

**TEXAS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
COMMISSION  
RATE ANALYSIS DEPARTMENT**

**Proposed Medicaid Payment Rates for Case  
Management for Children and Pregnant Women**

**Payment rates are proposed to be effective January 1, 2013.**

## **SUMMARY OF PROPOSED MEDICAID PAYMENT RATES**

**Effective: January 1, 2013**

Included in this document is information relating to the proposed Medicaid payment rates for Case Management for Children and Pregnant Women. The rates are proposed to be effective January 1, 2013.

### **Hearing**

Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will conduct a public hearing to receive comments regarding the proposed Medicaid rates detailed in this document on November 14, 2012, at 1:30 p.m. in the Lone Star Conference Room in Building H of the Braker Center, at 11209 Metric Boulevard, Austin, TX 78758-4021, with entrance through Security at the front of the building facing Metric Boulevard. HHSC will consider concerns expressed at the hearing prior to final rate approval. This public hearing is held in compliance with the provisions of Human Resources Code §32.0282 and 1 TAC §355.105(g), which require a public hearing on proposed payment rates. Should you have any questions regarding the information in this document, please contact:

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### **Background**

HHSC is responsible for the reimbursement determination functions for the Texas Medicaid Program. Proposed rates are calculated utilizing established methodologies that conform to the Social Security Act and related federal regulations, the federally approved Texas Medicaid State Plan, all applicable state statutes and rules, and other requirements. HHSC reviews the Medicaid reimbursement rates for all acute care services every two years and clinical laboratory services are reviewed annually. These biennial reviews result in rates that are increased, decreased, or remain the same. The reviews are unrelated to any rate reduction imposed by the legislature but rather conducted to ensure that rates continue to be based on established rate methodologies.

### **Methodology**

The proposed rate is calculated in accordance with the reimbursement methodology rules at Title 1 of the Texas Administrative Code (TAC), §355.8401, which addresses the reimbursement methodology for case management services for children and pregnant women (CPW).

## **Proposed Rates**

The methodologies used to determine the proposed fee-for-service Medicaid rates are summarized below:

- Procedure codes and descriptions used in the Texas Medicaid Program are national standard code sets as required by federal laws; Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) and Current Procedural Terminology (CPT).
- Based on the current Medicaid rate for other programs with similar services.

<b>Service</b>	<b>Submitted Procedure Code</b>	<b>Modifier 1</b>	<b>Modifier 2</b>	<b>Current Rate</b>	<b>Proposed Rate</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Comprehensive Visit	G9012	U5	U2	\$115.46	\$146.16	1/01/2013
Follow-up Face to Face Visit	G9012	U5	TS	\$57.73	\$122.31	1/01/2013
Telephone	G9012	TS		\$21.65	\$29.36	1/01/2013