CCSE Bulletin 23-02

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To: Eligibility Services Supervisors and Staff
Program Managers
Regional Directors
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From: Community Care Services State Office

Subject: **1. Administrative Transfer of 40 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 48, Community Care For Aged and Disabled**

 If you have any questions regarding the policy information in this bulletin, follow regional procedures.

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- Community Care Services Eligibility Handbook (CCSEH) at https://www.hhs.texas.gov/handbooks/community-care-services-eligibility-handbook

1. Administrative Transfer of 40 TAC Chapter 48, Community Care for Aged and Disabled

Background

During the 84th Legislative Session, the Texas Legislature passed Senate Bill 200, addressing the reorganization of health and human services delivery in Texas. As a result, some agencies were abolished and their functions transferred to the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC). Texas Government Code, §531.0202(b), specified the Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) be abolished September 1, 2017, after all its functions were transferred to HHSC in accordance with Texas Government Code, §531.0201 and §531.02011.

New Policy

Certain former DADS rules in Texas Administrative Code, Title 40, Part 1, Chapter 48, Community Care for Aged and Disabled are being transferred to Texas Administrative Code, Title 26, Part 1, Chapter 271, Community Care for Aged and Disabled.

The attached table outlines the rule transfer.

Automation

Automation changes are not required.

Correspondence

Correspondence changes are not required.

Handbook

The CCSEH is currently scheduled to be updated in the December 2023 revision.

Training

Training is not required.

Effective Date

This policy is effective September 15, 2023.