

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

**March 3, 2014**

**Proposed Medicaid Payment Rates for Cognitive  
Rehabilitation Therapy in the Home and Community-based  
Services and Community Living Assistance and Support  
Services Programs**

Payment rates are proposed to be effective  
April 1, 2014

## SUMMARY OF PROPOSED PAYMENT RATES

**Effective April 1, 2014**

The Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will conduct a public hearing at 9:30 a.m. on March 3, 2014, in the Public Hearing Room, Room 164, of the HHSC – MHMR Center Building, located at 909 West 45th Street, Austin, Texas. Entry is through Security at the front of the building facing 45th Street. Public comments will be received on proposed payment rates for cognitive rehabilitation therapy to be effective April 1, 2014, in the Home and Community-based Services (HCS) and Community Living Assistance and Support Services (CLASS) waiver programs operated by the Department of Aging and Disability Services.

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 reimbursements before such rates are approved by HHSC.

### PROPOSED RATES

The proposed payment rates for all services are presented in Table 1 below.

**Table 1.**

Program	Service	Proposed Rate
Home and Community-based Services		
	Cognitive Rehabilitation Therapy	\$79.53
Community Living Assistance and Support Services		
	Cognitive Rehabilitation Therapy	\$79.53
Consumer Directed Services (CDS)		
Home and Community-based Services		
	CDS – Cognitive Rehabilitation Therapy	\$78.53
Community Living Assistance and Support Services CDS		
	CDS - Cognitive Rehabilitation Therapy	\$78.53

## **METHODOLOGY AND JUSTIFICATION**

The proposed payment rates reflect the funding of these services in the 83rd Legislative session (S.B. 1, 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013). The proposed payment rates were determined in accordance with the rate setting methodologies codified at 1 TAC, Chapter 355, Subchapter E, §355.505, Reimbursement Methodology for the Community Living Assistance and Support Services Waiver Program and Subchapter F, §355.723, Reimbursement Methodology for Home and Community-Based Services and Texas Home Living Programs, and were subsequently adjusted in accordance with 1 TAC Chapter 355, Subchapter A, §355.101, Introduction, and Subchapter B, §355.201, Establishment and Adjustment of Reimbursement Rates by the Health and Human Services Commission.

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