

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

**Notice of Proposed Adjustments to Payment Rates  
for Rural Hospital Outpatient Services**

**Adjustments are proposed to be effective  
September 1, 2023**

## **SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ADJUSTMENTS**

**To Be Effective September 1, 2023**

Included in this document is information related to the prospective reimbursement methodology for the outpatient payment of rural hospitals participating in Medicaid. The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) intends to submit an amendment to the Texas State Plan for Medical Assistance under Title XIX of the Social Security Act to increase the outpatient reimbursement rates for rural hospitals to reflect these proposed adjustments. The rates are proposed to be effective September 1, 2023.

### **Hearing**

The Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will conduct a public hearing to receive comments regarding the proposed adjustments to Medicaid rates detailed in this document on July 11, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. 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.

Please Register for the HHSC Public Rate Hearing for outpatient reimbursement rates for rural hospitals to be held on July 11, 2023, at 9:00 AM CST at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4862721446890562654>

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

HHSC will consider all concerns expressed at the hearing prior to final rate approval. This public hearing will be held in compliance with the provisions of Human Resources Code §32.0282 which requires a public hearing on proposed payment rate adjustments. Should you have any questions regarding the information in this document, please contact:

Provider Finance Hospital Services  
Texas Health and Human Services Commission  
E-mail: [pfh\\_hospitals@hhsc.state.tx.us](mailto:pfh_hospitals@hhsc.state.tx.us)

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

## **Background**

HHSC is required by House Bill 1 (H.B. 1), Article II, Rider 8(c), 88th Legislature, Regular Session 2023 to allocate certain funds appropriated to provide an increase to outpatient reimbursement rates for rural hospitals. HHSC proposes an increase to outpatient services reimbursement applying a percentage increase to the cost to charge ratios for rural hospitals.

## **Methodology**

The specific administrative rule that govern the establishment of the rates in this proposal include this rule in 1TAC:

- Section 355.8061 – Outpatient Hospital Reimbursement

## **Proposed Rate Adjustments**

Increase outpatient services reimbursement by applying a percent increase to the cost to charge ratio in effect on August 31, 2023.

An informational listing of the proposed payment rate adjustments which are subject to change based on cost reports processed prior to September 1, 2023, are listed in the attachment outlined below:

Att 1 – Summary of Proposed Outpatient Rural Hospital Rates

## **Potential Testimony Limitations**

Due to the number of people anticipated to provide oral testimony at the hearing, HHSC may have to time-limit public testimony to three minutes for each individual depending on the number of participants signed-up to testify prior to the hearing and the time allotted for the rate hearing. HHSC will announce at the beginning of the hearing, the final allotted amount of time for oral testimony.

## **Written Comments**

Written comments regarding the proposed payment rate adjustments will be accepted in lieu 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 to the Texas

Health and Human Services Commission, Attention: Provider Finance Department, Mail Code H-400, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030; by fax to Provider Finance Department at (512) 730-7475; or by e-mail to [pfd\\_hospitals@hhsc.state.tx.us](mailto:pfd_hospitals@hhsc.state.tx.us). In addition, written comments will be accepted by overnight mail or hand delivery to Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Attention: Provider Finance Department, Mail Code H-400, North Austin Complex, 4601 W Guadalupe St, Austin, Texas 78751.

Persons with disabilities who wish to attend the hearing and require auxiliary aids or services should contact Provider Finance Department at (512) 730-7401 at least 72 hours in advance for appropriate arrangements.

This public rate hearing briefing packet presents proposed payment rates and is distributed at HHSC public rate hearings and posted by the proposed effective date on the HHSC website at <https://pfd.hhs.texas.gov/rate-packets>. Proposed rates may or may not be adopted, depending on HHSC management decisions after review of public comments and additional information. Provider and public notification about adoption decisions are published on the Texas Medicaid and Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) website at <http://www.tmhp.com> in banner messages, bulletins, and notices.

**Preferred Communication.** For quickest response 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 contact Provider Finance at (512) 730-7401 at least 72 hours before the hearing so appropriate arrangements can be made.

