



Date: January 12, 2022

To: Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care Centers (PPECC) service providers

Subject: Information Letter No. 2022-05  
Payment Rates for PPECC Transportation  
Effective March 1, 2022

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) approved payment rates for PPECC transportation services, effective March 1, 2022.

HHSC Provider Finance Department (PFD) reviewed the PPECC transportation rate methodology as part of HHSC's biennial fee review. HHSC held a stakeholder engagement session on July 13, 2021. HHSC PFD reviewed oral testimony and stakeholder data to support PPECC transportation rate calculations. The payment rate was calculated according to the methodology established in Title 1 of the Texas Administrative Code Section 355.9080, regarding Reimbursement Methodology for Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care Centers.

HHSC approved this rate through our regular rate hearing process on November 12, 2021.

The approved PPECC payment rate, effective March 1, 2022, can be accessed at: <https://pfd.hhs.texas.gov/long-term-services-supports/prescribed-pediatric-extended-care-center-ppecc>.

## **Claims Submission**

Providers should continue to bill using their normal billing process. Individual providers require no additional action.

## **Resources**

Please contact the HHSC Provider Finance Long-term Services and Supports Customer Information Team at [PFD-LTSS@hhs.texas.gov](mailto:PFD-LTSS@hhs.texas.gov) or (512) 424-6637 if you have questions regarding the rates or this letter.

Sincerely,

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