

**TEXAS HEALTH AND HUMAN  
SERVICES COMMISSION**

**PROVIDER FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

**Notice of Proposed Medicaid Payment Rates for the Medical Policy  
Review of End State Renal Disease Revenue Code 881**

**The implementation is proposed to be effective March 1, 2022**

**SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RATES  
To Be Effective March 1, 2022**

Included in this document is information related to the proposed Medicaid Payment Rates for the Medical Policy Review of ESRD Revenue Code 881

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Revenue Code: 881 Proposed Medicaid Payment Rates for the Medical Policy Review of ESRD

**May 16, 2022  
9:00 a.m.**

**Hearing.** The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will conduct a public hearing to receive public comments regarding the Medical Policy Review of End Stage Renal Dialysis (ESRD) Facilities. Effective March 1, 2022, revenue code 881 will be a benefit of the Texas Medicaid Program.

Due to the declared state of disaster stemming from COVID-19, this hearing will be conducted both in-person and as an online event. To join the hearing from your computer, tablet, or smartphone, register for the hearing in advance using the following link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/787443162099286285>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the hearing. You can also dial in using your phone by calling (631) 992-3221, access code: 955-766-486

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

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. A recording of the hearing will be archived and can be accessed on demand at <https://hhs.texas.gov/about-hhs/communications-events/live-archived-meetings>.

Members of the public may attend the rate hearing in person, which will be held in the Public Hearing Room 125 in the John H Winters Building located at 701 W 51<sup>st</sup> Street, Austin, Texas or [access a live stream of the meeting here](#). For the live stream, select the "Winters Live" tab.

**Proposal.** HHSC proposes that, effective March 1, 2022, the revenue code 881 will be a benefit of the Texas Medicaid Program.

**Methodology and Justification.** The policy changes were calculated in accordance with Title 1 of the Texas Administrative Code §355.8660, which addresses the reimbursement methodology for Renal Dialysis Reimbursement.

**Rate Hearing Packet.** A briefing packet describing the proposed changes will be made available at <https://pfd.hhs.texas.gov/rate-packets> on or after May 6, 2022. Interested parties may obtain a copy of the briefing packet on or after that date by contacting Provider Finance by telephone at (512) 730-7401; by fax at (512) 730-7475; or by e-mail at PFD\_Hospitals@hhsc.state.tx.us.

**Written Comments.** Written comments regarding the proposed payment rates may be submitted instead of, or in addition to, oral testimony until 5 p.m. the day of the hearing. Written comments may be sent by U.S. mail, overnight mail, special delivery mail, hand delivery, fax, or e-mail:

U.S. Mail

Texas Health and Human Services Commission  
Attention: Provider Finance, Mail Code H-400  
P.O. Box 149030  
Austin, Texas 78714-9030

Overnight mail or special delivery mail

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

Phone number for package delivery: (512) 730-7401

Fax

Attention: Provider Finance at (512) 730-7475

E-mail

PFD\_Hospitals@hhsc.state.tx.us

**Preferred Communication.** During the current state of disaster due to COVID-19, physical forms of communication are checked with less frequency than during normal business operations. For quickest response, and to help curb the possible transmission of infection, please use e-mail or phone if

possible for communication with HHSC related to this rate hearing.

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

Medical Policy Review - Added Revenue Code - (Effective March 1, 2022)

TOS*	Revenue Code	Long Description	Modifier 1	Age Range	Non-Facility (N)/ Facility (F)	Provider Type *	CURRENT		3/1/2022		Percent Change from Current Medicaid Fee
							Current Medicaid Fee	Current Adjusted Medicaid Fee	Proposed Medicaid Fee	Proposed Adjusted Medicaid Fee (7% legislative reduction)	
B	881	MISCELLANEOUS DIALYSIS - ULTRAFILTRATION		0-999	F	72 & 73	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$141.31	\$131.42	100.00%

*Type of Service / Provider Type	
B	Ancillary
72	Nephrology (Hemodialysis, Renal Dialysis)
73	Renal Dialysis

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