**Proposed Rural Hospital Outpatient Ratio of Cost to Charges Effective 09/01/2023  
(Informational Only, rates subject to change prior to implementation)**

TPI	NPI	Provider Combined Name	Provider Street Address	City, State and Zip	County	Outpatient Rate (Reported As of 6/1/2023)	Proposed Outpatient Increased Rate
127298107	1174563779	ANDREWS COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT	720 HOSPITAL DR	ANDREWS, TX 79714-3617	ANDREWS	52%	63%
364187001	1457393571	ANSON HOSPITAL DISTRICT	101 AVENUE J	ANSON, TX 79501	JONES	56%	68%
130089906	1225038938	BALLINGER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT-BALLINGER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	608 AVENUE B	BALLINGER, TX 76821-2406	RUNNELS	49%	59%
138353107	1194893263	BAYLOR COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT-SEYMOUR HOSPITAL	200 STADIUM DR	SEYMOUR, TX 76380-2344	BAYLOR	100%	100%
020993401	1174522494	BAYSIDE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	200 HOSPITAL DRIVE	ANAHUAC, TX 77514-0398	CHAMBERS	100%	100%
083290905	1477857332	BELLVILLE ST JOSEPH HEALTH CENTER	44 N CUMMINGS ST	BELLVILLE, TX 77418-1347	AUSTIN	29%	35%
094224503	1356312243	BIG BEND REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	2600 N HIGHWAY 118	ALPINE, TX 79830-2002	BREWSTER	17%	21%
401736001	1104383371	BOSQUE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT-GOODALL-WITCHER HOSPITAL	101 POSEY AVE	CLIFTON, TX 76634	BOSQUE	43%	52%
112725003	1750377289	BURLESON ST JOSEPH HEALTH CENTER-BURLESON ST. JOSEPH HEALTH CENTER	1101 WOODSON DRIVE	CALDWELL, TX 77836-1052	BURLESON	23%	28%
212060201	1205164928	CAHRMC LLC-RICE MEDICAL CENTER	600 S AUSTIN RD	EAGLE LAKE, TX 77434-3202	COLORADO	100%	100%
387663301	1538667035	CARTHAGE HOSPITAL LLC-UT HEALTH EAST TEXAS CARTHAGE HOSPITAL	409 COTTAGE RD	CARTHAGE, TX 75633-1466	PANOLA	14%	17%
136142011	1033118716	CASTRO COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT-PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	310 WEST HALSELL	DIMMITT, TX 79027-1846	CASTRO	100%	100%
133250406	1326079534	CHILDRESS COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT-CHILDRESS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	901 US HIGHWAY 83 N	CHILDRESS, TX 79201-2320	CHILDRESS	73%	88%
366812101	1033568621	CHRISTUS HOPKINS HEALTH ALLIANCE-CHRISTUS MOTHER FRANCES HOSPITAL - SULPHUR SPRINGS	115 AIRPORT RD	SULPHUR SPRINGS, TX 75482-2105	HOPKINS	14%	17%
112706003	1598749707	CHRISTUS JASPER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	1275 MARVIN HANCOCK DR	JASPER, TX 75951-4935	JASPER	24%	29%
094222903	1003885641	CHRISTUS SPOHN HEALTH SYSTEM CORPORATION	2500 E MAIN ST	ALICE, TX 78332-4261	JIM WELLS	14%	17%
020811801	1447228747	CHRISTUS SPOHN HEALTH SYSTEM CORPORATION-CHRISTUS SPOHN HOSPITAL BEEVILLE	1500 E HOUSTON ST	BEEVILLE, TX 78102-5312	BEE	10%	12%
136436606	1093783391	CHRISTUS SPOHN HEALTH SYSTEM CORPORATION-CHRISTUS SPOHN HOSPITAL KLEBERG	1311 GENERAL CAVAZOS BLVD	KINGSVILLE, TX 78363-7150	KLEBERG	14%	17%
094138703	1437156361	CLAY COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	310 W SOUTH ST	HENRIETTA, TX 76365	CLAY	44%	53%
094152803	1942314448	COCHRAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	201 E GRANT AVE	MORTON, TX 79346-3444	COCHRAN	93%	100%
135033210	1740238641	COLUMBUS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL-	110 SHULT DR	COLUMBUS, TX 78934-3016	COLORADO	57%	69%
281406304	1346544616	COMANCHE COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER COMPANY-COMANCHE COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER	10201 HIGHWAY 16	COMANCHE, TX 76442-4462	COMANCHE	45%	54%
091770005	1326025701	CONCHO COUNTY HOSPITAL	614 EAKER ST	EDEN, TX 76837-0987	CONCHO	79%	95%
130826407	1639176456	COON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	1411 DENVER AVE	DALHART, TX 79022-4809	DALLAM	73%	88%
134772611	1780823021	CORYELL COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY	1507 W MAIN ST	GATESVILLE, TX 76528-1024	CORYELL	49%	59%
136331910	1720096019	COUNTY OF WARD-WARD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	406 S GARY	MONAHANS, TX 79756-4799	WARD	43%	52%
137227806	1790702371	COUNTY OF YOAKUM-YOAKUM COUNTY HOSPITAL	412 MUSTANG AVE	DENVER CITY, TX 79323-2750	YOAKUM	57%	69%
199602701	1316197767	CRANE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT-CRANE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	1310 SOUTH ALFORD STREET	CRANE, TX 79731-3809	CRANE	53%	64%
391576104	1114435260	CROCKETT MEDICAL CENTER LLC-CROCKETT MEDICAL CENTER	1100 E LOOP 304	CROCKETT, TX 75835-1810	HOUSTON	15%	18%
094141105	1063500270	CROSBYTON CLINIC HOSPITAL	710 W MAIN ST	CROSBYTON, TX 79322-2143	CROSBY	100%	100%
138911619	1437148020	CUERO COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	2550 N ESPLANADE ST	CUERO, TX 77954-4736	DEWITT	24%	29%
189947801	1134108053	DAWSON COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT-MEDICAL ARTS HOSPITAL	2200 N BRYAN AVE	LAMESA, TX 79331-2451	DAWSON	44%	53%
133544006	1568454403	DEAF SMITH COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT-HEREFORD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	540 W 15TH ST	HEREFORD, TX 79045-2820	DEAF SMITH	46%	56%
130606006	1124076401	DECATUR HOSPITAL AUTHORITY-WISE HEALTH SYSTEM	2000 SOUTH FM 51	DECATUR, TX 76234-3702	WISE	17%	21%
217884004	1326134255	DIMMIT REGIONAL HOSPITAL	704 HOSPITAL DR	CARRIZO SPRINGS, TX 78834-3836	DIMMIT	48%	58%
