

TABLE 1.—PROPOSED LONG-TERM CARE HOSPITAL WAGE INDEX FOR URBAN AREAS FOR DISCHARGES OCCURRING FROM JULY 1, 2003 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2004—Continued

| MSA  | Urban area<br>(Constituent counties) | Full<br>wage<br>index <sup>1</sup> | 1/5<br>wage<br>index <sup>2</sup> | 2/5<br>wage<br>index <sup>3</sup> |
|------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 0560 | Gwinnett, GA                         | 0.9991                             | 0.9998                            | 0.9996                            |
|      | Henry, GA                            |                                    |                                   |                                   |
|      | Newton, GA                           |                                    |                                   |                                   |
|      | Paulding, GA                         |                                    |                                   |                                   |
|      | Pickens, GA                          |                                    |                                   |                                   |
|      | Rockdale, GA                         |                                    |                                   |                                   |
|      | Spalding, GA                         |                                    |                                   |                                   |
| 0580 | Walton, GA .....                     | 1.1017                             | 1.0203                            | 1.0407                            |
|      | Atlantic-Cape May, NJ                |                                    |                                   |                                   |
|      | Atlantic, NJ                         |                                    |                                   |                                   |
| 0600 | Cape May, NJ .....                   | 0.8325                             | 0.9665                            | 0.9330                            |
|      | Auburn-Opelika, AL                   |                                    |                                   |                                   |
|      | Lee, AL .....                        |                                    |                                   |                                   |
|      | Augusta-Aiken, GA-SC                 |                                    |                                   |                                   |
| 0640 | Columbia, GA                         | 1.0264                             | 1.0053                            | 1.0106                            |
|      | McDuffie, GA                         |                                    |                                   |                                   |
|      | Richmond, GA                         |                                    |                                   |                                   |
|      | Aiken, SC                            |                                    |                                   |                                   |
|      | Edgefield, SC .....                  |                                    |                                   |                                   |
|      | Austin-San Marcos, TX                |                                    |                                   |                                   |
|      | Bastrop, TX                          |                                    |                                   |                                   |
| 0680 | Caldwell, TX                         | 0.9637                             | 0.9927                            | 0.9855                            |
|      | Hays, TX                             |                                    |                                   |                                   |
|      | Travis, TX                           |                                    |                                   |                                   |
|      | Williamson, TX .....                 |                                    |                                   |                                   |
| 0720 | Bakersfield, CA                      | 0.9877                             | 0.9975                            | 0.9951                            |
|      | Kern, CA .....                       |                                    |                                   |                                   |
|      | Baltimore, MD                        |                                    |                                   |                                   |
|      | Anne Arundel, MD                     |                                    |                                   |                                   |
| 0733 | Baltimore, MD                        | 0.9929                             | 0.9986                            | 0.9972                            |
|      | Baltimore City, MD                   |                                    |                                   |                                   |
|      | Carroll, MD                          |                                    |                                   |                                   |
|      | Harford, MD                          |                                    |                                   |                                   |
|      | Howard, MD                           |                                    |                                   |                                   |
|      | Queen Anne's, MD .....               |                                    |                                   |                                   |
|      | Bangor, ME                           |                                    |                                   |                                   |
| 0743 | Penobscot, ME .....                  | 0.9664                             | 0.9933                            | 0.9866                            |
|      | Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA              |                                    |                                   |                                   |
| 0760 | Barnstable, MA .....                 | 1.3202                             | 1.0640                            | 1.1281                            |
|      | Baton Rouge, LA                      |                                    |                                   |                                   |
|      | Ascension, LA                        |                                    |                                   |                                   |
|      | East Baton Rouge, LA                 |                                    |                                   |                                   |
|      | Livingston, LA                       |                                    |                                   |                                   |
| 0840 | West Baton Rouge, LA .....           | 0.8294                             | 0.9659                            | 0.9318                            |
|      | Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX             |                                    |                                   |                                   |
|      | Hardin, TX                           |                                    |                                   |                                   |
|      | Jefferson, TX                        |                                    |                                   |                                   |
| 0860 | Orange, TX .....                     | 0.8324                             | 0.9665                            | 0.9330                            |
|      | Bellingham, WA                       |                                    |                                   |                                   |
| 0870 | Whatcom, WA .....                    | 1.2282                             | 1.0456                            | 1.0913                            |
|      | Benton Harbor, MI                    |                                    |                                   |                                   |
| 0875 | Berrien, MI .....                    | 0.8965                             | 0.9793                            | 0.9586                            |
|      | Bergen-Passaic, NJ                   |                                    |                                   |                                   |
| 0880 | Bergen, NJ                           | 1.2150                             | 1.0430                            | 1.0860                            |
|      | Passaic, NJ .....                    |                                    |                                   |                                   |
|      | Billings, MT                         |                                    |                                   |                                   |
| 0920 | Yellowstone, MT .....                | 0.9022                             | 0.9804                            | 0.9609                            |
|      | Biloxi-Gulfport-Pascagoula, MS       |                                    |                                   |                                   |
|      | Hancock, MS                          |                                    |                                   |                                   |
|      | Harrison, MS                         |                                    |                                   |                                   |
| 0960 | Jackson, MS .....                    | 0.8757                             | 0.9751                            | 0.9503                            |
|      | Binghamton, NY                       |                                    |                                   |                                   |
|      | Broome, NY                           |                                    |                                   |                                   |
| 1000 | Tioga, NY .....                      | 0.8341                             | 0.9668                            | 0.9336                            |
|      | Birmingham, AL                       |                                    |                                   |                                   |
|      | Blount, AL                           |                                    |                                   |                                   |
|      | Jefferson, AL                        |                                    |                                   |                                   |
|      | St. Clair, AL                        |                                    |                                   |                                   |
|      | Shelby, AL .....                     | 0.9222                             | 0.9844                            | 0.9689                            |