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To Texans interested in Intellectual and Developmental Disability System Redesign:

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission is accepting applications for membership on the Intellectual and Developmental Disability System Redesign Advisory Committee. The committee advises the Health and Human Services system on the implementation of the acute care services and long-term services and supports system redesign for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

The HHS executive commissioner will appoint members to the committee to serve a term expiring Dec. 31, 2026, or Dec. 31, 2027 (unless otherwise indicated). Currently, HHSC is seeking representatives to be selected from among the following categories:

- People with an IDD who receives services through a Medicaid waiver program
- People with an IDD who receives services through an Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability
- Advocates for people with IDD who receive Medicaid waiver or ICF services (family member) (Term expires 12/31/25)
- Advocacy organizations representing people with IDD who receive Medicaid waiver or intermediate care facility services
- Physicians who are primary care providers and physicians who are specialty care providers (Medicaid managed care or non-managed care health providers (Term expiration 12/31/25)
- Long-term services and supports providers or other Medicaid program service delivery providers (Medicaid managed care or non-Medicaid managed care)
- Community mental health and intellectual disability centers with responsibilities for the delivery of Medicaid long-term services and supports or other Medicaid program service delivery
- Public home and community-based services providers with responsibilities for the delivery of Medicaid long-term services and supports or other Medicaid program service delivery (Term expiration 12/31/25)

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- Private ICF-IID provider with responsibilities for the delivery of Medicaid long-term services and supports or other Medicaid program service delivery
- Public ICF-IID provider with responsibilities for the delivery of Medicaid long-term services and supports or other Medicaid program service delivery
- Managed care organizations that contract with the state to provide IDD services

A committee member must regularly take part in committee meetings and in STAR+PLUS Pilot Program Workgroup meetings. They also have to take part in subcommittee meetings or other related activities. Committee meetings are held about once every three months in Austin or at the call of the presiding officer. The STAR+PLUS Pilot Program Workgroup meetings are also held about once every three months in Austin or at the call of the presiding officer. *To the extent permitted by the current state budget, a committee member who receives services from HHSC or is a family member of a client may be repaid for their travel expenses to and from meetings if money is available and in accordance with the HHSC Travel Policy. Other committee members aren't paid to attend or travel to and from committee meetings.*

If you would like to apply to serve on the committee, please complete and return the attached application by **May 5**. HHSC prefers that you submit your application electronically, but you may submit the application by email, mail or fax at these addresses:

Email:

HHS\_Appointments@hhs.texas.gov

Subject: IDDSRAC

Mail:

Texas Health and Human Services Commission

P.O. Box 13247, Mail Code 0223

Austin, TX 78711

Attn: ACCO

Fax:

512-206-3984

Attn: IDDSRAC

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HHSC will notify applicants if they have been selected to serve as a member of the Intellectual and Developmental Disability System Redesign Advisory Committee.

In selecting members to serve on the committee, HHSC considers the applicants' qualifications, background and interest in serving on the committee. HHSC tries to choose committee members who represent the diversity of all Texans. For that reason, HHSC considers applicants' ethnicity, gender and geographic location.

For more information about the committee, visit the committee website at <https://www.hhs.texas.gov/about/leadership/advisory-committees/intellectual-development-disability-system-redesign-advisory-committee> or contact Beren Dutra at [Berengere.Dutra@hhs.texas.gov](mailto:Berengere.Dutra@hhs.texas.gov).

For more information about applying to be on the committee, or for Americans with Disabilities Act accommodations, email the Advisory Committee Coordination Office at [HHS\\_Appointments@hhs.texas.gov](mailto:HHS_Appointments@hhs.texas.gov) or call 512-438-2897.