

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION

### Public Notice - Texas State Plan for Medical Assistance Amendments

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) announces its intent to submit amendments to the Texas State Plan for Medical Assistance, under Title XIX of the Social Security Act. The proposed amendments are effective February 1, 2019.

The purpose of the amendments is to update the fee schedules in the current state plan by adjusting fees, rates, or charges for the following:

Home Health Telemonitoring Services; and  
Physician Services.

The proposed amendments are estimated to result in an annual aggregate expenditure of \$0.00 for future federal fiscal years. This review will transfer existing costs from deleted procedure codes to new procedure codes.

Further detail on specific reimbursement rates and percentage changes is available on the HHSC Rate Analysis website under the proposed effective date at: <http://rad.hhs.texas.gov/rate-packets>.

**Rate Hearing.** A rate hearing will be held on February 7, 2019, at 1:30 p.m. in Austin, Texas. Information about the proposed rate changes and the hearing will also be published in the *Texas Register* at <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.shtml>.

**Copy of Proposed Amendments.** Interested parties may obtain additional information and/or a free copy of the proposed amendments by contacting Cynthia Henderson, State Plan Policy Advisor, by mail at the Health and Human Services Commission, P.O. Box 13247, Mail Code H-600, Austin, TX 78711; by telephone at (512) 487-3349; by facsimile at (512) 730-7472; or by e-mail at [Medicaid\\_Chip\\_SPA\\_Inquiries@hhsc.state.tx.us](mailto:Medicaid_Chip_SPA_Inquiries@hhsc.state.tx.us). Copies of the proposed amendments will be available for review at the local county offices of the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services.

**Written Comments.** Written comments about the proposed amendments and/or requests to review comments may be sent by U.S. mail, overnight mail, special delivery mail, hand delivery, fax, or email:

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