



COMMISSIONER  
Chris Traylor

January 26, 2011

To: Community Based Alternatives Providers  
Consolidated Waiver Program Providers  
Medically Dependent Children Program Providers

Subject: Community Services Information Letter No. 11-13  
Payment Rates Effective February 1, 2011

Dear Provider,

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) approved new payment rates for the following services effective February 1, 2011:

- Out-of-Home Respite (agency option and Consumer Directed Services option) in the Community Based Alternatives (CBA), Consolidated Waiver Program (CWP), and Medically Dependent Children Program (MDCP) waiver programs; and
- Supported Employment and 24-Hour Residential Habilitation in CWP.

### **Payment Rates**

The new payment rates are attached and can also be accessed through the HHSC Rate Analysis website at the following address: <http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/medicaid/programs/rad/long-term-svcs/index.shtml>

Once providers access this website, they may choose the appropriate program, scroll down to the "Payment Rates" heading and click on the link entitled "effective February 1, 2011."

### **Claims Submission**

Claims submitted by providers for services provided on or after February 1, 2011, should be prepared using the new payment rates. All claims for services delivered on or after February 1, 2011, will be processed using the new payment rates.

### **For Further Information**

If you have questions regarding the reimbursement rates referenced in this letter, please contact Sarah Hambrick at 512-491-1431 or by e-mail at: [sarah.hambrick@hhsc.state.tx.us](mailto:sarah.hambrick@hhsc.state.tx.us).

Sincerely,

*[signature on file]*

Pam McDonald  
Director, HHSC Rate Analysis for Long-Term Services and Supports

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Attachment

**COMMUNITY BASED ALTERNATIVES (CBA) and INTEGRATED CARE MANAGEMENT (ICM)  
PAYMENT RATES EFFECTIVE February 1, 2011**

<b>Out-of-Home Respite in a Nursing Facility - New Rates Effective February 1, 2011</b>			
<b>Rug Level</b>	<b>Payment Rate</b>	<b>Rug Level</b>	<b>Payment Rate</b>
RUG RAD - per day	\$182.42	RUG IB1 - per day	\$99.49
RUG RAC - per day	\$161.13	RUG IA2 - per day	\$90.86
RUG RAB - per day	\$151.33	RUG IA1 - per day	\$86.16
RUG RAA - per day	\$133.09	RUG BB2 - per day	\$104.78
RUG SE3 - per day	\$217.86	RUG BB1 - per day	\$94.83
RUG SE2 - per day	\$184.98	RUG BA2 - per day	\$89.15
RUG SE1 - per day	\$160.62	RUG BA1 - per day	\$80.67
RUG SSC - per day	\$156.86	RUG PE2 - per day	\$112.84
RUG SSB - per day	\$148.29	RUG PE1 - per day	\$106.67
RUG SSA - per day	\$147.96	RUG PD2 - per day	\$108.17
RUG CC2 - per day	\$128.13	RUG PD1 - per day	\$101.79
RUG CC1 - per day	\$121.37	RUG PC2 - per day	\$99.09
RUG CB2 - per day	\$117.54	RUG PC1 - per day	\$95.02
RUG CB1 - per day	\$112.23	RUG PB2 - per day	\$92.51
RUG CA2 - per day	\$106.55	RUG PB1 - per day	\$88.03
RUG CA1 - per day	\$100.16	RUG PA2 - per day	\$82.55
RUG IB2 - per day	\$106.71	RUG PA1 - per day	\$77.89

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**Consumer Directed Services**

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RUG RAD - per day	\$170.42	RUG IB1 - per day	\$87.49
RUG RAC - per day	\$149.13	RUG IA2 - per day	\$78.86
RUG RAB - per day	\$139.33	RUG IA1 - per day	\$74.16
RUG RAA - per day	\$121.09	RUG BB2 - per day	\$92.78
RUG SE3 - per day	\$205.86	RUG BB1 - per day	\$82.83
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**CONSOLIDATED WAIVER PROGRAM (CWP)  
PAYMENT RATES EFFECTIVE February 1, 2011**

