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New Analysis Finds 48% of Home Health Providers Will Suffer Net Loss as Result of Proposed Home Health Prospective Payment System (HHPPS) Rule for CY 2016

In 2013, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) projected that "approximately 40 percent" of all Home Health Agencies (HHAs) will be operating at a net loss on or by 2017 as a result of rebasing, which is reducing Medicare home health funding by 14 percent over 4 years (2014-2017). Despite the severity of this impact, CMS is now proposing an additional \$350 million cut for 2016. It is projected that, together, the combined impact of rebasing and the proposed 2016 cut will raise the share of HHAs facing net loss to 48 percent by 2017.

The following chart estimates the impact of this loss on States, HHAs, Seniors and Jobs.

	Imp	act of HHPP	S Proposed	Prior to HHPPS Proposed Rule			
State	Percent of HHAs that are Projected to Report a Net Loss in 2017	Number of HHAs that are Projected to Report a Net Loss in 2017	Number of HH Seniors Who Are Currently Served by HHAs that are Projected to Report a Net Loss in 2017	Number of HH Jobs Currently in HHAs that are Projected to Report a Net Loss in 2017	Number of Home Health Agencies (HHAs)	Number of Home Health Seniors	Number of Home Health Jobs
Alabama	28.6%	43	10,136	651	149	72,088	3,849
Alaska	71.4%	9	1,664	194	12	2,144	347
Arizona	44.7%	71	12,267	2,167	158	41,208	7,416
Arkansas	36.8%	63	13,585	2,089	172	35,787	4,929
California	55.5%	703	144,485	16,347	1,268	297,577	32,566
Colorado	39.4%	69	7,090	3,020	175	34,501	8,423
Connecticut	27.7%	25	5,467	526	90	51,832	6,288
Delaware	25.0%	6	834	39	23	13,047	1,028
District of Columbia	41.7%	11	1,942	360	26	5,352	2,721
Florida	46.5%	538	109,058	9,114	1,157	362,034	26,097
Georgia	38.7%	42	21,937	872	108	87,354	3,165
Hawaii	66.7%	11	2,173	407	16	2,634	850
Idaho	46.7%	21	4,969	131	45	12,811	384
Illinois	53.9%	421	90,739	12,878	781	193,194	25,990
Indiana	48.4%	111	23,298	4,136	229	61,613	9,231
lowa	52.2%	85	7,092	1,582	163	26,405	4,263
Kansas	52.4%	63	8,702	1,453	120	27,141	3,804
Kentucky	47.7%	51	18,304	1,071	106	58,154	3,014
Louisiana	39.1%	82	24,108	2,393	210	74,241	7,418
Maine	55.6%	14	8,591	546	26	19,504	969

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Maryland	43.2%	23	14,930	375	54	64,293	1,480
Massachusetts	35.6%	71	26,167	3,222	199	111,871	12,032
Michigan	54.6%	355	67,703	8,364	650	151,737	17,843
Minnesota	41.7%	87	16,580	5,932	209	34,882	10,037
Mississippi	40.0%	18	21,834	419	45	55,346	993
Missouri	54.3%	97	27,712	3,705	179	66,747	6,901
Montana	50.0%	14	3,711	480	27	6,286	772
Nebraska	35.7%	26	4,832	540	74	15,908	1,736
Nevada	61.8%	83	11,350	1,964	134	25,840	3,453
New Hampshire	36.0%	12	8,925	459	34	19,396	1,347
New Jersey	26.7%	13	8,917	337	48	97,763	2,971
New Mexico	43.8%	34	6,780	2,591	78	16,781	4,842
New York	72.0%	112	151,250	22,291	156	181,997	24,803
North Carolina	37.9%	67	35,747	3,121	177	111,741	6,569
North Dakota	75.0%	14	3,331	229	18	4,410	247
Ohio	30.2%	240	23,022	5,887	796	118,395	31,810
Oklahoma	55.8%	151	27,733	1,369	270	66,671	3,231
Oregon	60.0%	35	8,658	764	58	21,449	2,125
Pennsylvania	39.8%	167	35,363	5,785	421	145,595	21,780
Rhode Island	9.1%	3	290	101	28	13,781	1,894
South Carolina	36.4%	26	15,417	450	72	52,755	1,737
South Dakota	36.4%	13	1,436	202	35	4,228	798
Tennessee	42.6%	60	35,229	1,821	141	79,895	5,153
Texas	53.3%	1,424	139,439	68,652	2,669	335,290	145,579
Utah	60.0%	61	13,432	1,764	101	20,812	2,501
Vermont	60.0%	7	5,800	513	12	10,286	932
Virginia	45.8%	106	40,860	3,009	232	94,831	7,711
Washington	45.2%	28	18,487	1,527	63	42,423	3,150
West Virginia	40.7%	24	11,372	972	60	22,237	2,555
Wisconsin	59.5%	70	20,434	3,227	118	35,465	6,924
Wyoming	28.6%	8	664	113	27	3,454	370
National	48.2%	5,886	1,323,846	210,163	12,219	3,511,186	487,030