

Distribution of Hospice NCLOS Rates by State

October 1, 2021 — March 31, 2022

The Non-Cancer Length of Stay Rate (NCLOS Rate)

Provider Specific NCLOS Rates allow Palmetto GBA to:

- Characterize its entire hospice provider population
- Identify trends
- Focus education and medical review.

NCLOS Rates are calculated using the following formula*:

$$\frac{\text{Number of non-cancer beneficiaries with LOS >210}}{\text{Total number of non-cancer beneficiaries}}$$

*NCLOS Rate values can range from 0: no beneficiaries had stays > 210 days, to 1: all had stays > 210 days. The units are per 100 beneficiaries (e.g., a NCLOS Rate of 0.15 means that 15 beneficiaries out of 100 had stays > 210 days)

NCLOS Rate Categories

- Diseases of the Circulatory System
- Diseases of the Digestive System
- Diseases of the Genitourinary System
- Diseases of the Nervous System
- Diseases of the Respiratory System
- Endocrine, Nutritional and Metabolic Diseases
- Infectious and Parasitic Diseases
- Symptoms, Signs, and Abnormal Clinical and Laboratory Findings, Not Elsewhere Classified

The following categories are included within the “Other” category:

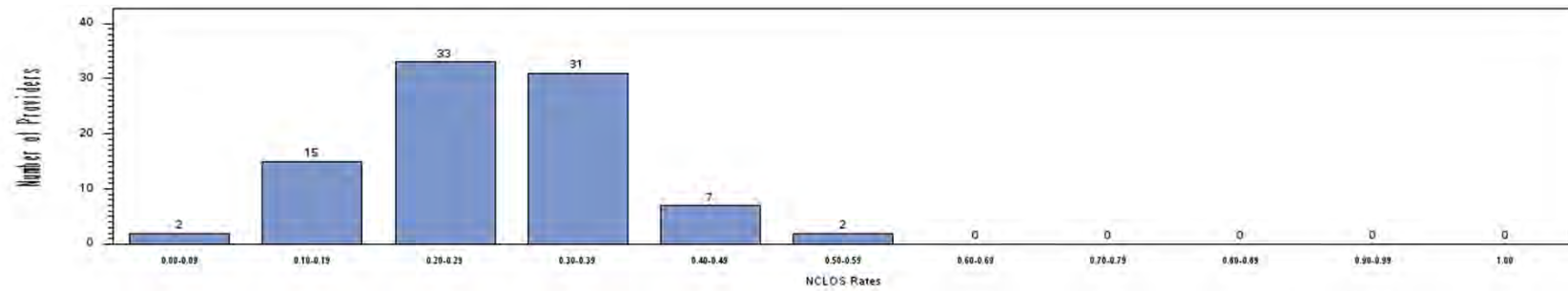
- Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period
- Congenital Malformations, Deformations and Chromosomal Abnormalities
- Diseases of the Blood and Blood-Forming Organs and Certain Disorders Involving the Immune Mechanism
- Diseases of the Musculoskeletal System and Connective Tissue
- Diseases of the Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue
- Injury, Poisoning and Certain Other Consequences of External Causes
- Mental, Behavioral and Neurodevelopmental Disorders
- Pregnancy, Childbirth, and the Puerperium

Alabama

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Source: Medicare Statistical Analysis Department

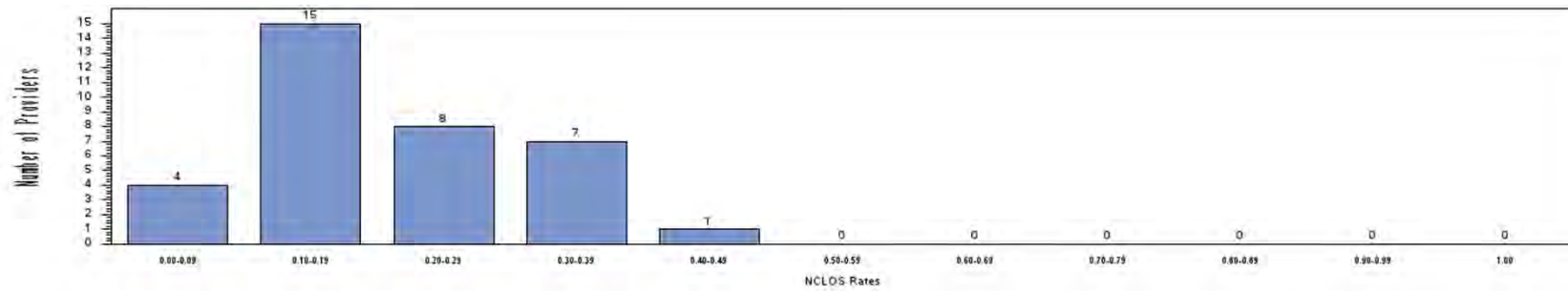
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Arkansas



