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HHSC received federal approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to move forward with Comprehensive Hospital Increase Reimbursement Program (CHIRP) program on March 25, 2022.

This is a follow-up notification to the Intergovernmental Transfer (IGT) suggestions for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Half of Year 1 (SFY 2022) sent via e-mail to participating providers on November 2, 2021 which noted that IGTs would be due 21 days following receipt of federal approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

The purpose of the Comprehensive Hospital Increase Reimbursement Program (CHIRP) is to provide increased Medicaid payments to hospitals for inpatient and outpatient services provided to persons with Medicaid enrolled in STAR and STAR+PLUS. Texas Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs) receive additional funding through their monthly capitation rate from HHSC and are directed to increase payment rates for participating hospitals.

The settlement date for this program will be April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (21 days following receipt of federal approval from CMS). The calculations for IGT amounts by provider can be found on the [Provider Finance CHIRP website](#) under "*Suggested IGT Transfer Amounts per provider*". Suggested IGT

amounts are listed in cells **AT5:AT422** on tab **CHIRP Payment Calc** of the posted file.

Please transfer funds through TexNet [following these instructions](#), and email a screen shot or PDF of the confirmation/trace sheet to [HHSCPFDCHIRPPayments@hhs.texas.gov](mailto:HHSCPFDCHIRPPayments@hhs.texas.gov).

Please email any questions regarding this change or the calculation in general to [PFD\\_Hospitals@hsc.state.tx.us](mailto:PFD_Hospitals@hsc.state.tx.us).

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