

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

**Proposed Medicaid Payment Rates for Medicaid
Calendar Fee Review for Indian Health**

Payment rates are proposed to be effective January 1, 2013.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED MEDICAID PAYMENT RATES

Effective January 1, 2013

Included in this document is information relating to the proposed Medicaid payment rates for Medicaid Calendar Fee Review for Indian Health. The rates are proposed to be effective January 1, 2013.

Hearing

The Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will conduct a public hearing to receive comments regarding the proposed Medicaid rates detailed in this document on November 20, 2013, at 1:30 p.m. in the Public Hearing Room in the Brown-Heatly Building at 4900 North Lamar Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78751, with entrance through Security at the front of the building facing Lamar Boulevard. HHSC will consider concerns expressed at the hearing prior to final rate approval. This public hearing is held in compliance with the provisions of Human Resources Code §32.0282 and the Texas Administrative Code, Title 1 (1 TAC), §355.201, which require a public hearing on proposed payment rates. Should you have any questions regarding the information in this document, please contact:

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Background

HHSC is responsible for the reimbursement determination functions for the Texas Medicaid Program. Proposed rates are calculated utilizing established methodologies that conform to the Social Security Act and related federal regulations, the federally approved Texas Medicaid State Plan, all applicable state statutes and rules, and other requirements. HHSC reviews the Medicaid reimbursement rates for all acute care services every two years and clinical laboratory services are reviewed annually. These biennial reviews result in rates that are increased, decreased, or remain the same. The reviews are unrelated to any rate reduction imposed by the Legislature but rather conducted to ensure that rates continue to be based on established rate methodologies.

Methodology

The specific administrative rules that govern the establishment of the fees in this proposal include these rules in 1 TAC:

- §355.8620, which addresses the reimbursement methodology for services provided in Indian Health Service and tribal facilities.

Proposed Rates

The fee for Indian Health services is set by the federal government annually and

published in the Federal Register. The proposed rate is an update to the 2013 Indian Health rate.

Proposed payment rates are listed in the attachments outlined below:

Attachment – Indian Health