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Press Release

LTC Physical Therapists Receive Highest Hourly Increases in 2023

September 2023 – The recently published **HCS Rehabilitation Salary & Benefits Report** shows Physical Therapists (PTs) in long-term care facilities received higher pay increases in 2023 compared to PTs in hospitals and home health agencies. Staff Level PTs in long-term care facilities received an actual percent increase in pay of 3.70%, hospital PTs received an increase of 3.49%; and home health agency PTs received an increase of 3.23%. Numbers reflect the actual percent increase as reported by study participants for the period July 2022 - June 2023.

Home health agencies continued to pay the highest rates: PTs received \$46.67/hour in home health agencies; hospitals PTs received \$46.68/hour; and long-term care PTs received \$45.89. *(All data reflect the 50th percentile.)*

Pay Comparison by Healthcare Type

Hourly Rate	LTC	Hospital	Home Health
Physical Therapist	\$45.89	\$46.68	\$48.67
Occupational Therapist	\$42.75	\$44.08	\$45.94

Data reported from the 2023-2024 Rehabilitation Salary & Benefits Report.

Rates reflect national 50th percentiles as of June 2023.

In state comparisons, the lowest hourly rate for hospital PTs was reported in Kentucky, where the pay was \$42.51/hour. The highest rate of \$61.05/hour was in California. *(All data reflect the 50th percentile.)*

Long-term care PTs showed the lowest hourly rate in Bismarck, ND at \$39.26. The highest PT rate was in Boston, MA at \$51.64/hour; followed by Los Angeles, CA at \$51.26/hour. *(All data reflect the 50th percentile.)*

In home health agencies, the lowest hourly rate for PTs was reported in Minnesota, with a rate of \$42.00/hour. The highest rate of \$58.50 was in New York. *(All data reflect the 50th percentile.)*

2,600 total facilities participated in the study, including 1,455 long-term care facilities, 355 hospitals, and 790 home health agencies. The **Report** covers 19 therapy jobs, salaries, bonuses, hourly and per diem rates. Ten fringe benefits are included in the study. Data are reported by state, CBSA, and region. The **Rehab Report** is available from **HCS** for \$325. To order, visit the **HCS** website at www.hhcsinc.com or call (201) 405-0075.

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