = \$46.51

September 1, 2009 and forward = Full Ventilator Services = \$118.84

September 1, 2009 and forward = Partial Ventilator Services = \$47.54

If there are questions regarding the above information, contact the DADS Provider Claims Services (PCS) Hotline at 512-438-2200, Option 1.

Sincerely,

[signature on file]

Gordon Taylor
DADS Chief Financial Officer

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