



TEXAS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION

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EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

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To: Community Based Alternatives Providers
Financial Management Services Agencies

Subject: **Information Letter No. 14-16**
Payment Rates Effective March 1, 2014

Dear Provider,

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) approved new payment rates for the Community Based Alternatives (CBA) waiver program effective March 1, 2014. 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/cba/index.shtml>

Once you access this website, scroll down to the "Payment Rate Information" heading and click on the link entitled "2014 Payment Rates - effective March 1, 2014".

Claims Submission

Claims submitted by providers for services provided on or after March 1, 2014, should be prepared using the new payment rates. All claims for services delivered on or after March 1, 2014, will be processed using the new payment rates.

For Further Information

If you have questions regarding the CBA 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 CBA, please e-mail cba@dads.state.tx.us. If you have questions about CDS policy, please e-mail [cbs@dads.state.tx.us](mailto:cds@dads.state.tx.us).

Sincerely,

[signature on file]

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