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### Base Pay and Turnover Rates Increase for Physical Therapists

Physical Therapist	2005	2006	Percent Increase
Home Health	\$31.52	\$32.54	3.24%

Oakland, NJ, January 2007--The national median hourly rate of Physical Therapists in home health agencies increased 3.24% to \$32.54, according to the 16<sup>th</sup> annual **HEMOCARE Salary & Benefits Report**, published by **Hospital & Healthcare Compensation Service (HCS)**. Comparatively, hospital Physical Therapists earned \$30.81 per hour, while nursing home Physical Therapists earned \$33.00 per hour.

**Physical Therapist Hourly Rates by Healthcare Type**

Hospitals	Home Health Agencies	Nursing Homes
\$30.81	\$32.54	\$33.00

The annual turnover rate reported for Physical Therapists increased from the 2005 figure of 14.90% to 18.53%.

1,311 home care agencies and hospices participated in the study and provided compensation data on more than 65,566 employees nationwide. The complete 292-page Report contains 60+ 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.

The **HEMOCARE Report** may be purchased from HCS for \$295. A separate 260-page **Hospice Report** is available for \$250. To order a copy visit go to [www.hcsinc.com](http://www.hcsinc.com) or call (201) 405-0075.

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