137074409	1689650921	EASTLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT-EASTLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	304 S DAUGHTERY AVE	EASTLAND, TX 76448-2609	EASTLAND	30%	36%
311054601	1003192311	EL CAMPO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	303 SANDY CORNER RD	EL CAMPO, TX 77437-9535	WHARTON	24%	29%
135034009	1871583153	ELECTRA HOSPITAL DISTRICT-ELECTRA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	1207 S BAILEY ST	ELECTRA, TX 76360-3221	WICHITA	64%	77%
163111101	1063411767	ESSENT PRMC LP-PARIS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	865 DESHONG DR	PARIS, TX 75460-9313	LAMAR	19%	23%
376537203	1235685892	FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL DISTRICT-FREESTONE MEDICAL CENTER	125 NEWMAN ST	FAIRFIELD, TX 75840-1419	FREESTONE	22%	27%
133367611	1841294246	FALLS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AND CLINIC	322 COLEMAN ST	MARLIN, TX 76661-2358	FALLS	42%	51%
330811601	1760417646	FANNIN COUNTY HOSPITAL AUTHORITY-TMC BONHAM HOSPITAL	504 LIPSCOMB ST	BONHAM, TX 75418-4028	FANNIN	30%	36%
112692202	1598746703	FISHER COUNTY HOSPITAL-FISHER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT	774 STATE HWY 70 NORTH	ROTAN, TX 79546-6918	FISHER	100%	100%
110803703	1770579591	FORT DUNCAN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER LP-FORT DUNCAN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	3333 N FOSTER MALDONADO BLVD	EAGLE PASS, TX 78852-5893	MAVERICK	13%	16%
112688004	1447574819	FRIO HOSPITAL-FRIO REGIONAL SWING BED	200 S INTERSTATE 35	PEARSALL, TX 78061-6601	FRIO	39%	47%
396650901	1972071991	GAINESVILLE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, INC.-NORTH TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER	1900 HOSPITAL BLVD	GAINESVILLE, TX 76240-2002	COOKE	28%	34%
112728403	1083619712	GENERAL HOSPITAL-IRAAN GENERAL HOSPITAL	600 HWY 349 NORTH	IRAAN, TX 79744-0665	PECOS	82%	99%
121785303	1932108214	GONZALES HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS-MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	1110 N SARAH DEWITT DR	GONZALES, TX 78629-3311	GONZALES	89%	100%
197063401	1841497153	GPCH LLC-GOLDEN PLAINS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	100 MEDICAL DR	BORGER, TX 79007-7579	HUTCHINSON	51%	62%
346945401	1881691061	GRAHAM HOSPITAL DISTRICT-	1301 MONTGOMERY RD	GRAHAM, TX 76450	YOUNG	28%	34%
094178302	1114998911	GRANBURY HOSPITAL CORPORATION-LAKE GRANBURY MEDICAL CENTER	1310 PALUXY RD	GRANBURY, TX 76048-5655	HOOD	9%	11%
147918003	1154317774	GRIMES ST JOSEPH HEALTH CENTER	210 S JUDY ST	NAVASOTA, TX 77868-3704	GRIMES	41%	49%
007068203	1326037607	HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT-HAMILTON GENERAL HOSPITAL	400 N BROWN ST	HAMILTON, TX 76531-1518	HAMILTON	35%	42%
110856504	1134137466	HAMILTON HOSPITAL	901 WEST HAMILTON ST	OLNEY, TX 76374-1745	YOUNG	64%	77%
094117105	1992707780	HANSFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT-HANSFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL	707 SOUTH ROLAND ST	SPEARMAN, TX 79081-3441	HANSFORD	63%	76%
121692107	1861510521	HARDEMAN COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	402 MERCER ST	QUANAH, TX 79252	HARDEMAN	100%	100%
112702904	1184607897	HASKELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	1 AVENUE N	HASKELL, TX 79521-5415	HASKELL	56%	68%
322916301	1558349399	HEART OF TEXAS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM-	2008 NINE RD	BRADY, TX 76825-7210	MCCULLOCH	50%	60%
109588703	1558354241	HEMPHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL	1020 S 4TH ST	CANADIAN, TX 79014	HEMPHILL	100%	100%
387377001	1326546797	HENDERSON HOSPITAL LLC-UT HEALTH EAST TEXAS HENDERSON HOSPITAL	300 WILSON ST	HENDERSON, TX 75652-5956	RUSK	14%	17%
420957901	1184233785	HENDRICK MEDICAL CENTER BROWNWOOD-	1501 BURNET RD	BROWNWOOD, TX 76801-8520	BROWN	16%	19%
136430906	1497726343	HILL COUNTRY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL-HILL COUNTRY MEMORIAL HOSP	1020 S STATE HIGHWAY 16	FREDERICKSBURG, TX 78624-0835	GILLESPIE	23%	28%
119874904	1790777696	JACK COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT-FAITH COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	215 CHISHOLM TRL	JACKSBORO, TX 76458-1403	JACK	51%	62%
121808305	1124061882	JACKSON COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT-JACKSON HEALTHCARE CENTER	1013 S WELLS ST	EDNA, TX 77957-4045	JACKSON	100%	100%
387381201	1730697350	JACKSONVILLE HOSPITAL LLC-UT HEALTH EAST TEXAS JACKSONVILLE HOSPITAL	501 S RAGSDALE ST	JACKSONVILLE, TX 75766-2434	CHEROKEE	16%	19%
136412710	1699722541	KARNES COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT-OTTO KAISER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	3349 S HWY 181	KENEDY, TX 78119-5240	KARNES	65%	78%
121053605	1487639175	KNOX COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT-KNOX COUNTY HOSPITAL	701 SE 5TH ST	KNOX CITY, TX 79529	KNOX	100%	100%
127313803	1700854288	LAMB HEALTHCARE CENTER	1500 S SUNSET	LITTLEFIELD, TX 79339-4899	LAMB	35%	42%
135233809	1992767511	LAVACA MEDICAL CENTER	1400 N TEXANA ST	HALLETTSVILLE, TX 77964-2021	LAVACA	72%	87%
284333604	1154324952	LIBERTY COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO 1-LIBERTY DAYTON REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	1353 N TRAVIS ST	LIBERTY, TX 77575-3549	LIBERTY	51%	62%



