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Subject: Immediate Action Required DY5 UC IGT Commitment Notification
Attachments: Master Affiliation as of 8_16_16 for publication.xlsx; DY 5 UC IGT Commitments and Total Costs.xlsx; DY5 UC IGT Commitment Form for September 2016 Payment.xlsx

UC Participants:

The purpose of this e-mail is to provide demonstration year 5 (DY 5) uncompensated care (UC) and intergovernmental transfer (IGT) data to all UC providers for the UC payment to be processed in September 2016. The attached file contains the maximum UC payment for this round of the DY 5 payment, the maximum IGT commitment for each provider and a request for the final IGT commitment from providers. This is not the final DY 5 UC payment. There will be a final DY 5 UC payment pending the resolution of *Texas Children's Hospital and Seattle Children's Hospital vs. Burwell et al., Civil Action No. 14-2060, in the US District Court for the District of Columbia*. HHSC is holding back 5 percent of the total DY 5 UC allocation to address possible changes to all hospitals' HSLs pending the resolution of *Texas Children's Hospital and Seattle Children's Hospital vs. Burwell et al., Civil Action No. 14-2060, in the US District Court for the District of Columbia*. Upon final resolution of this case, HHSC will make a final DY 5 UC payment based on the court decision.

At this point, eligible providers and/or their government entities are asked to view the "IGT Commitments by TPI" tab of the attached workbook, locate their hospital and its associated "Maximum IGT (Commitment Cannot Exceed this Amount)" in Column E and complete the IGT commitment form by entering the IGT amount they are committing for the September 2016 DY 5 UC payment. The commitment form must be returned to HHSC at RAD_UC_Payments@hhsc.state.tx.us by close of business on August 19, 2016.

Please determine the IGT amount you wish to commit up to the limit contained in Column E. While you may commit to IGT the maximum amount in Column E, providers have the option to commit less than the maximum in order to ensure that they do not exceed their HSLs at the time of the UC interim and final reconciliations or if they do not have enough IGT available to fund the maximum amount. Provider's IGT commitments should take into consideration their own determinations of whether they might be paid above their HSLs at the time of the interim and final UC reconciliations. Being paid above their HSLs would subject providers to recoupment at the time of the reconciliations.

It is the responsibility for each provider to coordinate with their Government entities to determine the amount(s) that each Government entity is committing to. This is necessary to ensure that providers do not exceed their maximum IGT commitment. It is the responsibility of the provider receiving the payment to submit this form to HHSC by the designated due date.

HHSC will impose a "haircut" to determine the actual DY 5 UC payments upon receipt of their proposed IGT commitments. The size and distribution of the haircut will be dependent on amount the IGT commitments and the DY 5 funds available.

To ensure that all government entities receive this notification, HHSC strongly encourages anchors and providers to send this information to any government entity who is IGT'ing on their behalf.

Below are the pertinent dates associated with the DY 5 UC payment:

- August 19 DY 5 UC IGT Commitment Due
- August 25 DY 5 UC IGT Notification sent to industry
- August 30 Last date to transfer funds into TexNet
- September 1 DY 5 UC IGT Settlement Date
- September 12 DY 5 Transferring Entities (Big 6) Payment Date
- September 30 Latest DY 5 UC Payment Date

To avoid having to revise your TexNet entries, do not enter your IGT amount into TexNet until you receive the final version of the calculation workbook from HHSC. The final version, with the haircut, is expected to be released on August 25, 2016.

If you have questions regarding the UC payment process, please send an email to RAD_UC_Payments@hhsc.state.tx.us

Thank you,

HHSC Hospital Rate Analysis

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Texas Medicaid must comply with federal regulations, which now requires all providers to revalidate their enrollment information every three to five years. In accordance with this federal mandate, **Texas Medicaid requires all providers that enrolled before January 1, 2013 to re-enroll by September 25, 2016.** Providers can begin this process immediately. Providers can find more information about the federal mandate [here](#). TMHP will hold workshops in various locations around the state, so that providers will have the opportunity to receive personalized help with the re-enrollment process. Providers will be informed of the locations of the workshops, along with specific dates and times, in upcoming articles at TMHP.com. Providers are also encouraged to contact a TMHP provider enrollment representative for guidance on the re-enrollment process. To do this, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126, Option 2.