

## **Provider Finance Department Stakeholder Engagement Meetings Notice**

Potential Medicaid Payment Rates

**September 14, 2023  
9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

**Online Meetings.** The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will conduct stakeholder engagement meetings on September 14, 2023, to receive comments on Medicaid payment rates that may potentially be addressed at the November 2023 rate hearings. The meetings will begin at 9:00 a.m. CST.

**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 as follows:

- Acute Care Services: **September 14, 2023, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.**
- Long-Term Services & Supports: **September 14, 2023, 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/7882207977242442838>

Webinar ID: 290-857-683

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 November 2023 rate hearing. The final list of topics to be presented at the November 2023 rate hearing is at the discretion of HHSC.

### **Acute Care Services**

- Calendar Fee Review
  - Allergy Tests;
  - Auditory System Surgery;
  - Autism Services;
  - Blood Products;
  - Cardiovascular Services incl. Cardiography & Echocardiography;
  - Clinical Lab;
  - Dialysis Services;
  - Durable Medical Equipment;
  - Ear, Nose and Throat;
  - Gastroenterology;
  - Intravenous Treatment including Chemotherapy;
  - "K" Codes;
  - Male Genital System Surgery;
  - Medicine (Other);
  - Musculoskeletal System Surgery;
  - Noninvasive Vascular Diagnostic Studies;
  - Nuclear Medicine;
  - Outpatient Behavioral Health Services;
  - Physician Administered Drugs – NDCX;
  - Physician Administered Drugs - Non-Oncology;
  - Physician Administered Drugs – Oncology;
  - Physician Administered Drugs - Vaccines & Toxoids;
  - Pulmonary Services;
  - Radiation Oncology; and
  - Substance Use Disorder Services.
- Medical Policy Review
  - Certified Family Partners; and
  - Vendor Drug Program (VDP) Drug Cleanup.
- HCPCS
  - Quarterly Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Updates.

### **Long-Term Services & Supports (LTSS)**

- Emergency Response Services; and
- Adult Foster Care

**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, September 15, 2023. Written comments may be sent by U.S. mail, overnight mail, fax, or email.

U.S. Mail

Texas Health and Human Services Commission  
Attention: Provider Finance Department  
Mail Code H-400  
P.O. Box 149030  
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](mailto: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.