



HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS APPLICATION FOR OFFICIAL TRAVEL

DATE OF REQUEST: 01/26/12

TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES TRAVELING: 1

DEPARTMENT NAME: Health & Human Services

NAME & TITLE OF EMPLOYEE(S) TRAVELING: Eduardo Olivarez

EVENT INFORMATION

TITLE OF EVENT: 1115 Medicaid Waiver Issues Meeting

EVENT DATE(S) FROM: 02/02/12 TO: 02/02/12

DEPARTURE DATE: 02/01/12 RETURN DATE: 02/02/12

LOCATION OF EVENT: CITY: Austin STATE: Texas

PURPOSE OF TRAVEL

- Place an "X" by the applicable purpose of the trip.
- To obtain statutorily required continuing professional education.
 - To obtain continuing education related to an employee's work or maintenance of a license or certification.
 - To testify before legislative bodies, regulatory agencies and commissions, and other forums that may make decisions affecting the County and its affiliated organizations and operations.
 - To participate in professional organizations related to the employee or official's job assignment.
 - To conduct essential research & information-gathering for improvement of County operations or compliance with law.
 - To monitor the development of state or federal legislation or implementation of legislation that might affect the County
 - To participate in forums, coalitions, & discussions relating to the policy, legislative & regulatory interests of the County
 - To pursue the County's interests in litigation or criminal justice.
 - To promote the economic development interests of the County.
 - To carry out other purposes determined by Commissioners' Court to be in the interest of the County.

JUSTIFICATION FOR THE NEED TO TRAVEL OUT-OF-STATE

Explain the benefits that this trip it will bring to Hidalgo County. Attach an itinerary, agenda, or schedule for the conference and/ or event. If applicable, justify the need for multiple persons traveling to the same event.

To obtain TB updates

| SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED TRAVEL EXPENSES | ESTIMATED EXPENSES | (DBM USE ONLY) FUNDS AVAILABLE BALANCE | MODE OF TRAVEL <small>(Place an "X" by applicable mode of travel)</small> |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| 1. REGISTRATION FEE(S) | | | AIRFARE* _____ |
| Subtotal for Object Code 584 | \$ - | \$ | BUS** _____ |
| 2. AIRFARE- ROUNDTRIP COACH FARE ONLY | | | Rental Car** _____ |
| 3. TAXI FARE | \$ - | | County Vehicle** <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. BUS FARE | \$ - | | Private Vehicle** _____ |
| 5. RENTAL CAR | \$ - | | OTHER** (Specify) _____ |
| 6. GASOLINE/DIESEL/FUEL | \$ 150.00 | | * If traveling by airplane, the traveler should consider purchasing a refundable fare if possibility of a cancellation exists. |
| 7. MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT | | | |
| 8. TELEPHONE CALLS | \$ - | | ** If mode of travel includes bus, rental car, county vehicle, private vehicle, or other form of transportation, a comparison of the savings that will be achieved by not choosing to travel by airplane must be provided with supporting documentation. |
| 9. PARKING | | | |
| 10. LODGING | \$ 110.00 | | |
| 11. MEALS | \$ 78.00 | | |
| 12. OTHER EXPENSES | \$ - | | |
| Subtotal for Object Code 583 | \$ 338.00 | | |
| 13. TOTAL ESTIMATED TRAVEL EXPENSES | \$ 338.00 | \$ | |

14. IF HIDALGO COUNTY IS NOT FUNDING ANY OR PART OF THIS TRIP, INDICATE BELOW THE EXPENSE TYPE & SOURCE OF PAYMENT:

NOTE: If trip duration is extended to take advantage of lower airfare, a comparison of the savings to the additional estimated cost must be provided with supporting airfare rate documentation.

ELECTED OFFICIAL/DEPARTMENT HEAD CERTIFICATION (Place an "X" by each of the certifications)

- I certify that:
- Trip expenses are necessary and will be incurred for official county business.
 - Reasonable efforts to minimize the use of county funds have been explored.
 - Sufficient funds are available within in my department's budget to pay for the related travel expenses without the need of a budget amendment.
 - If this trip is for out-of-state training, the training is not available in some other form that does not require out-of-state travel.

