

Figure: 28 TAC §21.5071(d)(2)

Examples:

Example 1. A plan renews on September 1, 2024. The previous calendar year rate is the most recently published rate available on August 31, 2024. The applicable rate is contained in the data published by June 15, 2024, for use with claims submitted July 1–September 30, 2024. For claims incurred on or after September 1, 2024, the applicable rate must be adjusted by the lesser of the Medicare Economic Index rate or 10% of the provider's previous calendar year rates—that is, the rates published by June 15, 2024.

Example 2. A plan renews on October 1, 2024. The previous calendar year rate is the most recently published rate available on September 30, 2024. The applicable rate is contained in the data published by September 15, 2024, for use with claims submitted October 1, 2024–August 31, 2025. For claims incurred on or after October 1, 2024, the applicable rate must be adjusted by the lesser of the Medicare Economic Index rate or 10% of the provider's previous calendar year rates—that is, the rates published by September 15, 2024.

Example 3. A plan is newly issued, effective January 1, 2025. The previous calendar year rate is the most recently published rate available on December 31, 2024. The applicable rate is contained in the data published by September 15, 2024, for use with claims submitted October 1, 2024–August 31, 2025. For claims incurred on or after January 1, 2025, the applicable rate must be adjusted by the lesser of the Medicare Economic Index rate or 10% of the provider's previous calendar year rates—that is, the rates published by September 15, 2024.