



## Innovations in Texas Medicaid

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## 1115 Transformation Waiver

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### Texas Healthcare Transformation and Quality Improvement Program 1115 Waiver

#### Regional Health Partnerships (RHPs)

- Are locally-developed confederations of hospitals, providers, academic health science centers, county medical societies, local governments, and consumers.
- Develop four-year plans to:
  - Assess community needs, and
  - Identify strategies to address uncompensated care and delivery system reform.

#### Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP)

- Incentive payments are provided for completion of a project designed to:
  - Increase access to health care,
  - Enhance quality of care, or
  - Improve the cost-effectiveness of care provided.
- DSRIP project and metric options were designed by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) and are pending approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

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## Other Texas Initiatives

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### Multi-State Learning Collaboratives

- Center for Health Care Strategies (CHCS), Advancing Medicaid Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs)
- National Academy for State Health Policy (NASHP) Medicaid-Safety Net

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## Other Texas Initiatives

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### Quality Improvement Efforts

- Medicaid Physician Payment for Quality Committee
- Medicaid/CHIP Quality-Based Payment Advisory Committee
- Texas Institute of Healthcare Quality and Efficiency
- Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Council

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## Additional Resources

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**Texas Transformation 1115 Medicaid waiver:**

[www.hhsc.state.tx.us/1115-waiver.shtml](http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/1115-waiver.shtml)

**Texas Medicaid Managed Care Initiatives**

[www.hhsc.state.tx.us/medicaid/MMC.shtml](http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/medicaid/MMC.shtml)

**California Medicaid waiver:**

[http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Documents/California%20STCs%20\(3-30-12\).pdf](http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Documents/California%20STCs%20(3-30-12).pdf)

<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/DSRIP1.aspx>