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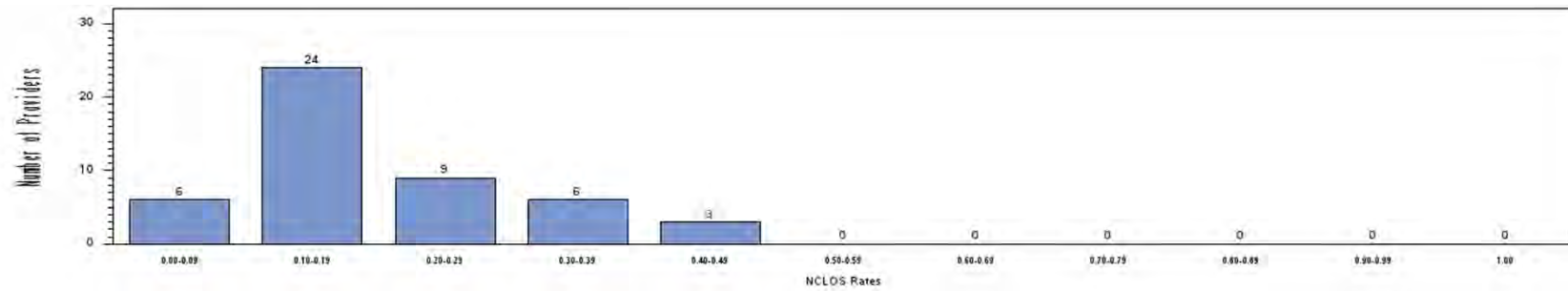
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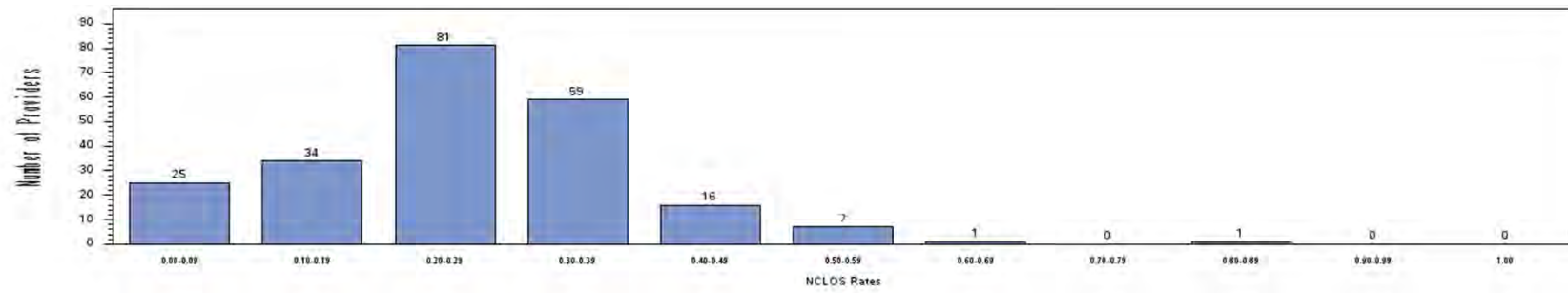
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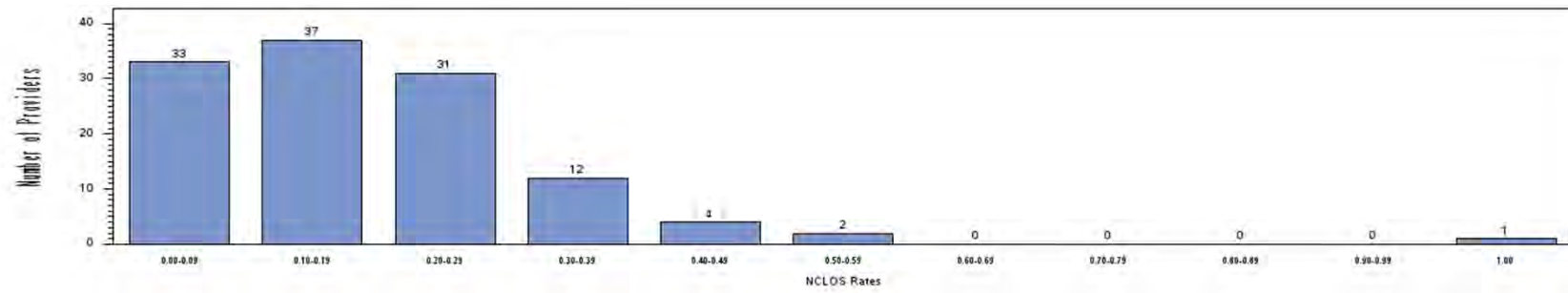
