

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

**Proposed Payment Rates for Home and Community-based
Services**

Payment rates are proposed to be effective
January 1, 2015

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED PAYMENT RATES

Effective January 1, 2015

The Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will conduct a public hearing at 9:00 a.m. on December 2, 2014, in the Public Hearing Room in the Brown Heatly Building, 4900 North Lamar Boulevard Austin, Texas, with entrance through Security at south entrance to the building. Public comments will be received on proposed payment rates to be effective January 1, 2015, for the Home and Community-based Services (HCS) waiver program operated by the Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS):

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 Medicaid reimbursements before such rates are approved by HHSC.

PROPOSED RATES

The proposed payment rate for transition assistance service is \$158.28

METHODOLOGY AND JUSTIFICATION

The proposed payment rates were determined in accordance with the rate setting methodologies codified at 1 TAC, Chapter 355, Subchapter F, §355.723, Reimbursement Methodology for Home and Community-Based Services and Texas Home Living Programs, as proposed for adoption effective December 2, 2014.

Should you have any questions regarding the information in this document, please contact Judy Myers, Sr. Rate Analyst at (512) 707-6072 or judy.myers@hhsc.state.tx.us.