

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

**Revised
Proposed Payment Rates
for
Residential Care,
Community Based Alternatives
Assisted Living/Residential Care,
and Personal Care 3**

Effective January 1, 2013

This document contains information relating to the Residential Care (RC), Community Based Alternatives (CBA) Assisted Living/Residential Care (AL/RC), and Personal Care 3 (PC 3) payment rates proposed by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) for programs operated by the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS). These payment rates are proposed to be effective January 1, 2013.

The Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is proposing to decrease the facility cost area of the rates for the RC, CBA AL/RC and CBA PC3 programs by \$0.39 per day of service to offset the increase in Federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments announced by the United States Social Security Administration on October 16, 2012, to be effective January 1, 2013. HHSC rate methodologies for these three programs require that when SSI is increased, the per diem reimbursement be decreased by an amount equal to that increase. Because consumers in these programs are required to pay for their own room and board based on their SSI less their personal needs allowance, when SSI is increased, the consumer's contribution to his or her room and board is increased and the provider rate is decreased by the same amounts, resulting in no change in the total payment made to the provider (e.g., the DADS rate plus the consumer contribution).

HHSC will conduct a public hearing to receive comments regarding the proposed payment rates on November 29, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in the Lone Star Conference Room of the Braker Center Building H, at 11209 Metric Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78758-4021. This public hearing is held in compliance with the provisions of Title 1 of the Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §355.105(g), which require a public hearing on proposed payment rates.

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