



TEXAS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION

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EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

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To: Community Care for the Aged and Disabled Residential Care Providers
Community Based Alternatives Assisted Living/Residential Care Services Providers and
Community Based Alternative Personal Care 3 Services Providers

Subject: Information Letter No. 12-41
Rate Changes for Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) Effective February 1, 2012

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) approved rate changes for the Community Care for the Aged and Disabled (CCAD) Residential Care (RC) program, Community Based Alternatives (CBA) Assisted Living/Residential Care (AL/RC) services and CBA Personal Care 3 (PC3) services. The payment rates are effective February 1, 2012.

The facility cost area rates for the CCAD RC program and CBA AL/RC services, and the non-direct care cost area for CBA PC3 services are being decreased by \$0.79 per day of service to reflect the most recent increase in Federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments in accordance with the rate setting methodologies. The methodologies require that when SSI is increased, the per diem reimbursement be decreased by an amount equal to that increase.

The proposed rates were determined in accordance with the rate reimbursement setting methodology at Title 1 of the Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §355.509(c)(2) for the CCAD RC program, Title 1 TAC §355.503(c)(2)(B) for CBA AL/RC services, and Title 1 TAC §355.503(c)(2)(D) for CBA PC3 services.

The CCAD RC, CBA AL/RC and CBA PC3 rates can be accessed at:
<http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/rad/long-term-svcs/rc/index.shtml>

If you have questions regarding the payment rates, please contact Luis Morales at luis.morales@hhsc.state.tx.us or (512) 491-1376. If you have questions regarding the CCAD RC program, CBA AL/RC services or CBA PC3 services, please contact the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) program specialist by email at PDO@dads.state.tx.us

Sincerely,

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