

**TEXAS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION
PROVIDER FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

**Proposed Rate Actions for Fiscal Year 2022-23 Quarter 1
Biennial Fee Review**

Payment rates are proposed to be effective March 1, 2022

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED PAYMENT RATES **Effective March 1, 2022**

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will conduct a public hearing at 9:00 a.m. on November 12, 2021 in the Public Hearing Room 125 of the John H. Winters Building, 701 W 51st St, Austin TX 78751.

This hearing will also be available online. To register for the online hearing, use the following link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1224682648494391053>, webinar ID: 843-982-027. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. You may also dial in to the hearing at (415) 655-0052, access code 958-817-290.

HHSC will archive the public hearing and it can be accessed on demand after the hearing at the following link: <https://www.hhs.texas.gov/about-hhs/communications-events/live-archived-meetings>

HHSC will consider concerns expressed during the hearing prior to final rate approval. The hearing will be held in compliance with Texas Human Resources Code §32.0282, which requires public notice of and hearings on proposed Medicaid reimbursements.

PROPOSED RATES

As part of the biennial fee review, which include existing services with rates that are reviewed at least once every two years, HHSC is proposing rate changes to Intervener Services in the Deaf-Blind with Multiple Disabilities Waiver Program (DBMD) and Transportation Services in Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care Centers (PPECC). The DBMD intervener and PPECC transportation rates are proposed to be effective March 1, 2022.

The proposed payment rates are listed in the attachment outlined below:

- Attachment 1 Biennial Fee 11-2021

METHODOLOGY AND JUSTIFICATION

The proposed payment rates for these topics are guided by the following sections in Title 1 of the Texas Administrative Code: §355.513, related to the Reimbursement Methodology for the Deaf-Blind with Multiple Disabilities Waiver Program, and §355.9080 related to the Reimbursement Methodology for Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care Centers.

Contact the HHSC Provider Finance Department's Center for Information and Training by phone at (512) 424-6637 or by email at pf-dtss@hhs.texas.gov if you have any questions regarding the information in this document.

Quarter 1 SFY 2022-23 Biennial Fee Review Rates for Proposal at November 2021 Rate Hearing

Service	Program	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Change (%)	Unit
Intervener	DBMD	\$20.28	\$23.43	15.53%	1 hour
Intervener CDS		\$19.28	\$23.93	24.12%	
Intervener I		\$25.17	\$25.19	0.08%	
Intervener I CDS		\$24.17	\$24.19	0.08%	
Intervener II		\$28.31	\$31.06	9.71%	
Intervener II CDS		\$27.31	\$30.06	10.07%	
Intervener III		\$31.45	\$36.92	17.39%	
Intervener III CDS		\$30.45	\$35.92	17.96%	
PPECC Transportation		PPECC	\$18.98	\$37.94	