

Public Hearing Notice

Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Medicaid Payment Rate for
Truman W. Smith Children's Care Center

Wednesday, August 8, 2012
1:00 p.m.

Meeting Site:
Permian Basin Room
Braker Center, Building H
11209 Metric Boulevard
Austin, Texas

Entry is through security at the building entrance facing Metric Boulevard.

Hearing. The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will conduct a public hearing on August 8, 2012, at 1:00 p.m., to receive public comment on the proposed rate for the Truman W. Smith Children's Care Center, a nursing facility which is a member of the pediatric care facility special reimbursement class of the Nursing Facility Program operated by the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS).

The hearing will be held in compliance with Human Resources Code §32.0282 and Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Title 1, §355.105(g), which require public notice and hearings on proposed Medicaid reimbursements.

Proposal. HHSC proposes to increase the rate for the nursing facility pediatric care facility special reimbursement class for Truman W. Smith Children's Care Center from \$223.44 a day to \$226.66 a day. The proposed rate will be effective September 1, 2012, and was determined in accordance with the rate setting methodology listed below under "Methodology and Justification."

Methodology and Justification. The proposed rate was determined in accordance with the rate setting methodology codified at 1 TAC Chapter 355, Subchapter C, §355.307, Reimbursement Setting Methodology.

Briefing Package. A briefing package describing the proposed payment rates will be available at <http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/rad/rate-packets.shtml> on July 25, 2012. Interested parties may also obtain a copy of the briefing package prior to the hearing by contacting Esther Brown by telephone at (512) 491-1445; by fax at (512) 491-1998; or by e-mail at esther.brown@hhsc.state.tx.us. The briefing package also will be available at the public hearing.

Written Comments. Written comments regarding the proposed payment rates may be submitted in lieu of, or in addition to, oral testimony until 5:00 p.m. the day of the

hearing. Written comments may be sent by U.S. mail, overnight mail, special delivery mail, hand delivery, fax, or email:

U.S. Mail

Attention: Esther Brown
HHSC Rate Analysis, Mail Code H-400
P.O. Box 85200
Austin, Texas 78708-5200

Overnight mail, special delivery mail or hand delivery

Attention: Esther Brown
HHSC Rate Analysis, Mail Code H-400
Braker Center, Building H
11209 Metric Blvd.
Austin, Texas 78758-4021

Phone number for package delivery: 512-491-1445

Fax

Attention: Esther Brown at 512-491-1998

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