TEXAS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION

September 17, 2014

TO: Medically Dependent Children Program Providers
    Associated Consumer Directed Services Program Providers

SUBJECT: Information Letter No. 14-56
          Payment Rates Effective September 1, 2014

Dear Provider:

The Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) approved new payment rates for the following programs: Medically Dependent Children Program (MDCP) and associated Consumer Directed Services. The new payment rates can be accessed through the HHSC Rate Analysis website at the following address:

http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/rad/long-term-svcs/index.shtml

Once you access this website, scroll down to the “Payment Rate Information” heading and click on the link entitled “2015 Payment Rates – effective September 1, 2014.”

Claims Submission

Providers should continue to bill using their normal billing process. Once the electronic payment system has been updated with the new rates, a retroactive adjustment will occur allowing the new rate for claims for dates of service beginning September 1, 2014; therefore, no additional action is required by individual providers.

For Further Information

If you have questions regarding these reimbursement rates, please contact Doug Odle by e-mail at doug.odle@hhsc.state.tx.us or (512) 707-6086.

If you have any questions or need additional information related to the policies for the MDCP program, please e-mail mdep@dads.state.tx.us. If you have questions about the CDS option, please e-mail cds@dads.state.tx.us.
Sincerely,

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