



**Rural Access to Primary and
Preventive Services Program
Stakeholder Feedback on
Proposed Year 2 Measures and
Quality Requirements**

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§353.1317**

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Overview

On January 10, 2022, HHSC released the measures and requirements proposed for Year 2 of Rural Access to Primary and Preventive Services (RAPPS) program for stakeholder feedback. On January 11, 2022, HHSC hosted a webinar to provide an overview of the RAPPS Year 2 proposed measures and requirements and answer questions. The RAPPS Year 2 proposal documents included requirements (such as a program overview, measures, and reporting requirements) and measure specifications (such as detailed information on measure specifications, attribution methodology, and payer type reporting stratification).

Stakeholders were able to submit feedback through an online survey that closed on January 31, 2022. However, HHSC did not receive any stakeholder feedback on the measures and requirements proposed for RAPPS Year 2.

HHSC will include the proposed measures and requirements in the RAPPS Year 2 state-directed payment pre-print submission to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) in March 2022. All RAPPS Year 2 measures and requirements are subject to CMS approval. HHSC will post any changes required by CMS as described in TAC §353.1317.