

**TABLE 12B.—PROPOSED LTCH PPS WAGE INDEX FOR RURAL AREAS FOR
DISCHARGES OCCURRING FROM OCTOBER 1, 2012
THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2013**

CBSA Code	Nonurban Area	Proposed LTCH PPS Wage Index
01	Alabama	0.7113
02	Alaska	1.2836
03	Arizona	0.9203
04	Arkansas	0.7357
05	California	1.2585
06	Colorado	1.0228
07	Connecticut	1.1153
08	Delaware	1.0192
10	Florida	0.8080
11	Georgia	0.7411
12	Hawaii	1.0502
13	Idaho	0.7600
14	Illinois	0.8436
15	Indiana	0.8422
16	Iowa	0.8340
17	Kansas	0.8015
18	Kentucky	0.7908
19	Louisiana	0.7735
20	Maine	0.8362
21	Maryland	0.8816
22	Massachusetts	1.3570
23	Michigan	0.8352
24	Minnesota	0.9073
25	Mississippi	0.7540
26	Missouri	0.7638
27	Montana	0.8619
28	Nebraska	0.8721
29	Nevada	0.9754
30	New Hampshire	1.0395
31	New Jersey*	-----
32	New Mexico	0.8899
33	New York	0.8217
34	North Carolina	0.8236
35	North Dakota	0.6906
36	Ohio	0.8427
37	Oklahoma	0.7800

CBSA Code	Nonurban Area	Proposed LTCH PPS Wage Index
38	Oregon	0.9521
39	Pennsylvania	0.8395
41	Rhode Island*	-----
42	South Carolina	0.8311
43	South Dakota	0.8142
44	Tennessee	0.7571
45	Texas	0.7996
46	Utah	0.8535
47	Vermont	0.9746
49	Virginia	0.7719
50	Washington	1.0114
51	West Virginia	0.7343
52	Wisconsin	0.9162
53	Wyoming	0.9259

* All counties within the State are classified as urban.