

HHSC Surveying Providers About DSH and UPL Programs

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The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) under directive from the 2012-13 General Appropriations Act (Article II, Health and Human Services Commission, Rider 46, H.B. 1, 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011), is conducting a survey to collect information from providers who received funds related to the Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) and Upper Payment Limit (UPL) programs during federal fiscal year (FFY) 2011. The survey responses should be based on the funds received during FFY 2011.

Information about the survey was mailed to providers on January 13, 2012. The survey can be found at the following link:

<http://registration.hhsc.state.tx.us/UplDshPeSurvey.aspx>

Providers should follow the instructions and complete the survey as thoroughly as possible. After completing the survey, providers should print the certification page and mail it to the following address:

Chris Dockal, Interim Director
Health and Human Services Commission
Hospital Rate Analysis
P.O. Box 85200
Mail Code H-400
Austin, Texas 78708-5200

The deadline to complete the survey is 5 p.m. on March 5, 2012. Providers can direct questions or concerns by email to Andrew.Wolfe@hhsc.state.tx.us or by phone at (512) 491-1371.