

**An Important Message from
The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC)**

Provider Engagement Meeting for Medicaid Payment Rates

Background:

The HHSC Provider Finance Department (PFD) will conduct a provider engagement meeting to receive comments on Medicaid and non-Medicaid payment rates for the programs listed below that may be addressed at a rate hearing in Quarter 1 of state fiscal year 2027.

Long-term Supports and Services – Calendar Fee Review:

Session 1

- Day Activity and Health Services (DAHS)
- Assisted Living (AL) Services
- Residential Care (RC)
- Financial Management Services Agencies (FMSA)

Session 2

- Home and Community-based Services (HCS) Waiver
- Texas Home Living (TxHmL) Waiver
- Community Living and Support Services (CLASS) Waiver
- Youth Empowerment Services (YES) Waiver
- Deaf-Blind with Multiple Disabilities (DBMD) Waiver
- Community Attendant Services (CAS), Family Care (FC), Primary Home Care (PHC)
- STAR+PLUS Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS)
- STAR+PLUS State Plan Services

Session 3

- Personal Care Services (PCS)
- STAR Kids Medically Dependent Children's Program (MDCP)
- STAR Kids State Health State Plan Services

- Home and Community-based Services-Adult Mental Health (HCBS-AMH)

The provider engagement meeting will be held virtually on July 15, 2026, with sessions scheduled as follows:

- Long-term Services and Supports – Session 1: 8:30 a.m.–10 a.m. CDT
- Long-term Services and Supports – Session 2: 10:30 a.m.–noon CDT
- Long-term Services and Supports – Session 3: 1 p.m.–2:30 p.m. CDT

The meeting agenda is posted on the [HHSC Meetings and Events](#) website. Register for the meeting through [GoToWebinar](#).

Session 1:

Registration URL

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7202948408415879001>

Webinar ID

596-675-763

Session 2:

Registration URL

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4931533307291184478>

Webinar ID

396-019-043

Session 3:

Registration URL

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5457154840949516891>

Webinar ID

505-634-243

Email questions or comments to [HHSC PFD LTSS](#) and include “July 2026 LTSS Provider Engagement Meeting” on the subject line.

Persons who wish to participate in the hearing and require auxiliary aids or services should contact Provider Finance at (512) 730-7401 at least 72 hours before the hearing so appropriate arrangements can be made.

VDP added Liraglutide 18mg/3ml (NDC 69097-0910-55) in error to the provisional and standard Medicaid and CHIP formularies.

Key Details:

Due to the provisional coverage error, VDP added the drug to the provisional Medicaid and CHIP formularies on May 18, 2026, and terminated it on June 8, 2026. VDP then added the drug to the standard Medicaid and CHIP formularies on June 9, 2026. As a result, HHSC will remove the drug from the standard Medicaid and CHIP formularies on June 12, 2026. The update will appear on the MCO daily formulary file.