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### Home Health OT & PT Base Pay Increases, Turnover Rates Show Decline

Job Title	2006	2007	Percent Increase
OT	\$29.87	\$31.12	4.18%
PT	\$32.54	\$34.50	6.02%

Oakland, NJ, October 2007--The national median hourly rate of Occupational Therapists (OTs) in home health increased 4.18% to \$31.12, according to the 17<sup>th</sup> annual **HEMOCARE Salary & Benefits Report**, just published by **Hospital & Healthcare Compensation Service (HCS)**. The national median hourly rate for home health Physical Therapists (PTs) increased 6.02% to \$34.50. Comparatively, hospital OTs earned \$29.50 per hour, while hospital PTs earned \$32.60 per hour.

The annual turnover rate reported for OTs decreased from the 2006 figure of 28.67% to 23.43%. The annual turnover rate for PTs also decreased, going from 18.53% in 2006 to 17.60% in 2007.

1,405 home care agencies and hospices participated in the study and provided compensation data on more than 58,510 employees nationwide. The complete 292-page Report contains 61 jobs reporting on salaries, bonuses, and hourly & per visit rates. Data are reported by state, principal city, 9 regions, nationally, according to 5 agency types and 5 revenue sizes. Also included are 22 fringe benefits, planned percent increases, turnover rates, and personnel policies.

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