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## 2018 Medicare SNF PPS Rates - Technical Corrections on Wage Index

In the final Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Skilled Nursing Facility Prospective Payment System (SNF PPS), the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) made an array of calculation errors. The [FY 2018 SNF PPS - Final Rule Correction Notice](#) went on display on September 30th at the Office of the Federal Register's Public Inspection Desk.

This document corrects technical errors related to the wage index and budget neutrality factor provided in the final Medicare SNF Payment Rule that appeared in the August 4, 2017, **Federal Register** (82 FR 36530 through 36636) entitled, "Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2018, SNF Value-Based Purchasing Program, SNF Quality Reporting Program, Survey Team Composition, and Correction of the Performance Period for the NHSN HCP Influenza Vaccination Immunization Reporting Measure in the ESRD QIP for PY 2020." Impacts of the technical correction on members are likely to be minimal but will vary based on patient case mix and CBSA.

The corrected final FY 2018 SNF PPS wage index file is posted [here](#).

Please click [here](#) to view the **FFY 2018 Medicare PPS Rates by County**. We would like to recognize the assistance we received from Mass Senior Care associate member [CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP](#) in compiling these Medicare rates. Please contact [Gary Abrahams](#), Mass Senior Care Chief Operating Officer if you have questions about the FFY 2018 Medicare Final Rule.

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