

## AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM

### Hays County Commissioners Court

Tuesdays at 9:00 AM

Request forms are due in Microsoft Word Format via email by 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

#### AGENDA ITEM

Discussion and possible action to consider the nomination of Hays County to be the primary Service Delivery Area (SDA) liaison for the Travis Medicaid Managed Care SDA in connection with the development of a Medicaid Uniform Hospital Rate Improvement Program (UHRIP) for the benefit of the hospitals in the SDA and the appointment of Lon Shell and Mark Kennedy as representatives of Hays County in this matter.

ITEM TYPE	MEETING DATE	AMOUNT REQUIRED
ACTION-MISCELLANEOUS	July 25, 2017	

#### LINE ITEM NUMBER

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#### AUDITOR USE ONLY

#### AUDITOR COMMENTS:

**PURCHASING GUIDELINES FOLLOWED:** N/A      **AUDITOR REVIEW:** N/A

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#### SUMMARY

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is planning to implement the Uniform Hospital Rate Increase Program (UHRIP) with an effective date of March 1, 2018. Seton-Hays and CTMC have expressed interest in the UHRIP program. In order for Hays County to consider participating in UHRIP with LPPF funds an SDA liaison must be identified.

Each SDA is to nominate one governmental entity, which is also a source of IGT, to act as the primary conduit of communications between HHSC, the hospitals and the Managed Care Organizations (MCO's) in each SDA. The liaison is responsible for disseminating information on the program to all stakeholders in the SDA, in concert with HHSC as necessary.

The governmental entity should identify two corporate officers within the entity that will act as the liaison in UHRIP-related interactions with HHSC.

Hays County belongs to the Travis-SDA along with Travis County, Caldwell County, Williamson County, Bastrop County, Lee County, Burnet County, and Fayette County.

If the UHRIP is determined to be beneficial, and the use of LPPF funds is required, further consideration of the Commissioners Court will be sought at a later date.

Approval of this item does not obligate Hay County for the expenditure of any funds.