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Press Release

Nursing Home Administrator Salaries Increase in 2006

Oakland, NJ, July 24--The national median salary for Nursing Home Administrator (NHA) is \$80,000 according to the twenty-ninth annual **Nursing Home Salary and Benefits Report**, just published by **Hospital & Healthcare Compensation Service (HCS)**. This represents an increase of 4.64% from the 2005 median salary of \$76,454. The national average bonus reported for NHA was \$12,781, or 15.60% of salary. The national average salary of NHAs receiving bonuses was \$81,927. This represents a slight increase from last year's average bonus percent, which was 15.44% of salary.

The table below illustrates the difference in salaries by facility revenue size.

NHA Salaries by Revenue Size

Revenue Size	\$0 - \$2,999,999	\$3,000,000- \$4,999,999	\$5,000,000 - \$9,999,999	\$10,000,000 - \$14,999,999	\$15,000,000+	All Revenues Combined
National Median	\$61,630	\$72,051	\$81,960	\$89,990	\$91,777	\$80,000

2,522 Nursing Homes participated in the study and provided compensation data on 241,600+ employees nationwide. 1,690 for-profit and 832 not-for-profit homes provided data. The **Report** covers 42 management and 41 nonmanagement positions. Data are reported according to revenue size, bed-size, profit status, geographic region, state, and city. Also covered are 22 fringe benefits, turnover rates by department, and projected salary increases for 2006 to 2007. Data are effective as of May 2006. The **Report** is published in cooperation with the American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging (AAHSA) and supported by the American Health Care Association (AHCA).

The complete 380-page **Report** is available for \$295 from HCS. To place an order call (201) 405-0075, visit www.hhcsinc.com, or write to PO Box 376, Oakland, NJ 07436.