PUBLIC NOTICE FOR PAYMENT TO PROVIDERS

Liberty County will use the following rules and procedures to comply with its responsibilities under the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act for payment to providers for Health Care Services.

Only charges for residents screened and deemed eligible by the Liberty County Indigent Health Care Office will be considered for payment.

Mandated providers must follow all contractual agreements for reimbursement for health care services.

All guidelines as set forth for notification by the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act, Chapter 61 must be followed for a non-eligible residents' treatment to be considered for payment.

Unless contracted as a mandated provider of services within the Liberty County IHC Network all reimbursements are as set forth by the Department of State Health Services for the Indigent Health Care Program. Reimbursement is Medicaid rates for covered services. These rates can be found on the TMPH website. Inpatient is reimbursed at the Medicaid DRG or Interim rate, whichever is lower.

For information regarding the above or to become a part of the Liberty County IHC Network please contact the Liberty County IHC Director at 936-336-4693.

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Liberty County Indigent Health Care