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THIMP Update and COVID-19 Response

**Texas HIV Medication
Program**



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MIAC Appointments

December 2020



MAC Terms

- A full MAC term is six years
- A third of terms expire every two years
- MAC terms were altered to better stagger expiration dates
- Two term limit

Appointment Process



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- A total of four positions need to be filled
 - 2 consumers
 - 2 physicians
- Solicitation will start first week of November, 2020
- Response will be due December, 2020
- January MAC meeting-update on process
- April MAC meeting-new members attend first meeting

Texas ADAP Medication Interface (TAMI)



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- Implemented 9/21/2020
- This is an improved database until the larger HRAR project is implemented.
- Eliminates issues from the legacy system
- Allows improved HRSA compliance

Program Growth



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ADAP Original and Current approvals, March to August 2019 and March to August 2020

Approval Type	March to August 2019	March to August 2020	Difference	% Change
Original Approval	1,972	2,789	817	41%
Employed	774 (39%)	992 (36%)	218	28%
Not employed	1,198 (61%)	1,797 (64%)	599	50%
Current Approval	11,232	14,908	3,676	33%
Employed	5,863 (52%)	6,845 (46%)	982	17%
Not employed	5,369 (48%)	8,063 (54%)	2624	50%

THMP COVID-19 Response

Eligibility

- Emergency application in place
- Not requiring copies of eligibility documents
- Eligibility extension being phased out
- Eligibility response end December 31, 2020, with the emergency application phased out afterwards



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THMP COVID-19 Response

Medications - Phasing out

- Medication delivery encouraged
- 90 day fills encouraged for approved medications
- Letter sent to all existing program participants.
- 60 day fills ended 10/12/2020
- Fills can be requested 20 days early-ended 10/12/2020



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10/14/2020





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Changes in Staffing

- Laura Potter now Manager with the Health Communication and Community Engagement Group (HCCEG) with the section.
- Christine Salinas, THMP team lead, will be the acting Regional Manager in Laura's place.