

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

**Proposed Medicaid Payment Rates for  
Substance Use Disorder Services**

**Payment rates are proposed to be effective  
September 1, 2013.**

## **SUMMARY OF PROPOSED MEDICAID PAYMENT RATES**

**Effective September 1, 2013**

Included in this document is information relating to the proposed Medicaid payment rates for Substance Use Disorder Services. The rates are proposed to be effective September 1, 2013.

### **Hearing**

HHSC will conduct a public hearing to receive comments regarding the proposed Medicaid rates detailed in this document on July 17, 2013, at 8:30 a.m. in the Winters Public Hearing Room at 701 W 51<sup>st</sup> Street, Austin, TX 78751, with entrance through security at the front of the building facing 51<sup>st</sup> Street. 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 1 TAC §355.105(g), 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**

The Department of State Health Services (DSHS) substance use disorder program received additional legislative appropriations beginning September 1, 2013. HHSC also provides substance use disorder services to Medicaid clients. This review increases rates to maintain parity with the DSHS substance use disorder program.

### **Methodology**

The specific administrative rules that govern the establishment of the fees in this proposal include this rule in Title 1 of the Texas Administrative Code (1 TAC):

- §355.8081, which addresses payments for laboratory and x-ray services, radiation therapy, physical therapists' services, physician services, podiatry services, chiropractic services, optometric services, ambulance services, dentists' services, psychologists' services, licensed psychological associates' services, maternity clinic services, and tuberculosis clinic services;
- §355.8085, which addresses the reimbursement methodology for physicians and other medical professionals, including medical services, surgery, assistant surgery, and physician administered drugs/biologicals, medical services, surgery, assistant

surgery, radiology, laboratory, and radiation therapy; and

- §355.8241, which addresses the reimbursement methodology for chemical dependency treatment facilities.

### **Proposed Rates**

The Department of State Health Services (DSHS) substance use disorder program received additional legislative appropriations beginning September 1, 2013. HHSC also provides substance use disorder services to Medicaid clients. This review increases rates to maintain parity with the DSHS substance use disorder program.

Proposed payment rates are listed in the attachment outlined below:

Attachment 1 – Substance Use Disorder Services