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However, the per diem base rate effective January 1, 2010, will be used to determine nursing facility rates through June 30, 2012, for facilities in operation as of July 1, 2010. For all other in-state facilities, the per diem base rate effective the first day of certification, computed in accordance with this plan subject to January 1, 2010 ceilings, will be used as the base rate through June 30, 2012. No adjustments to the base rate, otherwise required by this plan, will be used to determine nursing facility rates after January 1, 2010 and before July 1, 2012, except that rates will be adjusted for the change in the provider tax rate October 1, 2011.

A description of the calculation of the per diem rate is as follows:

A. Direct Care Base Rate and Care Related Rate Determination

Direct care costs include salaries and fringe benefits for registered nurses (RN's),(excluding the Director of Nursing, the Assistant Director of Nursing and the Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) Coordinator); licensed practical nurses (LPN's); nurse aides; feeding assistants; contract RN's, LPN's, and nurse aides, medical supplies and other direct care supplies; medical waste disposal; and allowable drugs.

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However, the ICF-MR rates effective January 1, 2010, will be used for payment through June 30, 2012, for facilities in operation as of July 1, 2010. For all other in-state facilities, the per diem base rate effective the first day of certification, computed in accordance with this plan subject to January 1, 2010 ceilings, will be used as the base rate through June 30, 2012. No adjustments to the rate, otherwise required by this plan, will be used to determine ICF-MR rates after January 1, 2010 and before July 1, 2011 2012, except that rates will be adjusted for the change in the provider tax rate October 1, 2011.

A description of the calculation of the rate is as follows:

A. Direct Care, Therapies, Care Related, and Administrative and Operating Rate Determination

1. Determine the per diem cost for direct care costs, therapies, care related costs, and administrative and operating costs for each facility during the cost report period. This is done by adding the total allowable costs for these cost centers and dividing the result by the total patient days.
2. Trend each facility's per diem cost as determined in 1, above, to the middle of the rate year using the ICF-MR and PRTF Trend Factor. This is done by multiplying the ICF-MR and PRTF Trend Factor in order to trend costs forward from the mid-point of

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