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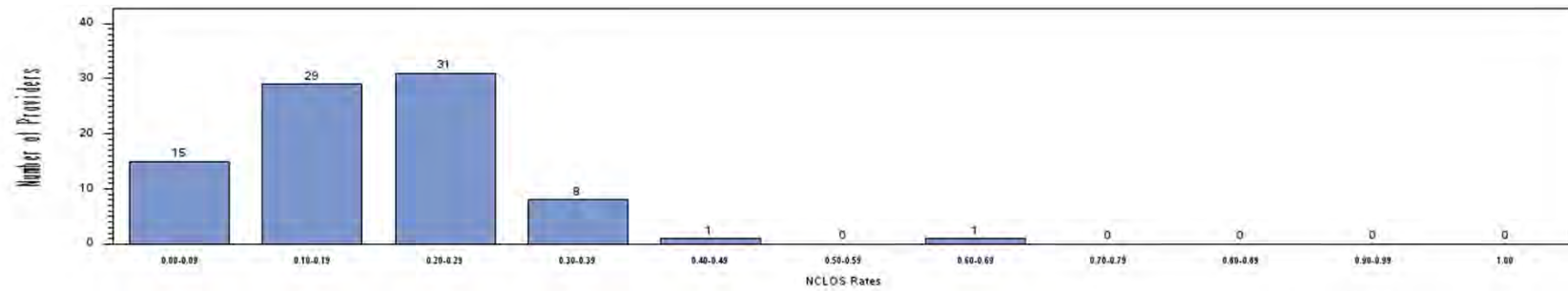
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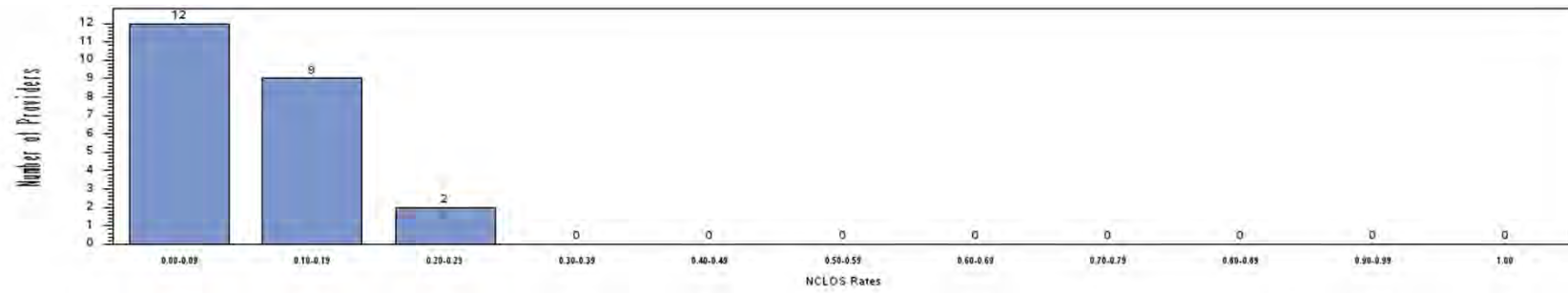
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