



Date: January 11, 2024

To: Medicaid Community Hospice Providers

Subject: Information Letter No. 2024-02
Rate Actions for Medicaid Community Hospice Services,
Effective retroactively to October 1, 2023

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) approved the payment rates for routine home care, continuous home care, inpatient respite care, general inpatient care services, service intensity add-on, and physician services under the Medicaid Hospice Program. These increased payment rates will be in accordance with the federal hospice payment regulations located in Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 418, Subpart G, and effective retroactive to October 1, 2023.

HHSC approved Hospice rates through our regular public hearing process on November 14, 2023. The adopted payment rates can be accessed on the [Provider Finance Department \(PFD\) webpage](#).

Claims Submission

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

Resources

Please contact the HHSC PFD, Long-term Services and Supports (LTSS), Center for Information and Training 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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