TEXAS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION
PROVIDER FINANCE DEPARTMENT

October 19, 2020

Proposed Payment Rates for the
Pediatric Care Facility Special Reimbursement Class of
Nursing Facilities

Payment rate is proposed to be effective September 1, 2020

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will conduct a public hearing at 9:00 a.m. on October 19, 2020.

Due to the declared state of disaster stemming from COVID-19, this hearing will be conducted online only. Physical entry to the hearing will not be permitted. The meeting can be accessed from a computer, tablet, or smartphone at https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3245834601145905680. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. You may also dial in using the designated conference line:

> Dial-in number: (914) 614-3221
> Access code: 912-786-812

HHSC will consider concerns expressed during the hearing prior to final rate approval. This public hearing is held in compliance with the provisions of Texas Human Resources Code §32.0282, and the Texas Administrative Code Title 1, (1 TAC) §355.105(g), which require a public hearing on proposed payment rates.

PROPOSED RATE.

HHSC proposes to increase the payment rate for the Truman W. Smith Child Care Center to $302.02 per day, effective September 1, 2020. The current payment rate for fiscal year 2020 is $296.63 per day.

Table 1. Proposed rates for Truman W. Smith Child Care Center effective September 1, 2020

Rate Component	Per Day Rate
Direct Care	$116.91
Other Resident Care	$85.48
Dietary	$18.39
Facility, General and Administration	$81.23
Total	**$302.02**

METHODOLOGY AND JUSTIFICATION.

The proposed payment rates were calculated in accordance with 1 TAC §355.307(c)(3), which addresses the reimbursement methodology for the special reimbursement class of pediatric care facilities.

Contact the HHSC Provider Finance Department's Center for Information and Training by phone at (512) 424-6637 or by email at RAD-LTSS@hhsc.state.tx.us should you have any questions regarding the information in this document.