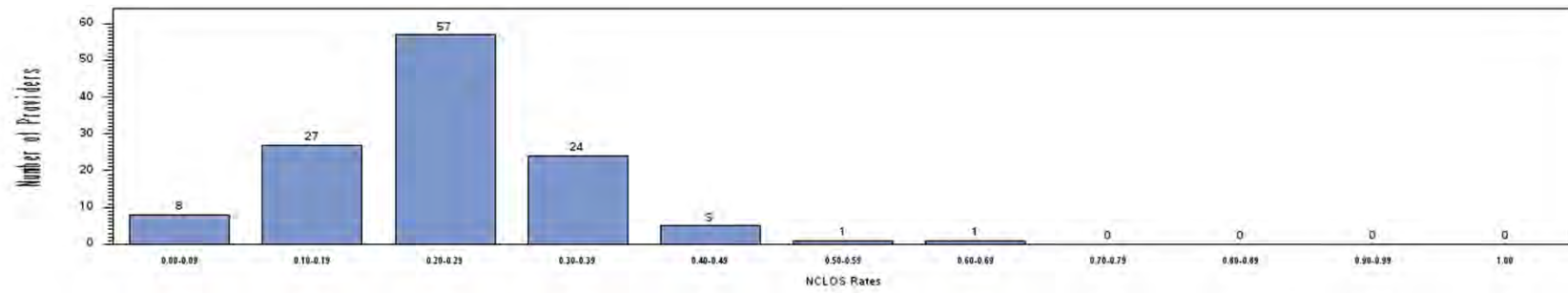
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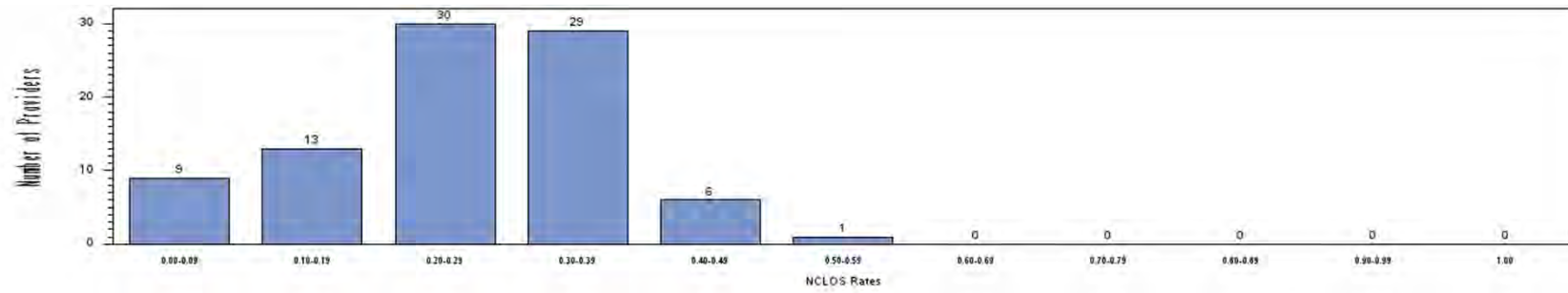
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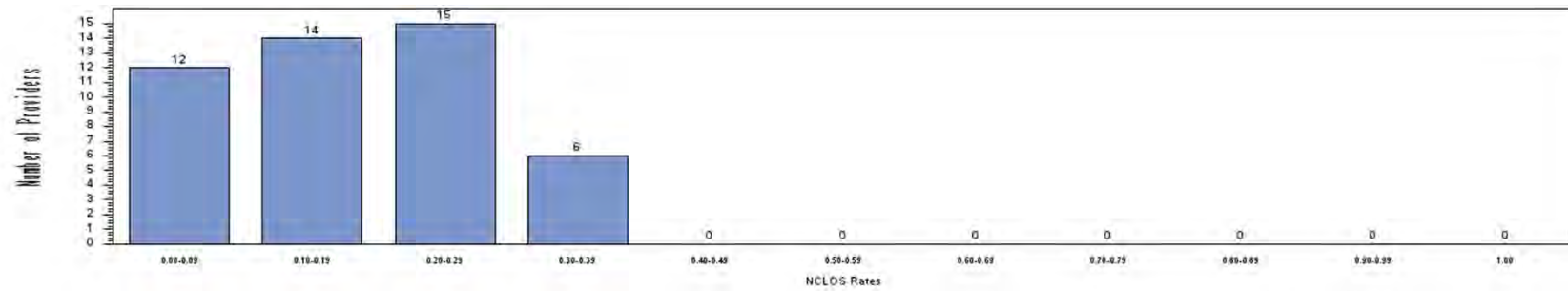