APPROVED BY ELECTED OFFICIAL/DEPARTMENT HEAD: *[Signature]* DATE: 1/26/12 DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSON: *[Signature]* PHONE NO.: 3836221

FOR DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT (DBM) USE ONLY:

TRAVEL IS **APPROVED** for the individuals listed below:

TRAVEL IS **NOT APPROVED** for the individuals listed below:

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| REVIEWED BY (PRINT NAME): | DATE: | REVIEWER'S SIGNATURE: | PHONE NO.: |
| DBM'S DEPARTMENT HEAD APPROVAL (PRINT NAME): | DATE: | SIGNATURE OF DBM DEPARTMENT HEAD: | |

When: Thursday, February 02, 2012 10:00 AM-12:00 PM (GMT-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada).
Where: Brown Heatly Room 1410

Note: The GMT offset above does not reflect daylight saving time adjustments.

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*****Room Number Changed to 1410*****

****This is not a public meeting ****

Meeting Location
Health & Human Services Commission
Brown Heatly Bldg
4900 N. Lamar Blvd
Austin, Texas 78751

Teleconference Info:
Dial- (877) 226-9790
Access Code: 6096524

Proposed HHSC Timelins

- UC protocol – March 1, 2012 to CMS.
- RHP regions – August 31, 2012 to CMS.
 - HHSC timeline - Urban areas due June 1, 2012 and rural areas due July 1, 2012.
- DSRIP project menus and payment protocol – August 31, 2012 to CMS.
 - HHSC timeline - Menus due April 1, 2012, and protocol due June 1, 2012.
- Final RHP plans – October 31, 2012 to CMS.
 - HHSC timelines - Urban areas due August 1, 2012 and rural areas due September 1, 2012.

Executive Waiver Committee Meetings

| Date | Time | Location |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| October 2011 | | |
| Thursday October 27, 2011 | 10:00a- 12:00p | Brown Heatly Room 3501 (42 people capacity) |
| November 2011 | | |
| <i>Thursday November 10, 2011</i> | <i>10:00a- 12:00p</i> | <i>Brown Heatly Room 1430 (30 people capacity)</i> |
| December 2011 | | |
| Thursday December 8, 2011 | 10:00a- 12:00p | Brown Heatly Room 3501 1420 (40 people capacity) |
| January 2012 | | |
| Thursday January 5, 2012 | 10:00a- 12:00p | Brown Heatly Room 1420 (40 people capacity) |
| February 2012 | | |
| Thursday February 2, 2012 | 10:00a- 12:00p | Brown Heatly Room 1420 (40 people capacity) |
| March 2012 | | |
| Thursday March 1, 2012 | 10:00a- 12:00p | Brown Heatly Room 1420 (40 people capacity) |
| April 2012 | | |
| Thursday April 26, 2012 | 10:00a- 12:00p | Brown Heatly Room 1420 (40 people capacity) |
| May 2012 | | |
| Thursday May 3, 2012 | 10:00a- 12:00p | Brown Heatly Room 1420 (40 people capacity) |
| June 2012 | | |
| Thursday June 7, 2012 | 10:00a- 12:00p | Brown Heatly Room 1420 (40 people capacity) |
| July 2012 | | |
| Thursday July 5, 2012 | 10:00a- 12:00p | Brown Heatly Room 1420 (40 people capacity) |
| August 2012 | | |
| Thursday August 2, 2012 | 10:00a- 12:00p | Brown Heatly Room 1420 (40 people capacity) |
| September 2012 | | |

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| Thursday September 6, 2012 | 10:00a- 12:00p | Brown Heatly Room 1420 (40 people capacity) |
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| October 2012 | | |
| Thursday October 4, 2012 | 10:00a- 12:00p | Brown Heatly Room 1420 (40 people capacity) |
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| November 2012 | | |
| Thursday November 1, 2012 | 10:00a- 12:00p | Brown Heatly Room 1420 (40 people capacity) |
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| December 2012 | | |
| Thursday December 6, 2012 | 10:00a- 12:00p | Brown Heatly Room 1420 (40 people capacity) |

Executive Waiver Committee

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