

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

**Proposed Interim Payment Rates
for
State Veterans Homes**

Effective March 1, 2011

This document contains information relating to the State Veterans Homes interim payment rates proposed by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC). These payment rates are proposed to be effective March 1, 2011.

The proposed payment rates are equal to the state veterans homes' semi-private basic daily rate in effect on the first day of the rate period in accordance with the rate setting methodology at Title 1 of the Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §355.311, Medicaid Reimbursement Rates for State Veterans Homes. HHSC proposes the following interim per day payment rates for the state-owned veterans nursing facilities: Big Spring, \$143.00; Bonham, \$143.00; Floresville, \$143.00; Temple, \$143.00; McAllen, \$143.00, El Paso, \$143.00 and Amarillo, \$143.00. These rates will be reconciled retrospectively based on actual costs in accordance with 1 TAC §355.311(j).

HHSC will conduct a public hearing to receive comments regarding the proposed payment rates on June 28, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. in the Permian Basin 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 1 TAC §355.105(g), which require a public hearing on proposed payment rates.

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