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136381405	1447259627	TYLER COUNTY HOSPITAL	1100 W BLUFF ST	WOODVILLE, TX 75979-4738	TYLER	48%	58%
121782009	1740288505	UVALDE COUNTY HOSPITAL AUTHORITY-UVALDE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	1025 GARNER FIELD RD	UVALDE, TX 78801-4809	UVALDE	38%	46%
119877204	1104830900	VAL VERDE HOSPITAL CORPORATION-VAL VERDE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	801 N BEDELL AVE	DEL RIO, TX 78840-4112	VAL VERDE	52%	63%
112707808	1316931835	WILBARGER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT-WILBARGER GENERAL HOSPITAL	920 HILLCREST DRIVE	VERNON, TX 76384-3132	WILBARGER	34%	41%
135151206	1871599829	WILSON COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT-CONNALLY MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER	499 10TH STREET	FLORESVILLE, TX 78114-3175	WILSON	27%	33%
402628801	1730183658	WINKLER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT-WINKLER COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	821 JEFFEE DR	KERMIT, TX 79745-6008	WINKLER	100%	100%
148698701	1295781227	WINNIE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL LLC	538 BROADWAY	WINNIE, TX 77665	CHAMBERS	60%	72%
112673204	1881697878	YOAKUM COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	1200 CARL RAMERT DR	YOAKUM, TX 77995-4868	LAVACA	51%	62%
121193005	1538150370	SHAMROCK GENERAL HOSPITAL	1000 S MAIN ST	SHAMROCK, TX 79079-2820	WHEELER	100%	100%
135226205	1154315307	SCOTT & WHITE HOSPITAL BRENHAM	700 MEDICAL PKWY	BRENHAM, TX 77833-5413	WASHINGTON	19%	23%