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Proposed Medicaid Payment Rates for the Special Review of Cardiovascular System Surgery (Type of Service 8, Assistant Surgery)

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Hearing. The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will conduct a public hearing to receive public comment on proposed Medicaid payment rates for the Special Review of Cardiovascular System Surgery (Type of Service (TOS) 8). The hearing will be held in compliance with Texas Human Resources Code §32.0282, which requires public notice of and hearings on proposed Medicaid reimbursements. HHSC will broadcast the public hearing; the broadcast can be accessed at <https://hhs.texas.gov/about-hhs/communications-events/live-archived-meetings> (<https://hhs.texas.gov/about-hhs/communications-events/live-archived-meetings>). The broadcast will be archived and can be accessed on demand at the same website.

Proposal. The payment rates for the Special Review of Cardiovascular System Surgery (TOS 8) are proposed to be effective July 1, 2018.

Methodology and Justification. The proposed payment rates were calculated in accordance with Title 1 of the Texas Administrative Code:

§355.8085, which addresses the reimbursement methodology for physicians and other practitioners; and

§355.8441, which addresses the reimbursement methodologies for Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) Services (known in Texas as Texas Health Steps).

Briefing Package. A briefing package describing the proposed payment rates will be available at <http://rad.hhs.texas.gov/rate-packets> (<http://rad.hhs.texas.gov/rate-packets>) on or after May 1, 2018. Interested parties may obtain a copy of the briefing package on or after May 1, 2018, by contacting Rate Analysis by telephone at (512) 730-7401; by fax at (512) 730-7475; or by e-mail at RADAcuteCare@hhsc.state.tx.us (<mailto:RADAcuteCare@hhsc.state.tx.us>). The briefing package will also be available at the public hearing.

Written Comments. Written comments regarding the proposed payment rates may be submitted instead of, or in addition to, oral testimony until 5 p.m. the day of the hearing. Written comments may be sent by U.S. mail, overnight mail, special delivery mail, hand delivery, fax, or e-mail:

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