



**Hospital & Healthcare  
Compensation Service**

PO Box 376 Oakland, New Jersey 07436  
(201) 405-0075 Fax (201) 405-2110  
www.hhcsinc.com

**PRESS RELEASE**

**Hospice RN and LPN Rates  
Increase in 2007**

Oakland, NJ, November 28--The **2007-2008 Hospice Salary and Benefits Report** just published by HCS in cooperation with the National Association for Home Care & Hospice shows median hourly rates for RNs increased 3.44% in 2007. The national median hourly rate for LPNs increased 2.78%

The following figures are national median hourly rates.

<b>Job Title</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>Percent Increase</b>
RN	\$25.00	\$25.86	3.44%
LPN	\$18.00	\$18.51	2.78%

The national turnover rate reported for RNs was 20.44%, compared to 21.57% nationally for LPNs.

The sixteenth annual **Report** has 453 participating hospices and hospice programs that employ 37,470+ full-time employees. A separate **HEMOCARE Salary and Benefits Report** is also available. The **HEMOCARE Report** contains data from 1,405 home health agencies.

The complete 270+page **Report** contains 60+ jobs reporting on salaries, bonuses, and hourly & per visit rates. Data are reported by state, 9 regions, nationally, according to agency type and number of hospice patient days. Also included are 22 fringe benefits, planned percent increases, turnover rates, and personnel policies.

The **Hospice Report** may be purchased from **HCS** for \$250. The 290-page **HEMOCARE Report** is available for \$295. To order a copy call (201) 405-0075 or visit our website at [www.hhcsinc.com](http://www.hhcsinc.com).