

**State of Mississippi**  
**METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES – OTHER TYPES OF CARE**

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**B. Rate Setting**

New dialysis centers are assigned an ESRD PPS rate equal to the prevailing Medicare bundled ESRD base PPS rate as of January 1, 2021, adjusted by the ESRD PPS Wage Index for the provider's Core-Based Statistical Area (CBSA) labor market area in effect January 1, 2021.

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