

129-10-19. Per diem rates; effective dates. (a) Effective date of per diem rates for ongoing providers filing calendar year cost reports. The effective date of a new per diem rate that is based on information and data in the nursing facility cost report for the calendar year shall be July 1.

(b) Effective date of the per diem rate for a new provider operating on the rate from cost data of the previous provider.

(1) The effective date of the per diem rate for a new provider shall be the date of certification by the state licensing agency.

(2) The effective date of the per diem rate based on the first historical cost report filed in accordance with K.A.R. 129-10-17 shall be the first day of the 25th month of operation. Each rate paid after the effective date of the rate based on the first historical cost report shall be adjusted to the new rate from the historical cost report.

(c) Effective date of the per diem rate from a projected cost report.

(1) The effective date of the per diem rate based on a projected cost report for a new provider, as specified in K.A.R. 129-10-18 (c) and (e), shall be the date of certification by the state licensing agency.

(2) The interim rate determined from the projected cost report filed by the provider shall be established by the agency and given to the fiscal agent on or by the first day of the third month after the receipt of a complete and workable cost report.

(3) The effective date of the final rate, which shall be determined after an audit of the historical cost report filed for the projected cost report period, shall be the date of certification by the state licensing agency.

(4) The second effective date for a provider filing an historic cost report covering a projected cost report period shall be the first day of the month following the last day of the period covered by the report, which is the date that the inflation factor is applied in determining prospective rates.

(d) Each provider shall receive an annual per diem rate to become effective July 1 and, if there are any changes in the facility's medicaid case mix index as specified in K.A.R. 129-10-18, an adjusted per diem rate to become effective January 1. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 65-1,254 and 75-7403; implementing K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 75-7405 and 75-7408; effective Feb. 5, 2016.)