



## TEXAS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION

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EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

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To: Community Based Alternatives Providers  
Consumer Directed Services Agencies

Subject: **Information Letter No. 11-110**  
Payment Rates Effective September 1, 2011

Dear Provider,

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) approved new payment rates for the Community Based Alternatives (CBA) waiver program effective September 1, 2011. 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/community-based-alternatives/index.shtml>

Once you access this website, scroll down to the "Payment Rate Information" heading and click on the link entitled "2012 Payment Rates - effective September 1, 2011".

### **Claims Submission**

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

### **For Further Information**

If you have questions regarding the CBA reimbursement rates, please contact Victor Perez by e-mail at [victor.perez@hhsc.state.tx.us](mailto:victor.perez@hhsc.state.tx.us) or (512) 491-1375. If you have any questions or need additional information related to the policies for CBA, please e-mail [cba@dads.state.tx.us](mailto:cba@dads.state.tx.us).

Sincerely,

*[signature on file]*

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