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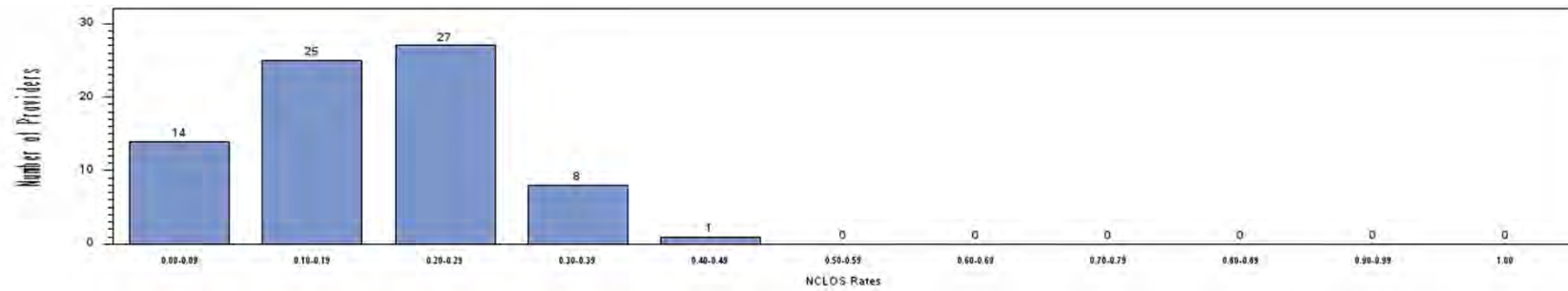
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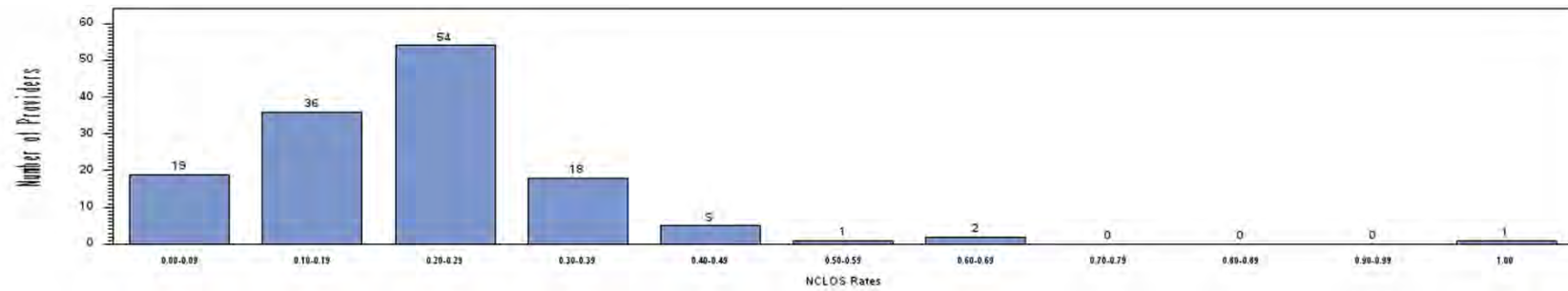
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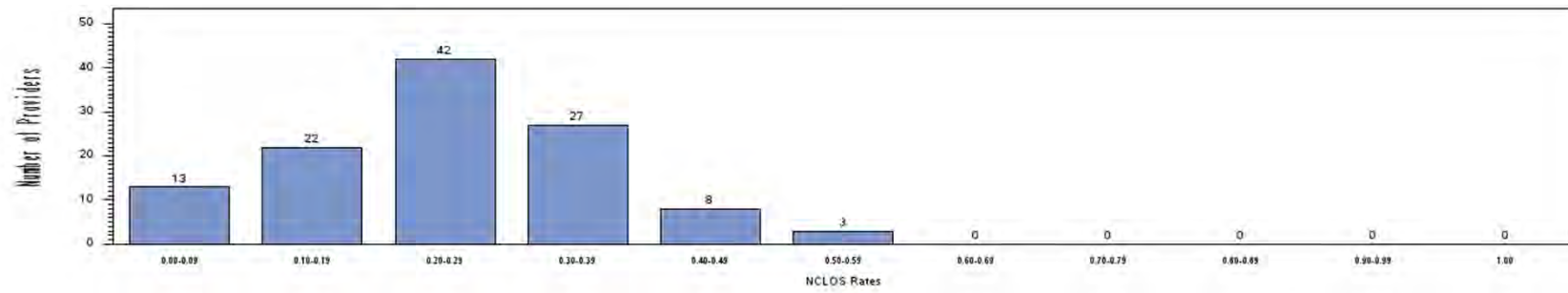
