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Press Release

Nursing Home RN Rates Increase in 2007

Oakland, NJ, July 9--The national median hourly rate for RNs in Nursing Homes is \$25.00, according to the thirtieth annual **Nursing Home Salary and Benefits Report**, just published by **Hospital & Healthcare Compensation Service (HCS)**. This represents an increase of 3.86% from the 2006 RN median salary of \$24.07. Comparatively, RNs in CCRCs received a national median hourly rate of \$24.27. The national turnover rate for RNs in nursing homes was 32.23%. LPNs had a turnover rate of 30.55%, with CNAs reporting a turnover rate of 43.48%.

The table below illustrates the difference in salaries by facility type.

RN Hourly Rates

Facility Type	Nursing Home 2006	Nursing Home 2007	CCRC 2006	CCRC 2007
National Median	\$24.07	\$25.00	\$23.77	\$24.27

2,578 Nursing Homes participated in the study and provided compensation data on 241,600+ employees nationwide. 2,131 for-profit and 447 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 2007 to 2008. Data are effective as of May 2007. 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 320-page **Report** is available for \$295 from HCS. The AAHSA and AHCA member price is \$225. To place an order call (201) 405-0075, visit www.hhcsinc.com, or write to PO Box 376, Oakland, NJ 07436.