

Tennessee Moratorium Proposed Regulations Released

On September 26, 2018, TennCare released proposed regulations for RHCs and [lifting the moratorium](#) on paying the enhanced reimbursement to new RHCs. The purpose of the moratorium was to allow for the creation of rules by the Division of TennCare, in consultation with the Comptroller's office, to address issues concerning the RHC payment methodology.

The new TennCare rules will allow for greater clarity concerning:

- 1) What constitutes permissible, reasonable cost elements that are includable in the cost report which is basic element of Medicaid RHC payments and
- 2) What counts as a countable visit for purposes of Medicaid payment

When the proposed FQHC/RHC reimbursement rule becomes available for review and public comment on the Tennessee Secretary of State's website, any day now, the public comment period opens. The actual hearing is on November 27. People can submit formal comments up to that date.

The proposed Regulations can be found at the following link: [Tennessee Proposed TennCare RHC Regulations](#)