

## **Substance Use Disorder Survey Due March 11, 2016**

### **Background**

House Bill 1, General Appropriations Act, Article II, Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC), Rider 44, (84th Legislature), instructs HHSC to “evaluate the impact on overall Medicaid spending and client outcomes of substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services provided under Medicaid to persons who are at least 21 years of age.” In order to set the parameters of our data analysis and ensure we do not miss any potential SUD treatment encounters, HHSC needs to verify allowable billing codes for SUD services used by the managed care organizations.

### **Request**

HHSC requests that STAR and STAR+PLUS MCOs fill out the survey below by **Friday, March 11, 2016**. For your convenience, we have included a PDF of the survey questions. Please contact Laura Jourdan at [Laura.Jourdan@hhsc.state.tx.us](mailto:Laura.Jourdan@hhsc.state.tx.us) and copy your health plan management team if you have any questions.

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