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**Hearing Location(s)** (for additional locations, copy and paste table)

Address 1:	Division of TennCare 310 Great Circle Road, Conference Room 4 East A	
City:	Nashville, TN	
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Hearing Date:	May 12, 2022	
Hearing Time:	2:00 pm <u>X</u> CST/CDT <u>EST/EDT</u>	

Ad	Additional Hearing Information:		
	vision Type (check all that apply): Amendments		
	New		
	Repeal		

Rule(s) (ALL chapters and rules contained in filing must be listed. If needed, copy and paste additional tables to accommodate more than one chapter. Please enter only **ONE** Rule Number/Rule Title per row.)

<b>Chapter Number</b>	Chapter Title	
1200-13-02	Nursing Facility Provider Reimbursement	
Rule Number	Rule Title	
1200-13-0206	Reimbursement Methodology for Nursing Facilities	

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Subparagraph (c) of Paragraph (2) of Rule 1200-13-02-.06 Reimbursement Methodology for Nursing Facilities is deleted in its entirety.

Subpart (iii) of Part 3 of Subparagraph (a) of Paragraph (5) of Rule 1200-13-02-.06 Reimbursement Methodology for Nursing Facilities is deleted in its entirety and subsequent subparts renumbered accordingly.

Subpart (v) renumbered as (iv) of Part 3 of Subparagraph (a) of Paragraph (5) of Rule 1200-13-02-.06 Reimbursement Methodology for Nursing Facilities is deleted in its entirety and replaced with a new renumbered Subpart (iv) which shall read as follows:

(iv) The Medicaid direct care cost per diem used in the direct care spending floor calculation is established as follows:

Item (I) of renumbered Subpart (iv) of Part 3 of Subparagraph (a) of Paragraph (5) of Rule 1200-13-02-.06 Reimbursement Methodology for Nursing Facilities is deleted in its entirety and replaced with a new Item (I) which shall read as follows:

(I) Utilize the most recently audited or desk reviewed cost reports covering a period of six (6) months or more, with an end date eighteen (18) months or more prior to each July 1 rate setting period.

Item (VII) of renumbered Subpart (iv) of Part 3 of Subparagraph (a) of Paragraph (5) of Rule 1200-13-02-.06 Reimbursement Methodology for Nursing Facilities is deleted in its entirety.

Item (VIII) of renumbered Subpart (iv) of Part 3 of Subparagraph (a) of Paragraph (5) of Rule 1200-13-02-.06 Reimbursement Methodology for Nursing Facilities is deleted in its entirety.

Item (IX) of renumbered Subpart (iv) of Part 3 of Subparagraph (a) of Paragraph (5) of Rule 1200-13-02-.06 Reimbursement Methodology for Nursing Facilities is deleted in its entirety.

Statutory Authority: T.C.A §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-203, 71-5-105 and 71-5-109.

I certify that the information included in this filing is an accurate and complete representation of the intent and scope of rulemaking proposed by the agency.

Date: March 23, 2022

Signature:

Name of Officer: Stephen Smith

Director, Division of TennCare

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