## An Important Message from

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC)

## IL 2025-25 Now Published, Regarding the HHSC Rider 23 from the 2026-2027 General Appropriations Act, Senate Bill 1, 89th Texas Legislature

## **Background:**

HHSC has published the Information Letter <u>IL 2025-25</u> regarding the Rider 23: Texas Administrative Code Rule Amendments, Personal Attendant Base Wage Discontinuation, Rate Enhancement Discontinuation, Established Average Hourly Wage Assumed in Methodology, and Established Direct Care Wage and Benefits Expense Ratio, effective September 1, 2025. Review the IL for more information The C21/SAVERR-based TMC EV and 270/271 eligibility inquiry is limited to access only current month eligibility information.

The EaaS/TIERS-based 270/271 or Medicaid Client Portal supports eligibility inquiry for future dates up to end of the following month. Providers can use this to check eligibility.

More information about the attendant programs and payment rates is available on the HHSC Provider Finance Department (PFD) webpage.

## Questions?

If you have questions, contact the HHSC PFD, Long-term Services and Supports (LTSS), Center for Information and Training at PFD-LTSS@hhs.texas.gov or (737) 867-7817.