Good afternoon Texas Medicaid Hospitals,

This is an update to the email below. The estimated timeline for the incentive payments is by the **end of April 2018**. In addition, the annual analysis for the disincentive component (SFY 2017) will begin around February 2018.

Let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

**PPR PPC Coordination Team**

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Dear Texas Medicaid Hospitals,

Texas Health and Human Services (HHS) is finalizing the incentive component (also known as the "Hospital Quality Award Program") of the hospital quality-based Potentially Preventable Readmissions (PPR) & Potentially Preventable Complications (PPC) program for state fiscal year (SFY) 2016. This year's incentive component, the third installment of the Hospital Quality Award Program, uses SFY 2016 performance data to make SFY 2018 award payments. Once finalized, HHS will post the recipient hospitals and respective award amounts on the webpage (listed below), and an email will be sent to all stakeholders. The estimated timeline for the incentive payments is by the end of December 2017.

To read more about the incentive component please refer to the Texas Administrative Code Title 1, Part 15, Chapter 354, Subchapter A, Division...
35, Rules §354.1445 (PPR) and §354.1446 (PPC).
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tac_view=5&ti=1&pt=15&ch=354&sch=A&div=35&rl=Y
If you have any questions, please email our dedicated email address listed below.

Thank you for your patience,

**PPR PPC Coordination Team**
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HHSC PPE webpage: https://hhs.texas.gov/about-hhs/process-
improvement/medicaid-and-chip-quality-and-efficiency-
improvement/potentially-preventable-events