

Obstetric Services - Medicaid

The 2-week- comment period for the Obstetric Services policy ended June 20, 2022. During this period, HHSC received multiple comments from stakeholders. A summary of comments relating to the proposed policy and HHSC's responses follow.

Policy Comment Responses

- 1. Comment:** One commenter requested HHSC review and update language to revise the reference to "family practice" physicians to instead read, "family medicine," to align physician specialty name with official nomenclature. HHSC thanks the stakeholder for their comment and agrees with the recommendation.

Response: HHSC acknowledges this comment, however the requested update is out of scope for this policy review as the term is in existing policy language, unchanged by the review related to HB 4 telecommunications updates. However, the Obstetrics Services policy is currently open for comprehensive review and the recommended revision may be addressed through that process.