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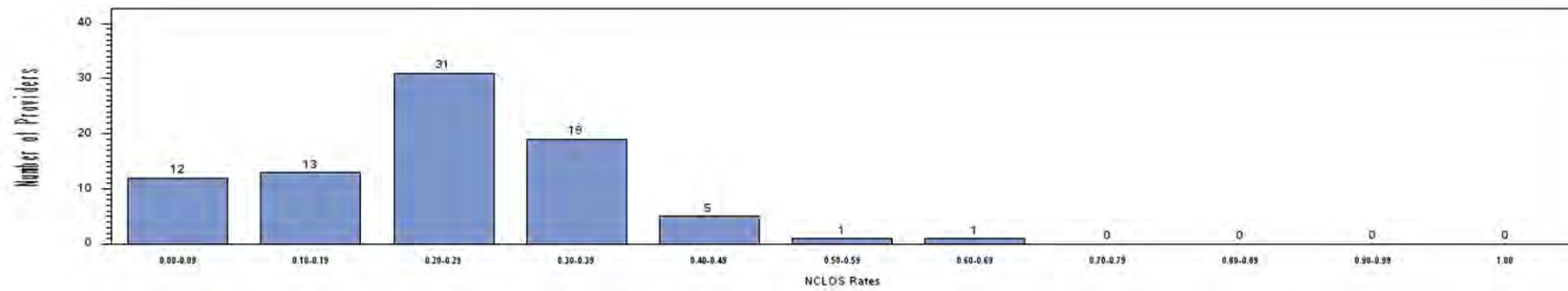
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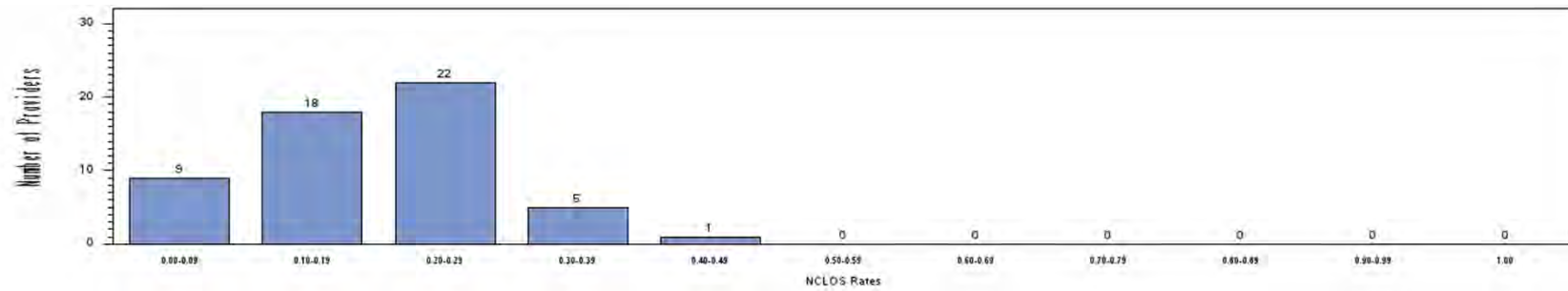
Oklahoma



South Carolina



Tennessee



Texas

