

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

January 22, 2016

**Notice of Proposed Payment Rates for the
Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care Center (PPECC) Program**

Payment rates are proposed to be effective
November 1, 2016

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED PAYMENT RATES

Effective November 1, 2016

The Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will conduct a public hearing at 9:00 a.m. on February 10, 2016, in the Public Hearing Room in the Brown Heatly Building, 4900 North Lamar Boulevard, Austin, Texas, with entrance through Security at the front of the building facing Lamar Boulevard. Public comments will be received on proposed payment rates for the Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care Center Program (PPECC) operated by the Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS). All payment rates are proposed to be effective November 1, 2016.

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 Title 1 of the Texas Administrative Code (TAC), §355.105(g), which require public notice and hearings on proposed reimbursements before such rates are approved by HHSC.

PROPOSED RATES

HHSC proposes the following rates for the PPECC program for daily & hourly services, and transportation. The hourly rate will be paid up to a maximum of four hours, per client, before transitioning to the daily rate. The transportation rate is limited to one payment per day, and will be paid for both individuals receiving a full day of care and individuals receiving less than a full of care.

Proposed PPECC Rates

<u>Service</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Daily Rate	\$176.05
Hourly Rate	\$19.75
Transportation Rate	\$29.40

METHODOLOGY AND JUSTIFICATION

The proposed payment rates were determined in accordance with the proposed rate setting methodology for CRS to be codified at title 1, section 355.9080.

Should you have any questions regarding the information in this document, please contact Guerin Heckman, Rate Analyst at (512) 707-6067 or guerin.heckman@hhsc.state.tx.us.