<b>Service</b>	<b>Payment Rate</b>
Supported Employment - per hour - <b>new rate effective February 1, 2011</b>	\$33.44
24-Hour Residential Habilitation - per day:	
Intermittent - <b>new rate effective February 1, 2011</b>	\$133.84
Limited - <b>new rate effective February 1, 2011</b>	\$142.26
Extensive - <b>new rate effective February 1, 2011</b>	\$154.55
Pervasive - <b>new rate effective February 1, 2011</b>	\$175.10
<b>Out-of-Home Respite in an Intermediate Care Facility (ICF/MR) - new rates effective February 1, 2011</b>	
Small ICF/MR - Intermittent - per day	\$144.39
Small ICF/MR - Limited - per day	\$160.87
Small ICF/MR - Extensive - per day	\$182.97
Small ICF/MR - Pervasive - per day	\$224.05
Medium ICF/MR - Intermittent - per day	\$118.13
Medium ICF/MR - Limited - per day	\$134.14
Medium ICF/MR - Extensive - per day	\$159.04
Medium ICF/MR - Pervasive - per day	\$190.39
Large ICF/MR - Intermittent - per day	\$112.17
Large ICF/MR - Limited - per day	\$119.72
Large ICF/MR - Extensive - per day	\$133.32
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**MEDICALLY DEPENDENT CHILDREN PROGRAM (MDCP)  
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<b>77% of the daily nursing facility base rates (no add-ons) by level of care</b>				
	<b>77% NF Base Rate</b>	<b>77% NF Rate With 24-Hour Ventilator</b>	<b>77% NF Rate With Less Than 24-Hour Ventilator</b>	<b>77% NF Rate With Pediatric Tracheostomy</b>
RUG RAD - per hour	\$6.06	\$9.95	\$7.62	\$8.39
RUG RAC - per hour	\$5.38	\$9.27	\$6.93	\$7.71
RUG RAB - per hour	\$5.06	\$8.95	\$6.62	\$7.45
RUG RAA - per hour	\$4.48	\$8.37	\$6.03	\$6.86
RUG SE3 - per hour	\$7.20	\$11.09	\$8.75	\$9.58
RUG SE2 - per hour	\$6.14	\$10.03	\$7.70	\$8.52
RUG SE1 - per hour	\$5.36	\$9.25	\$6.92	\$7.74
RUG SSC - per hour	\$5.24	\$9.13	\$6.80	\$7.62
RUG SSB - per hour	\$4.96	\$8.86	\$6.52	\$7.35
RUG SSA - per hour	\$4.95	\$8.85	\$6.51	\$7.34
RUG CC2 - per hour	\$4.32	\$8.21	\$5.87	\$6.70
RUG CC1 - per hour	\$4.10	\$7.99	\$5.66	\$6.48
RUG CB2 - per hour	\$3.98	\$7.87	\$5.53	\$6.36
RUG CB1 - per hour	\$3.81	\$7.70	\$5.36	\$6.19
RUG CA2 - per hour	\$3.62	\$7.52	\$5.18	\$6.01
RUG CA1 - per hour	\$3.42	\$7.31	\$4.98	\$5.80
RUG IB2 - per hour	\$3.63	\$7.52	\$5.19	\$6.01
RUG IB1 - per hour	\$3.40	\$7.29	\$4.96	\$5.78
RUG IA2 - per hour	\$3.12	\$7.01	\$4.68	\$5.51
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RUG BB1 - per hour	\$3.25	\$7.14	\$4.81	\$5.63
RUG BA2 - per hour	\$3.07	\$6.96	\$4.62	\$5.45
RUG BA1 - per hour	\$2.79	\$6.69	\$4.35	\$5.18
RUG PE2 - per hour	\$3.83	\$7.72	\$5.38	\$6.21
RUG PE1 - per hour	\$3.63	\$7.52	\$5.19	\$6.01
RUG PD2 - per hour	\$3.68	\$7.57	\$5.23	\$6.06
RUG PD1 - per hour	\$3.47	\$7.37	\$5.03	\$5.86
RUG PC2 - per hour	\$3.39	\$7.28	\$4.94	\$5.77
RUG PC1 - per hour	\$3.25	\$7.15	\$4.81	\$5.64
RUG PB2 - per hour	\$3.17	\$7.07	\$4.73	\$5.56
RUG PB1 - per hour	\$3.03	\$6.92	\$4.59	\$5.41
RUG PA2 - per hour	\$2.85	\$6.75	\$4.41	\$5.24
RUG PA1 - per hour	\$2.76	\$6.65	\$4.31	\$5.14