

**TEXAS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION
RATE ANALYSIS DEPARTMENT**

March 3, 2014

**Proposed Payment Rates for Home and Community-Based
Services – Adult Mental Health**

Payment rates are proposed to be effective
April 1, 2014

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED PAYMENT RATES

Effective April 1, 2014

The Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will conduct a public hearing at 10:30 a.m. on March 3, 2014, in the Public Hearing Room, Room 164, of the HHSC – MHMR Center Building, located at 909 West 45th Street, Austin, Texas. Entry is through Security at the front of the building facing 45th Street. Public comments will be received on proposed payment rates to be effective April 1, 2014, for the Home and Community-Based Services – Adult Mental Health (HCBS–AMH) program operated by the Department of State Health Services (DSHS).

HHSC will consider concerns expressed at the hearing prior to final rate approval. This public hearing is held in compliance with Human Resources Code §32.0282 and Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Title 1, §355.105(g), which require public notice and hearings on proposed reimbursements before such rates are approved by HHSC.

PROPOSED RATES

The proposed payment rates for all services are presented in Table 1 below.

Table 1.

Transition Assistance Services - one time	\$	158.28	
Rehab Services			
Psychosocial Rehabilitative Services, Individual - per 15 minutes	\$	26.93	*
Psychosocial Rehabilitative Services, Group - per 15 minutes	\$	5.39	*
Employment Services			
Supported Employment - per hour	\$	26.07	
Employment Assistance - per hour	\$	26.07	
Non- Medical Transportation - per mile	\$	0.55	
Community Psychiatric Supports and Treatment - per hour	\$	79.53	
Peer Support - per hour	\$	12.00	
Community-based Residential Assistance Services			
Host Home/Companion Care - per day	\$	82.40	
Supervised Living Services - per day	\$	147.12	
Assisted Living services - per day	\$	31.47	
Supported Home Living - per hour	\$	22.41	
Respite Care			
In-home- per day	\$	238.60	
Out-of-home			
24-hour residential habilitation home - per day	\$	147.12	
Adult foster care (AFC) home - per day	See AFC Out-of-Home Respite rates		
Nursing facility - per day	See NF RUG rates		

Licensed assisted living facilities - per day	See CBA AL Out-of-Home Respite rates	
Home Delivered Meals - per meal		
Medicaid	\$	6.93
NonMedicaid	\$	5.61
Nursing		
Registered Nurse (RN) - per hour	\$	43.39
Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) - per hour	\$	29.69
Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Services (abuse & dependence)		
Assessment - per assessment	\$	41.35 *
Individual - per 15 minutes	\$	11.75 *
Group - per hour	\$	16.00 *
HCBS – AMH Recovery Management - per 15 minutes	\$	31.69 *
* Tied to the Acute Care code in the applicable Texas Medicaid Fee Schedule located on the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) website (see Fee Schedules).		

METHODOLOGY AND JUSTIFICATION

The proposed payment reflect the funding of these services through the 2014-15 General Appropriations Act, 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013 (Article II, Department of State Health Services, Rider 81). The rider directs that appropriated funds be used to develop a program for adults with complex needs and extended or repeated state inpatient psychiatric stays. The proposed payment rates were determined in accordance with the rate setting methodologies codified at 1 TAC, Chapter 355, Subchapter M, §355.9070, Reimbursement Methodology for Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Home and Community-Based Services – Adult Mental Health (HCBS–AMH), and were subsequently adjusted in accordance with 1 TAC Chapter 355, Subchapter A, §355.101, Introduction, and Subchapter B, §355.201, Establishment and Adjustment of Reimbursement Rates by the Health and Human Services Commission.

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