



## TEXAS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION

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EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

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To: Community Care for the Aged and Disabled (CCAD) Residential Care (RC)  
Providers

Subject: Information Letter No. 15-23  
Rate Changes for Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA)  
Effective January 1, 2015

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) approved rate changes for the CCAD RC program. The payment rates are effective January 1, 2015.

The facility cost area rates for the CCAD RC program are being decreased to reflect the most recent increase in Federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments in accordance with the rate setting methodologies. The methodologies require that when SSI is increased, the per diem reimbursement be decreased by an amount equal to that increase.

The proposed rates were determined in accordance with the rate reimbursement setting methodology at Title 1 of the Texas Administrative Code (1 TAC) §355.509(c)(2) for the CCAD RC program.

The CCAD RC rates can be accessed at:

<http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/rad/long-term-svcs/rc/index.shtml>

### **Claims Submission**

Providers should continue to bill using their normal billing process. Once the electronic payment system has been updated with the new rates, a retroactive adjustment will occur allowing the new rate for claims beginning January 1, 2015; therefore, no additional action is required by individual providers.

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If you have questions regarding the payment rates, please contact Luis Morales at [luis.morales@hhsc.state.tx.us](mailto:luis.morales@hhsc.state.tx.us) or (512) 707-6084. If you have questions regarding the CCAD RC program, please contact the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) program specialist at [ccad@dads.state.tx.us](mailto:ccad@dads.state.tx.us).

Sincerely,

- *Signature on File* -

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