

Provider Finance Department Stakeholder Engagement Meetings Notice

Potential Medicaid and Non-Medicaid Payment Rates

April 25, 2024
9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Online Meetings. The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will conduct stakeholder engagement meetings on April 25, 2024, to receive comments on Medicaid and non-Medicaid payment rates that may potentially be addressed at the May 2024 rate hearings. These meetings will be conducted online only.

Note: HHSC will not publish proposed rates at this time, and the stakeholder engagement meetings are solely to receive commentary on the topics listed below.

The stakeholder engagement meetings will be held online-only as follows:

- Long-Term Services & Supports: **April 25, 2024, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**
- Acute Care and Hospital Services: **April 25, 2024, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

HHSC may limit speakers' time in order to ensure all attendees wishing to present public comment are afforded an opportunity to do so.

HHSC reserves the right to end an engagement meeting if no participants have registered to present public comments within the first 30 minutes of the meeting.

Register for one or both of these HHSC Provider Finance Department Stakeholder Engagement Meetings at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8021748103032913496>

Webinar ID: 873-212-131

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

If you are new to GoToMeeting, download the GoToMeeting app at <https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/626873213> before the hearing starts.

HHSC will record the meetings. The recording will be archived and can be accessed on-demand at <https://hhs.texas.gov/about-hhs/communications->

[events/live-archived-meetings.](#)

Topics. The topics for the Stakeholder Engagement Meetings are below. Please note that the topics listed in this notice comprise a provisional list of topics to be presented at the May 2024 rate hearing. The final list of topics to be presented at the May 2024 rate hearing is at the discretion of HHSC.

Acute Care Services

- Calendar Fee Review
 - Cardiovascular System Surgery
 - Dental Services
 - Digestive System Surgery
 - Eye and Ocular Adnexa Surgery
 - Indian Health Services
 - Medical Transportation Program (MTP) – Individual Transportation Participant (ITP)
 - Physician Administered Drugs - Non-Oncology
 - Physician Administered Drugs - Oncology
 - Physician Administered Drugs - Vaccines & Toxoids
 - Proton Therapy Codes
 - “R” Codes
 - Renal Dialysis Medication
 - Respiratory System Surgery
 - “T” Codes
 - Urinary System Surgery
 - Vision Devices
- Medical Policy Review
 - FQHC/RHC Telemonitoring – G0511
 - PAD Non-Oncology- Acetaminophen (J0131)
 - “Q” Codes – Skin Substitute Products
 - THSteps Ortho Dental (D8070)
 - Unlisted Colonoscopy Procedure
- Legislative
 - Biomarkers (SB989)
- HCPCS
 - Quarterly Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Updates
 - Q3 HCPCS Drugs
 - Q4 HCPCS Drugs

Hospital Services

- Medical Policy Review
 - Renal Dialysis

Long-term Services & Supports:

- Consumer-directed Services (CDS) Financial Management Services Agency (FMSA) Monthly Fees

- Home-delivered Meals (HDM) - Medicaid and Non-Medicaid Adult Foster Care
- Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care Center (PPECC) / PPECC Transportation
- NF Rehabilitative and Specialized Services (PASRR) – Occupational Therapy and Assessments, Physical Therapy and Assessments, and Speech Therapy and Assessments
- Support Consultation
- Transition Assistance Services (TAS)
- Youth Empowerment Services (YES) 1915(c) Waiver Services

Written Comments. Written comments regarding the proposed topics may be submitted in lieu of, or in addition to, oral comments until 5:00 p.m. the day following the meetings, April 26, 2024. Written comments may be sent by U.S. mail, overnight mail, fax, or email.

U.S. Mail

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Attention: Provider Finance Department
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Austin, Texas 78714-9030

Overnight mail or special delivery mail

Texas Health and Human Services Commission
Attn: Provider Finance Department
North Austin Complex
Mail Code H-400
4601 Guadalupe St
Austin, Texas 78751

Fax

Attention: Provider Finance at (512) 730-7475

Email

ProviderFinanceDept@hhs.texas.gov

Preferred Communication. Email or telephone communication is preferred.

Persons with disabilities who wish to participate in the hearing and require auxiliary aids or services should contact Provider Finance at (512) 730-7401 at least 72 hours before the hearing so appropriate arrangements can be made.