

## Report on Medicare Compliance Volume 31, Number 19. May 23, 2022 Data on ALJ Overturn Rates Over the Years

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Here's data from the Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals showing how providers are faring with administrative law judges (ALJs) in the Medicare appeals process.<sup>[1]</sup> Providers are winning fewer appeals these days. "It is not the same provider-friendly environment it once was," said attorney Jessica Gustafson at the National Physician Advisor Conference April 12.<sup>[2]</sup> "But it's not as bad as the data would suggest." The reason is the rate of dismissals has increased significantly, from 12.5% in 2012 to 46.9% in 2021. Contact Gustafson at [jgustafson@thehelp.com](mailto:jgustafson@thehelp.com).

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