



PRESS RELEASE

Long Term Care PTs' Pay Rate Exceeds Hospital and Home Health

-- Findings Published by Hospital & Healthcare Compensation Service --

Physical Therapist Hourly Rates by Healthcare Type*

	Hospital	Long Term Care	Home Health
Hourly Rate	\$35.01	\$38.00	\$36.91
Per Diem Rate	\$41.09	\$45.00	\$58.10

*National 50th Percentile

Oakland, NJ, November 2008--Physical Therapists in long term care receive higher hourly pay compared to hospital and home health Physical Therapists, according to the 2nd annual **Rehabilitation Compensation Report**, published by **Hospital & Healthcare Compensation Service (HCS)**. Long Term Care PTs received a national median rate of \$38.00, followed by Home Health PTs at \$36.91, and Hospital PTs at \$35.01.

2,036 long term care facilities, 263 hospitals, and 765 home care agencies and hospices participated in the study. The 2008-2009 Report covers 15 therapy jobs, salaries, bonuses, hourly and per diem rates. Fringe benefits data also is included, as are planned and actual percent increases. Data are reported by state, principal city, and region.

The **Rehabilitation Compensation Report** may be purchased from HCS for \$250. In addition to the Report, the salary/hourly/per diem results may be purchased in Excel. To order, visit the HCS website at www.hhcsinc.com or call (201) 405-0075.

Hospital & Healthcare Compensation Service, founded in 1971, is recognized as the leader in national healthcare salary and benefits research. HCS conducts national and custom marketplace studies, publishing more than 10 specialized Reports each year. In addition, the firm consults with healthcare professionals across the nation to support the industry in the area of human resource management. HCS is headquartered in Oakland, New Jersey.

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