

**An Important Message from
The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC)**

DPP BHS April Component 1 Scorecard Now Available

The Directed Payment Program for Behavioral Health Services (DPP BHS) State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2025 (Year 4) April Component 1 Scorecard is now available on the HHSC Provider Finance Department's (PFD) [Directed Payment Program for Behavioral Health Services \(DPP BHS\) website](#) under "State Fiscal Year 2025 (Year 4)."

This scorecard reflects current eligibility statuses for the eligibility period it covers. The final scorecard can include eligibility status updates from prior months made during the current eligibility period.

DPP BHS participants' payments are made through their contracted Managed Care Organizations (MCOs). MCOs are directed to issue provider payments within 20 calendar days of this notice.

Monthly scorecards are published on the [PFD DPP BHS website](#). Providers and stakeholders subscribed to the DPP BHS GovDelivery topic are notified when scorecards are posted. PFD creates DPP BHS scorecards to report component results and payment information.

Component 1 (100% of the funding) is paid from the scorecard. It is a lump-sum payment from the MCO to the provider.

MCOs must make HHSC-calculated payments to a DPP BHS-participating Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) that achieves its reporting requirements as outlined in:

- [Title 1 Texas Administrative Code \(1 TAC\) Section 353.1320](#) (Directed Payment Program for Behavioral Health Services), and
- [1 TAC Section 353.1322](#) (Quality Metrics for the Directed Payment Program for Behavioral Health Services).

Scorecard payments are due to in-network providers only. No payment is due if a provider was previously in-network but is no longer in-network. Contact HHSC if there are providers that are out-of-network but listed as in-network for your plan.

Participating DPP BHS providers should resolve MCO payment issues directly with their respective MCOs. Providers are required to maintain CCBHC certification to be eligible for the program. [Email HHSC](#) to inform us of any certification status changes.

Questions?

Email questions or concerns regarding the scorecard to the [Provider Finance Department](#).

Additional questions, please contact UnitedHealthcare Customer Service at 888-887-9003, 8 a.m.–6 p.m. CT, Monday–Friday.