



Dec. 22, 2017

To People Interested in Medicaid Managed Care Issues:

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission is accepting applications for membership on the State Medicaid Managed Care Advisory Committee. The committee, created by the HHS executive commissioner under authority granted by Texas Government Code 531.012, was formed to advise HHSC on the statewide operation of Medicaid managed care, including program design and benefits, systemic concerns from consumers and providers, efficiency and quality of services, contract requirements, provider network adequacy, trends in claims processing and other issues as requested by the HHS executive commissioner.

The committee must seek input from providers and people who receive Medicaid managed care services on these issues, produce formal recommendations to HHSC on policies and best practices related to Medicaid managed care issues and disseminate Medicaid managed care best practice information as appropriate.

The HHS executive commissioner will name one member to the committee to serve a term expiring Dec. 31, 2018. The new member must:

- Represent people with low income or consumer advocates representing people with low income.
- Be a person with an intellectual or developmental disability or with a physical disability, or a consumer advocate representing people with an intellectual or developmental disability or with a physical disability.

A committee member must regularly participate in advisory committee meetings and may also have to participate in subcommittee meetings, projects and presentations. Advisory committee meetings will be held at least quarterly in Austin or at the call of the presiding officer. Committee members will not receive compensation for participation on the committee. However, members who are people receiving Medicaid services or a family member of a person receiving Medicaid services may have travel expenses reimbursed.

If you would like to serve on the advisory committee, please complete and return the attached application no later than **11:59 pm Jan. 12, 2017**. While it is preferred that you submit your application electronically, you may submit the application by email, mail or fax. Here are the addresses:

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HHSC will notify applicants if they have been selected to serve as a member of the committee.

In selecting members to serve on the committee, HHSC considers the applicants' qualifications, background and interest in serving on the advisory committee. HHSC also tries to choose committee members who, as a whole, represent the diversity of all Texas citizens. For that reason, HHSC considers applicants' ethnicity, gender and geographic location.

For more information, contact Charles Bredwell at [charles.bredwell@hhsc.state.tx.us](mailto:charles.bredwell@hhsc.state.tx.us).