

23. FY-2019 trend adjustment —

A. Facilities with either an interim rate or a prospective rate in effect on February 1, 2019, shall be granted an increase to their per diem rate effective for dates of services February 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019, of one dollar and twenty-nine cents (\$1.29) to allow for a trend adjustment to ensure quality nursing facility services;

B. The per diem adjustment of one dollar and twenty-nine cents (\$1.29) shall be added to the facility's rate as of January 31, 2019, and is effective for dates of service beginning February 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019.

C. Effective for dates of service beginning July 1, 2019, the per diem increase shall be reduced to fifty-four cents (\$0.54). A per diem adjustment of seventy-five cents (\$0.75) shall be deducted from the facility's rate as of June 30, 2019, which includes the one dollar and twenty-nine cents (\$1.29) increase, and is effective for dates of service beginning July 1, 2019.