Texas Health and Human Services Commission
Public Notice - Texas State Plan for Medical Assistance
Amendments

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) announces its intent to submit amendments to the Texas State Plan for Medical Assistance, under Title XIX of the Social Security Act. The proposed amendments are effective April 1, 2020.

The purpose of the amendments is to update the fee schedules in the current state plan by adjusting fees, rates, or charges for the following services:
Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS);
Family Planning Services; and
Physicians and Other Practitioners.

The proposed amendments are estimated to result in an annual aggregate expenditure of $1,051,756 for federal fiscal year (FFY) 2020, consisting of $686,622 in federal funds and $365,134 in state general revenue. For FFY 2021, the estimated result in an annual aggregate expenditure of $2,146,512, consisting of $1,400,452 in federal funds and $746,060 in state general revenue. For FFY 2022, the estimated result in an annual aggregate expenditure of $2,192,038, consisting of $1,429,210 in federal funds and $762,828 in state general revenue. Further detail on specific reimbursement rates and percentage changes is available on the HHSC Rate Analysis website under the proposed effective date at http://rad.hhs.texas.gov/rate-packets.

Rate Hearing. For all proposed rate changes, a rate hearing was conducted on February 21, 2020, at 1:30 p.m. in Austin, Texas. Information about the proposed rate change(s) and the hearing can be found in the February 7, 2020, issue of the Texas Register at pages 943-946.

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These can be found at http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.shtml.

Copy of Proposed Amendments. Interested parties may obtain additional information and/or a free copy of the proposed amendments by contacting Cynthia Henderson, State Plan Policy Advisor, by mail at the Health and Human Services Commission, P.O. Box 13247, Mail Code H-600, Austin, TX 78711; by telephone at (512) 487-3349; by facsimile at (512) 730-7472; or by e-mail at Medicaid_Chip_SPA_Inquiries@hhsc.state.tx.us

Copies of the proposed amendments will be available for review at the local county offices of the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services.

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Filed: March 17, 2020 Written Comments. Written comments about the proposed amendments and/or requests to review comments may be sent by U.S. mail, overnight mail, special delivery mail, hand delivery, fax, or email:

U.S. Mail. Texas Health and Human Services Commission Attention: Rate Analysis,