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Hospice News: See How Your State's Medicare Spending Compares

Interested in seeing where your state's spending is trending? You can check out recently released data resource from the **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services** Office of the Actuary.

The OACT breaks down health spending by state in new resources at www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Statistics-Trends-and-Reports/NationalHealthExpendData/NationalHealthAccountsStateHealthAccountsResidence.html.

For example: The state with the highest per enrollee Medicare spending in 2014 was New Jersey at \$12,614 - roughly 15 percent above the national average of \$10,986. In contrast, Montana had the lowest per enrollee Medicare spending at \$8,238 - 25 percent below the national average.