



Date: July 20, 2023

To: Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care Centers (PPECC) Service Providers

Subject: Information Letter No. 2023-29 STAR Kids/STAR Health PPECC Rates Effective retroactively to June 1, 2023

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) has adopted the proposed PPECC payment rate, effective retroactively to June 1, 2023, through our regular public hearing process, which was held on May 11, 2023.

HHSC Provider Finance Department (PFD) reviewed the PPECC rate methodology as part of HHSC's biennial fee review. 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.

The approved payment rates, effective retroactively to June 1, 2023, can be accessed on the [PFD webpage](#).

Claims Submission

Providers should continue to bill using their normal billing process in consultation with their managed care organization.

Resources

Please contact the HHSC PFD, Long-term Services and Supports Center for Information and Training team at PFD-LTSS@hhs.texas.gov or (737) 867-7817 if you have questions regarding the rates or this letter.

Sincerely,

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